



**MASSACHUSETTS
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
JOINT PARTNER COMMUNICATION**

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
WIOA Title I Administrators
MassHire Career Center Directors
WIOA Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers
Adult Education Providers
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Offices and Providers
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Offices and Providers
Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Providers
Dept. of Transitional Assistance Offices and providers of SNAP and TANF services

From: Jennifer James, Undersecretary
Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services
Richard Jeffers, Director
Department of Unemployment Assistance
Toni Wolf, Commissioner
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
David D'Arcangelo, Commissioner
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
Wyvonne Stevens-Carter, Acting State Adult Education Director
Department of Elementary and Secondary Ed, Adult and Community Learning Services
Olga Yulikova, Senior Community Service Employment Manager
Executive Office of Elder Affairs
Jeffrey McCue, Commissioner
Department of Transitional Assistance

Date: September 24, 2019

Subject: **MDCS and DTA Work Participant Program Dashboard Reports for Managing Data**

Purpose: The Department of Transitional Assistance and MassHire Department of Career Services (MDCS) have been working on developing a performance metrics tracking system to help set and achieve goals set for working on the Work Participant Program (WPP). This webinar will be to debut the Dashboard system created by DTA showing performance metrics for MassHire Career Centers in different categories.

Background: Effective July 1, 2017, an Interdepartmental Service Agreement (ISA) was signed between the MassHire Department of Career Services (MDCS) and the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) to provide career planning support and resources to DTA clients, who are prioritized by WIOA*.

**WIOA sec. 134 (c)(3)(E) states that individualized career services and training services funded with Title I Adult Program funds must be given on a priority basis, regardless of funding levels, to:*

- *Recipients of public assistance*
- *Other low income individuals (in accordance with Federal Poverty Guidelines and Lower Living Level Standard Income Levels)*
- *Individuals who are basic skills deficient*

Veterans under WIOA sec. 3(63)(A) and 38 U.S.C. 101 receive priority of service in all Department of Labor-funded training programs under 38 U.S.C. 4215 and described in 20 CFR 1010. A Veteran must still meet each program's eligibility criteria to receive services under the respective employment and training program.

There will be four (4) webinars held for scheduling convenience. Please register via EventBrite for one. Details for login and call in are available within the EventBrite invitation.

Thursday, October 3, 2019

9:30 - 10:30 am Session

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/webinar-mdcs-and-dta-wpp-dashboard-reports-for-managing-data-tickets-73565248639>

2:30 - 3:30 pm Session

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Monday, October 7, 2019

9:30 - 10:30 am Session

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2:00 - 3:00 pm Session

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Requested: Please register for one of the webinars listed above.

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