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| То: | Chief Elected Officials MassHire Workforce Board Chairs MassHire Workforce Board Directors MassHire Career Center Directors MassHire Fiscal Officers MassHire DCS Operations Managers |
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| cc: | WIOA State Partners |
| From: | Alice Sweeney, Director MassHire Department of Career Services |
| Date: | April 2, 2021 |
| Subject: | Work Without Limits Administrative Employment Network Webinar |
| Purpose: | To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the Administrative Employment Network (AEN) webinar sponsored by Work Without Limits, April 15 th from 10:00am – 11:00am. |
| Background: | Work Without Limits, an initiative of the Commonwealth Medicine division of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, is a network of engaged em- ployers and innovative, collaborative partners whose shared mission is to in- crease the employment rate of people with disabilities. Their goal is for the em- ployment rate of people with disabilities be equal to that of people without disa- bilities. |
| | The Work Without Limits AEN, part of Social Security's Ticket to Work program, provides free long-term enhanced benefits counseling and support for Supple- mental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) bene- |

ficiaries, who are working or considering working twenty hours or more per

week. The AEN team can help individuals make informed decisions about employment and the impact of work on their SSI, SSDI, MassHealth, Medicaid and other public benefits.

Register to Attend

Please note: ASL and CART are reserved. Requests must be made when registering. The deadline to request is April 8th.

Action

Requested: Please share with all appropriate managers, staff, partners and customers.

- **Effective:** Immediately.
- **Inquiries:** Inquiries can be sent to <u>Peter.Travisano@umassmed.edu</u>.