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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: June 23, 2022

Subject: **Job Corps as a Career Pathway with Supportive Services for Youth and Young Adults - WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – Job Corps as a Career Pathway with Supportive Services for Youth and Young Adults on June 29th, 2022 from 2:30 – 4:00.

Background: Job Corps is a residential education and career-training program offering wrap around supports, administered by the Department of Labor, with Job Corps Centers operating in every state in the country. Job Corps Centers offer a critical service to youth and young adults who are disconnected from the education system and have barriers to entering the workforce. The centers also offer an opportunity for local service providers to serve as partners in connecting eligible young people with Job Corps Centers and to valuable services in the local community.

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Read ahead about Job Corps and check out related resources in the Job Corps Workforce GPS community: <https://jobcorpscareers.workforcegps.org/>

This session will offer an overview of the Job Corps program, including opportunities for youth and young adult service providers to connect with their local Job Corps Centers to partner in referring eligible young people and providing valuable services.

Attendees will learn about the services offered at Job Corps Centers and who is eligible, as well as how Job Corps Centers operate and opportunities for connections with the local community.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.