



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: Diane Hurley, Interim Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: June 28, 2022

Subject: Regional Training: Disability Inclusion - Building the Team Approach of Services for the Business Community

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, MassHire Career Center Directors, and other workforce partners of regional training focused on disability inclusion for building the team approach of services for the business community.

Background: Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC), Milt Wright and Associates and the Council of State Administrators in Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) will offer seven regional training sessions focused on collaborating across partner agencies to meet the business need for talent while increasing employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

At the regional sessions, MRC, community providers/vendors and MassHire staff will have the opportunity to strategize regarding messaging and the approach to

ensuring skilled individuals, who happen to have a disability, have every opportunity to obtain employment.

The purpose of each regional sessions is to:

- Share information
- Develop current knowledge for access of disability related resources
- Strengthen a relationship of trust leading to strengthened collaborations in increasing business awareness of this untapped talent pool.

A questionnaire has been developed to gather information so the facilitators may tailor the sessions to the challenges and successes in each of the 7 regions.

Please complete the [questionnaire](#) by COB on Wednesday, June 29th, 2022.

These sessions will be on the following dates. Please click on the date for your region to register:

[Region 1: July 11th - 10:00 am to 12:30 pm EST \(Berkshire\)](#)

[Region 2: July 12th - 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm EST \(Pioneer Valley\)](#)

[Region 3: July 14th - 10:00 am to 12:30 pm EST \(Central MA\)](#)

[Region 4: July 15th - 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm EST \(Northeast\)](#)

[Region 5: July 18th - 10:00 am to 12:30 pm EST \(Greater Boston\)](#)

[Region 6: July 20th - 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm EST \(Southeast\)](#)

[Region 7: July 22nd - 10:00 am to 12:30 pm EST \(Cape Cod and Islands\)](#)

Action

Requested: Please share with managers and staff as appropriate

Effective: Immediately