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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: February 15, 2017

Subject: **Breaking Barriers – From Incarceration to Employment Webinar Series**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals ([NAWDP](#)) three-part webinar series: “[Breaking Barriers: From Incarceration to Employment](#)”, February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, from 2:00pm - 3:30pm.

Background: Serving customers with a criminal history can be challenging. This three-part series will provide strategic methods that can make all of the difference. From preparing clients to discuss their history to identifying potential employers in community – this series will help position clients for success.

Session 1: Legal & Reentry Issues that impact the Job Search (Feb 22nd)

Session 2: Job Search Preparation with a Twist / Resumes, Applications & Interviews for Reentrants (Feb 23rd)

Session 3: Getting Them Hired / Sealing the Deal with Employers (Feb 24th)

The fee for members is \$175 and \$225 for non-members.

Action

Requested: Please share the information with staff and partners as appropriate.