



**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:** June 6, 2019

**Subject:** New MDCS and DTA WPP Reports for Managing Data

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**Purpose:** The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) and MassHire DCS (MDCS) have been working on developing a performance metrics tracking system to help set and achieve goals 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.

There will be two (2) webinars held for scheduling convenience. Please register via EventBrite for one. Details for login and call in are available within the EventBrite invitation.

**June 11, 2019**  
**10:00 am Session**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/webinar-mdcs-and-dta-wpp-reports-for-managing-data-tickets-62662943551>

**June 11, 2019**  
**2:00 pm Session**

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**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.*

**Action**

**Requested:** Please register for one of the webinars listed above. Questions can be directed to Beth Goguen at [Elizabeth.m.goguen@detma.org](mailto:Elizabeth.m.goguen@detma.org).