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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*  
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*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:** March 5, 2019

**Subject:** Training Funds Available for Massachusetts Rehabilitation Consumers - Webinar

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**Purpose:** To invite MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center (MCC) Operators and Staff, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) Staff and other workforce partners to the **MRC Training Funds Webinar** scheduled for **Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 2:00pm-3:00pm.**

**Background:** MRC has committed **\$450,000** in funding to support workforce training for MRC consumers. MassHire Department of Career Services (MDCS) and MRC will partner to assist training-ready MRC consumers to enroll in approved training courses of their choice that are listed on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) in Training Pro.

The Webinar will provide an overview of WIOA Joint Partner Communication: *Training Funds Available for Massachusetts Rehabilitation Consumers Policy*, along with an opportunity for you to ask questions and/or provide input. As a webinar attendee, you will gain an understanding of how this fast-tracked program model will work for the MRC/MDCS shared customer, your role in this exciting project and actions that must get underway immediately in order to maximize the number of MRC consumers who may benefit from this amazing opportunity.

#### **Webinar Instructions**

**Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2019

**Time:** 2:00pm -3:00pm

To log in to the webinar, click the URL link:

<http://detma.adobeconnect.com/mrc-training/>

Participants should type in their full name and enter webinar as a “Guest”

Upon opening the URL, participants should click the “Open Adobe Connect” button at top of screen. Participants can listen through speakers and ask questions in the chat box.

There is also an option to dial in using your phone:

Dial In 877-711-1623 or 1-517-652-6355 Participant Code 9968141

#### **Action**

**Requested:** Please share with everyone who may benefit from hearing this information.