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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: August 5, 2019

Subject: **Serving Military Spouses Webinar Offered through WorkforceGPS**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of a webinar in support of Military Spouses – [Military Spouses, A Priority Customer: What Your AJC Can Do](#), available through US DOL/ETA WorkforceGPS.

Background: [WorkforceGPS](#) is a free, online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, it was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders. WorkforceGPS is pleased to announce:

Military Spouses, A Priority Customer – What Your AJC Can Do address how to improve and promote service offerings for military spouses in licensed occupations.

In October 2018, there were over 630,000 military spouses in the US and over 30% are employed in fields that require an occupational license. Military spouses are 10 times more likely to move due to military relocation which can result in unemployment and underemployment. Military spouses can benefit from the services of AJCs - learn how to promote services, establish partnerships, and equip staff members to support military spouses in licensed occupations.

The webinar is scheduled for **Thursday, August 22nd from 4:00 – 5:00**. Registration for this event is limited and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately