

## Workforce Issuance

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**To**: Chief Elected Officials

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cc: WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director

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**Date:** June 8, 2022

Subject: Tools You Can Use- DOL's New Career Trajectories and Occupational

Transitions Dashboard - WorkforceGPS Webinar

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

other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – <u>Tools You</u> <u>Can Use – DOL's New Career Trajectories and Occupational Transition's Dash</u>

board, June 17, 2022 from 12:00 - 1:30.

**Background:** U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL's) Chief Evaluation Office and Employment

and Training Administration is hosting a webinar on how to use the new Career Trajectories and Occupational Transitions (CTOT) dashboard, developed under

DOL's Career Pathways Descriptive and Analytical Project.

The CTOT dashboard offers a new source of labor market information that, together with other data sources, can be used to develop programs, policies, and inform other decisions that are responsive to the real-world experience of workers. Practitioners, policymakers, employers, and job seekers can explore:

- (1) how workers in mid-level occupations experience wage growth over time (trajectories), and
- (2) how they move through specific jobs and occupational clusters (transitions).

This information can help users identify "launchpad" occupations associated with higher wage growth, look for clusters or occupational characteristics associated with wage growth, and understand where disparities exist and could be addressed. At the webinar, the independent research team from Abt Associates will give an overview of the study, provide a preview of the dashboard, talk through scenarios that illustrate how to use the dashboard, and answer questions.

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**Action** 

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

**Effective:** Immediately.