



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: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: November 25, 2020

Subject: **Resources for Serving Youth and Adults with the Justice System – TEN No. 7-20**

Purpose: To provide information to MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners to improve services for individuals involved with the Justice System with the release of the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Training and Employment Notice [\(TEN\) 7-20](#), November 23, 2020.

Background: From April 2019 to March 2020, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult formula program served 47,412 offenders, the WIOA Youth formula program served 16,171 offenders, the Employment Service (ES) program served 177,411 offenders, and the Dislocated Worker grants served 10,959. American Job Centers (AJCs) provided services to 14,221 Veterans with previous convictions. However, AJCs can potentially serve more individuals involved in the justice system, and better quality services that result in positive employment outcomes.

TEN No. 7-20 provides useful information on workforce programs and resources to support individuals who are, or were, involved in the justice system reintegrate into the workforce and encourages states, localities, and businesses to utilize these resources to the fullest.

Action

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

Effective: Immediately

Attachment: Training and Employment Notice #7-20