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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
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Date: March 28, 2024

Subject: **State Policies to Improve Mental Health and Employment for Youth with Marginalized Racial Identities – WorkforceGPS Webinar**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of an upcoming WorkforceGPS webinar:
[State Policies to Improve Mental Health and Employment for Youth with Marginalized Racial Identities](#) - Tuesday, April 9 from 1:30 – 3:00.

Background: The Center for Advancing Policy on Employment for Youth (CAPE-Youth) is hosting its next webinar on the topic of its recent policy brief, “Leveraging State Policy to Support Positive Mental Health and Employment for Youth with Marginalized Racial Identities.”

The webinar will feature discussion on improving mental health access for youth with marginalized racial identities from speakers with the White House Domestic Policy Council and policymakers. In addition, subject matter experts will highlight ways policymakers can:

An equal opportunity employer/program.

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- Expand culturally responsive mental health care.
- Increase access to mental health supports.
- Embed mental health programs and supports into workforce systems.

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Action

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

Effective: Immediately.