



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: October 17, 2018

Subject: **Re-Entry Workforce Development Demonstration Program FY19 RFP**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners that the Commonwealth Corporation has announced the release of the FY 19 Re-Entry Workforce Development Demonstration Program Request for Proposals.

Background: The Re-Entry Workforce Development Demonstration Program is an initiative of Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta in support of Governor Baker's effort to improve workforce outcomes among individuals returning to their communities after incarceration (i.e. returning citizens). Commonwealth Corporation is seeking applications from partnerships that have demonstrated experience, success and current capacity in providing occupationally focused training and placement programs for returning citizens and can provide services immediately upon grant award. The target population includes individuals who will be released within one month of a program start

date or individuals who were released within 6 months of enrolling in a program or a combination or both. Applicants must demonstrate that the services they propose to provide will result in job placements for participants by end of the grant period.

Link to RFP: [FY19 Re-entry Workforce Development Demonstration Program RFP](#)

Link to Budget Form: [Re-Entry FY19 Application Budget](#)

Deadline to submit proposals: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 by midnight.

Please upload your submission electronically to the following link:

<https://commcorp.tfaforms.net/328745>.

This state-funded initiative is administered by Commonwealth Corporation on behalf of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development. This grant program is funded through a General Appropriation Act in the Fiscal Year 2019 State Budget (7003-0150).

Action

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

Effective: Immediately

Inquiries: Questions will be accepted in writing through Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Please submit these via email to Zac Rich at zrich@commcorp.org. Applicants can sign up at [this link](#) to receive email notifications when new responses are posted.

For questions about the objectives and requirements of the RFP, email: Zac Rich zrich@commcorp.org or call (617)717-6941.