

# Workforce Issuance

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**To**: Chief Elected Officials

MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors

Title I Administrators

MassHire Career Center Directors

Title I Fiscal Officers

**MDCS Operations Managers** 

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director

MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** July 11, 2019

Subject: MOSES Version 37.0 will be released on August 1, 2019

**Purpose:** To notify Local MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators

and other local workforce partners that MOSES 37.0 is scheduled for release to

the desktops on Thursday, August 1, 2019.

**Background:** MOSES will be shut down at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 for the

updates and the maintenance of the MOSES software and MOSES Applications

(JobQuest / TrainingPro).

This will **NOT** interrupt other IT services or functions to the offices, only MOSES will be taken off-line. Email, unemployment assistance systems and internet

services will still be available.

Please plan on completing and saving your MOSES data entry by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31 and then log off MOSES. This will ensure that when you log

into MOSES on Thursday, August 1, 2019, you will have the new version of MOSES available and any work done prior will be saved.

This will be the same procedure to access the MOSES build for those staff that log on to Amazon Workspaces (AWS) for their MOSES access.

The build is planned to be released Thursday, August 1, 2019.

#### Action

# Requested:

Local MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and workforce partners should ensure that their staff are aware of the MOSES shutdown on Wednesday, July 31 and that Career Centers and other MOSES users plan their workloads accordingly in preparation for MOSES to shut down at 4:00 p.m.

In addition, MassHire Local Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and workforce partners should ensure that Amazon Workspace staff on Thursday, August 1, 2019 log into their Work Docs account <u>before</u> logging into MOSES.

**Effective:** Immediately

**Inquiries:** Please email all questions to Thomas.M.Cartier@detma.org. Please reference

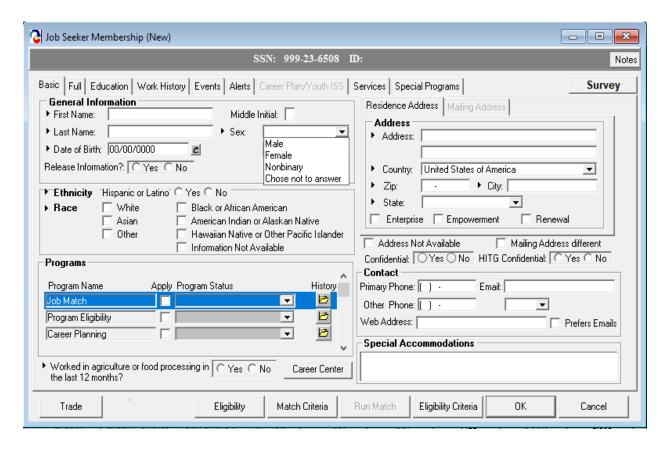
this MassWorkforce Issuance number in your inquiry.

## **Description of Key Changes in MOSES Version 37.0**

#### 1. Revision to Gender

Job Seeker – Basic tab

- Gender field changed to Sex
- New selection options
  - o Male
  - o Female
  - Nonbinary
  - Chose not to answer



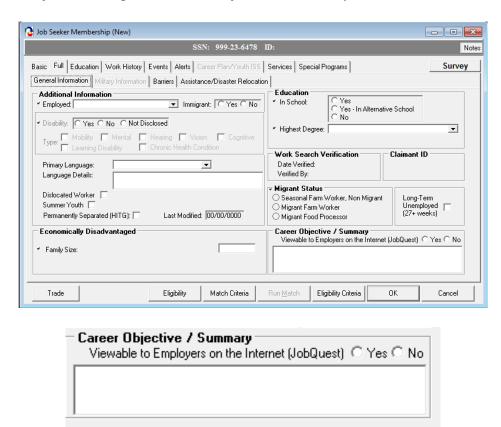
With the change to the Sex [Gender] field to include *Nonbinary* and *Chose not to answer*, the *date of birth* and *sex* fields (*Basic* tab) will no longer be used to determine *selective service compliance* on the *Eligibility Criteria* tab. Career center staff will now be responsible for making the *selective service compliance* determination.

A policy issuance will be released shortly to define these options, usage, and policy modifications.

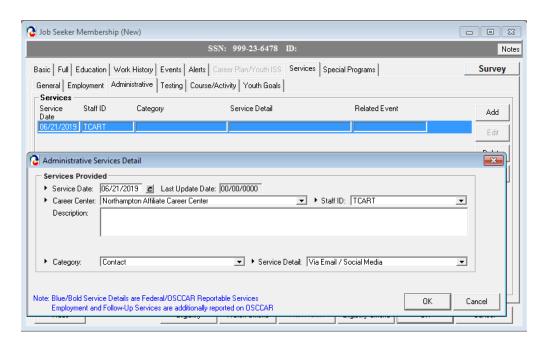
JobQuest Change: Gender change to Sex will be implemented after MOSES Staff View build.

#### 2. Job Seeker - Full tab

Career Objective changed to Career Objective / Summary



3. Job Seeker – Services – Administrative Services – Contact – Via Email Via Email updated to Via Email / Social Media



## 4. Auto Enrollment into the Veterans Program

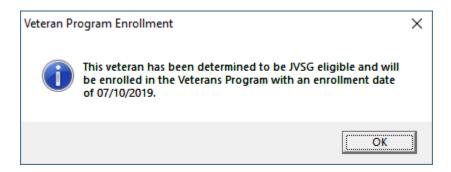
 Veterans will be automatically enrolled in the Veterans Program on the basic tab when the data shows that the veteran is JVSG eligible and is not currently enrolled in the Veterans Program:



- Significant Barrier to Employment (SBE)
- DV Served Reportable service provided by Veteran Staff

DD214 Verified <a>V</a>

• The following informational dialog box will be shown to the logged in DVOP when the MOSES record is saved if all of the above is true and the DVOP entered a reportable service.

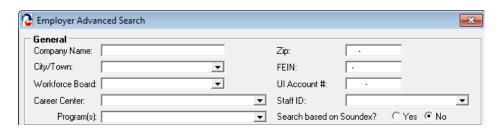


### 5. Languages list in MOSES updated.

Job Seeker - Full tab; Job Match Criteria and Employer Job Orders

# 6. Employer – Employer Advanced Search Criteria - Soundex search ability added.

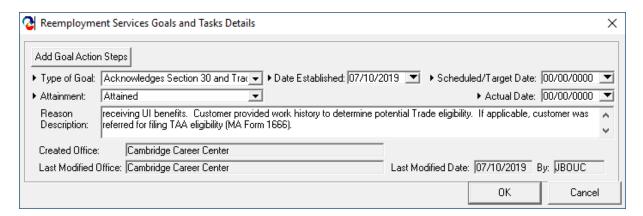
Will provide some additional search criteria in looking for an employer in MOSES.



## 7. RESEA Changes

- Changed the Acknowledges Section 30 Requirements to 'Acknowledges Section 30 and Trade Requirements'.
- Changed the text that is auto populated when the goal is attained to include language about Trade:

New Sentence: Customer provided work history to determine potential Trade eligibility. If applicable, customer was referred for filing TAA eligibility (MA Form 1666).



 The following text will be added to the reason description box when the RESEA Review is attained:

RESEA UI Eligibility Assessment questionnaire was reviewed for any changes or potential issues. Verified participation/attendance of reemployment service that was made at Initial RESEA.

