

September 23, 2016

Budget = \$1,000,000

Statement of Work

Disability Employment Initiative Round VII (DEI VII)

Regional Employment Board of Hampden County, Inc.

October 1, 2016 thru April 1, 2020

In support of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development's Disability Employment Initiative Round VII (DEI VII) grant. The Regional Employment Board of Hampden County, Inc. will:

1. Developing a multi-tiered Outreach Plan.
2. Adapting and developing existing curriculum such as the youth-focused "Signaling Success" as well as a range of work experience and success skills workshops both centers have in their repertoire.
3. Embedding program staff, including Disability Resource Counselors, Job Coaches, and Job Developers into the Counseling and Youth Departments at both AJCs to streamline access and flow to all services.
4. Placing a strong emphasis on continued education and training.
5. Targeted Business Engagement.
6. Job Development and Job Retention support.