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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Interim Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: August 2, 2022

Subject: **Training Toolkit for Serving Individuals with Substance Use Disorder –
WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – [Training Toolkit for Serving Individuals with Substance Use Disorder](#) on Thursday, August 11, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:30.

Background: Understanding the complex issues around substance use disorder is vital for the workforce system to reach and assist individuals and businesses impacted by opioid addiction. This webinar will provide an overview of training resources developed in Ohio, how they can be accessed and utilized to train workforce professionals in other areas of the public workforce system.

Guest speakers from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will share an overview of "Strategies for Serving Individuals Impacted by Opioid Use Disorder: A Toolkit for Ohio's Public Workforce System." The Toolkit is designed to

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guide and support Workforce Boards and workforce development professionals as they implement policies, processes, and services. It is built around the following key pillars of success: Strong Local Partnerships; Holistic Care Management; Steps to Success; Recovery-Friendly Workplaces; and Knowledgeable Staff. In addition, the speakers will share "Ohio Opioid Curriculum", a free 23-part online curricula series to educate a variety of disciplines about substance use disorder and its impact. See <https://ifs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceProf/Docs/OWDOpioidToolkit.stm> and [Ohio Opioid Curriculum - eBasedAcademy](#).

WorkforceGPS is an online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, WorkforceGPS was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders. WorkforceGPS is free but does require account registration.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately.