

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: December 18, 2020

Subject: Partner Discussion on the Exploration of a WIOA Holistic Case

Management System - WorkforceGPS Webinar

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and

other local workforce partners of the WorkforceGPS webinar: <u>Partner Discussion</u> on the Exploration of a WIOA Holistic Case Management System. The webinar is

scheduled for Friday, January 8th from 3:30 – 5:00.

Background: This webinar is to gain insight and ask questions on the process USDOL is taking

to explore vendor capacity to develop a state level holistic case management

system across WIOA partner programs.

WIOA requires that American Job Center (AJC) partners advance the alignment of technology and data systems across programs to enhance service delivery to customers. USDOL's Employment & Training Administration (ETA) invites program operations professionals and information technology (IT) professionals from all AJC partner programs to join in a discussion to explore options to assist states in achieving this integrated systems vision. Local and state government representation, as well as representation from workforce practitioners, is sought

to deepen the dialogue and to recruit ongoing assistance in developing technology integration recommendations for ETA and its partners. The webinar will focus on the AJC partnerships that support jobseekers, the need for holistic case management services and systems, and next steps in the process to explore technology options.

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Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with all appropriate staff and partners.

Effective: Immediately