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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

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

Date: March 21, 2023

Subject: **Expanding Employment Opportunities for People in Recovery – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar – Recovery Ready Workplace Resource Hub: Expanding Employment Opportunities for People in Recovery on Thursday, March 30, 2023, from 1:00 – 2:30.

Background: The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) leads the development and implementation of the President's National Drug Control Strategy (Strategy), which guides federal efforts to reduce drug use and its consequences. The RRW Resource Hub was developed in support of the *Strategy*, which calls on Executive Branch agencies to expand employment opportunities for people in recovery and encourage the adoption Recovery-Ready Workplace policies. The resource hub, provides information, guidance, tools, best practices, and a range of other resources to help public and private sector employers effectively address substance use disorder in the workforce, hire people who are in or seeking

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recovery, and support recovery in the workplace. A toolkit, that will be made available through the hub, is currently nearing completion. As part of this effort, ONDCP and DPC are also working to encourage the adoption of recovery-ready workplace policies in Federal workplaces.

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.