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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: December 1, 2017

Subject: **Our Journey Together TA Series – Comprehensive Service Delivery for Youth - Webinar**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the WorkforceGPS webinar: *Our Journey Together TA Series – Comprehensive Service Delivery for Youth* on Tuesday, December 5th from 2:00pm – 3.30pm.

Background: WIOA Youth funds must be used to deliver a comprehensive array of youth services. The law requires objective assessments, individualized service strategies, offering of the 14 program elements and achieving performance outcomes. Local areas should have key partnerships in place; an understanding of how multiple resources can be leveraged to offer comprehensive services, including wrap-around services; well-trained professional staff that have the knowledge and abilities to help youth achieve their goals; and offerings that are customer-centered, informed by positive youth development principles, and meet the youth where they are. Hear from the Spokane Area Workforce Development Council, which strives to encompass those essentials.

Through its Next Generation Zone young adult career center, well-trained staff inspire young adults in their career goals by providing wrap-around support and

combining education, career skills training, and community and employment resources all in one place to prepare tomorrow's workforce.

An account is required to register for a WorkforceGPS event. Click here to create a free account.

Action Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate.