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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 25, 2018

Subject: **Our Journey Together, Work Experiences in Rural Areas: Corps and Workforce Partnerships - Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of a WorkforceGPS webinar: [Our Journey Together, Work Experiences in Rural Areas: Corps and Workforce Partnerships](#), Monday, November 19th from 2:00 – 3:30.

Background: The Division of Youth Services' technical assistance (TA) series, Our Journey Together, provides support to workforce system professionals across the nation operating Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) youth programs. This webinar will focus on rural work experiences for WIOA Youth program participants through a corps model.

Join the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Youth Services to learn how corps partnerships with the workforce

system can create meaningful work experiences for youth. The Corps Network will share promising practices they have found when corps and workforce development boards collaborate to prepare youth for careers and hear why corps programs can be good models for youth to gain work experience. Also, learn what two local corps programs are doing to serve youth in rural areas with WIOA Youth program funds and the types of work experiences they offer their youth.

An account is required before registering for a WorkforceGPS event. Click [here](#) to create a free account.

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately.