

Workforce Issuance

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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: May 10, 2023

Subject: Trauma and Substance Use Disorder – WorkforceGPS Webinar

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

other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar: Trauma and

Substance Use Disorder on Thursday, May 11 from 2:00 – 3:30pm.

Background: This webinar is hosted by Employment and Training Administration as part of a

series of webinars on trauma, healing, and the workforce system.

This introductory webinar will discuss the intersection between trauma, toxic stress, and addiction, including neuroscience and best practices for workforce

professionals in serving individuals with substance use disorders.

Presenters include guest speakers from Social Work Data LLC. This webinar is offered in conjunction with a series of technical assistance webinars hosted by ETA to address the impacts of opioid addiction and substance use disorder.

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.