



# 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:** Diane Hurley, Acting Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** November 3, 2022

**Subject:** **Pathways to Employment: How to create Positive Outcomes for Justice-Impacted Talent - Virtual Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of the Pathways to Employment: How to create Positive Outcomes for Justice-Impacted Talent – Virtual Webinar on **Tuesday, November 15 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM.**

**Background:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics revealed in a 2021 study that 60% of formerly incarcerated people could not find employment after release. Jeffrey Abramowitz, Executive Director of Justice Partnerships, JVES Human Services faced a similar situation and will speak from his experience about barriers he faced to sustainable employment.

Best practices to help job seekers find meaningful employment will be shared. Tips for hiring and training talent, which can be helpful for working with employers will also be shared.

**What:** Pathways to Employment: How to create Positive Outcomes for Justice Impacted Talent - Virtual Webinar  
**Date:** November 15, 2022  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
**Register:** Use this [link](#) to register for the webinar

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

**Effective:** Immediately