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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: December 22, 2016

Subject: **Breaking Barriers – From Incarceration to Employment Webinars**

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

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

Session 1: Legal & Reentry Issues that Impact the Job Search (2/22/17)

Session 2: Job Search Preparation with a Twist – Resumes, Applications & Interviews for Reentrants (2/23/17)

Session 3: Getting Them Hired – Sealing the Deal with Employers (2/24/17)

Space is limited, [register](#) early.

Action

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