



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: August 22, 2019

Subject: **Work Without Limits Training Opportunities – Fall 2019 to Spring 2020**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of training opportunities offered through the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Work Without Limits.

Background: Work Without Limits is a network of employers, educational institutions, employment service providers, state and federal agencies, individuals with disabilities and their family members. Through collaboration and partnership, their goal is to increase the employment of people with disabilities until it is equal to those without disabilities. Work Without Limits programs and services are geared to meet the needs of businesses that actively recruit people with disabilities, individuals with disabilities who are seeking jobs, and the employment providers that serve them.

Work Without Limits is offering the following training:

Nuts & Bolts of SSI/SSDI, Public Health Insurance & Other Public Benefits

Summary: This consecutive one and one half day training provides a comprehensive training on both Social Security disability benefit programs (SSI & SSDI), work incentives and health insurance (Medicare & Medicaid) associated with each program.

Audience: Staff of universities and community colleges, one stop career centers, state agencies, and community-based organizations that provide job search support and placement assistance services to job and intern seeking students and adults with disabilities.

Dates: Sep 18 & 19, 2019; Oct 22 & 23, 2019; Mar 24 & 25, 2020; Apr 14 & 15, 2020

Times: 8:30am - 4:00pm (Day 1); 8:30am - 12:30pm (Day 2)

Cost: \$285.00 per person

This training has been approved for 10.5 hours of Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) hours! [PRE-REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Plan to Achieve Self Support (PASS) Intensive Training

Summary: This training provides in-depth information and tools to assist Social Security beneficiaries to write, submit and maintain a Plan to Achieve Self Support (PASS). PASS helps qualified individuals pay for expenses related to achieving vocational goals. This training is designed to give participants the information required to complete the PASS application process as well as assist individuals to manage a PASS through successful completion. This training includes a brief review of SSI and SSDI and their work incentives. Participants receive a comprehensive set of training materials and a certificate of completion.

Audience: Staff of universities and community colleges, one stop career centers, state agencies, and community-based organizations that provide job search support and placement assistance services to job and intern seeking students and adults with disabilities.

Dates: Nov 7, 2019; May 12, 2020

Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$150.00 per person [PRE-REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Supporting the Career Development of College Students with Mental Health Conditions

Summary: This 2 hour workshop will provide employment service providers and college staff an overview of how mental health conditions can impact the educational and employment skill development of college students as well as key strategies for providers to help students achieve their main goals. Reasonable accommodations, wellness management and supervisor strategies will be discussed.

Audience: Staff of universities and community colleges, one stop career centers, state agencies, and community-based organizations that provide job search support and placement assistance services to job and intern seeking students and adults with disabilities.

Date: October 3, 2019

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: 333 South Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Cost: \$100.00 per person

This training has been approved for 2 hours of Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) hours. [PRE-REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Understanding Corporate Disability Inclusion Practices: A Service Provider Training

Summary: This interactive 5 hour workshop prepares attendees to effectively engage with and educate job seekers with disabilities around corporate disability inclusion practices and navigating self-identification and disclosure during the interview process.

Audience: Staff of universities and community colleges, one stop career centers, state agencies, and community-based organizations that provide job search support and placement assistance services to job and intern seeking students and adults with disabilities.

Date: November 14, 2019

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: 333 South Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Cost: \$150.00 per person

This training has been approved for 5 hours of Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) hours. [PRE-REGISTER TODAY!](#)

For additional information on bringing a training to your organization, go to:
www.workwithoutlimits.org/training-consulting.

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately.