



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

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: March 22, 2019

Subject: **Older Americans Month 2019**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of materials and resources available through the Administration for Community Living for *Older Americans Month 2019*.

Background: Every May, the [Administration for Community Living](#) leads our nation's observance of Older Americans Month. The 2019 theme, **Connect, Create, Contribute**, encourages older adults and their communities to:

- **Connect** with friends, family, and services that support participation.
- **Create** by engaging in activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment.
- **Contribute** time, talent, and life experience to benefit others.

Communities that encourage the contributions of older adults are stronger. By engaging and supporting all community members, we recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of our neighborhoods, networks, and lives.

Visit: <https://acl.gov/oam/2019/older-americans-month-2019> for suggestions, resources, and materials to celebrate older Americans and the communities of which they are a vital part. Everyone benefits when everyone can participate.

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately