



# Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MDCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** January 12, 2021

**Subject:** **Mass Internet Connect (MIC) Staff Training – Additional Session Offered**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners that the MIC program was officially launched by the Governor's office on January 5<sup>th</sup> and MDCS has added an additional training as follow-up to the announcement. The training is scheduled for Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Background:** Mass Internet Connect (MIC) is a Partnership comprising Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC), MassHire Department of Career Services (MDCS) and the MassHire Workforce Development System working together to connect job seekers with the tools, services and internet connections necessary to “get people back to work”.

The MIC program is a state-wide initiative that is supported by the Governor's office. The goal of partnering with MTC is to assist Massachusetts' unemployed job seekers who are looking for work to gain internet access and become aware of this program through the state's network of MassHire Career Centers.

The scheduled virtual training date is:  
Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Action**

**Requested:** Please share this issuance with all management, staff and designated SPOCs to ensure that staff are aware of this program and have the opportunity to learn about the preliminary eligibility guidelines that will allow customers to participate in the MIC program. Please also share with staff who previously attended the MIC training and who may have additional questions regarding the rollout.

Participants must register for this training in advance through Eventbrite\* by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/wioa-partner-cross-trainings>

**After registering on Eventbrite, please find the WebEx login details in your Eventbrite confirmation.**

**Effective:** Immediately

**Inquiries:** Please direct questions to Kim Leonard at [kim.m.leonard@detma.org](mailto:kim.m.leonard@detma.org). Please reference this MassHire Department of Career Services Workforce Issuance number in your inquiry.

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