

MassWorkforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
Workforce Development Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: March 20, 2017

Subject: **MOSES Text Only Build 35.9 Released on March 22, 2017**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners that a *text only* MOSES build is scheduled for release to the desktops on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

Background: This build will not require the shutdown of MOSES and will not interrupt any other IT services or functions to the offices. Also note that the version release number will not change for this build. The version number will remain the same as the current version of MOSES at 35.9.

Action

Required: Local Workforce Development Boards, Career Center Operators, and workforce partners should ensure that their staffs are made aware that the revisions will be released on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

Inquiries: Please email all questions to leslie.a.abramowitz@state.ma.us. Please reference this MassWorkforce Issuance number and title in your inquiry.

MOSES *Text Only* Revisions

As a first pass towards compliance with [TEGL 10-16](#), Performance Accountability Guidance for WIOA, revisions to the job seeker services and funding source maintenance screens on MOSES have been made. Further changes will be made shortly to ensure complete compliance.

Changes to General Services

Addition of a new service category - ***Support Services Referrals***.

- TEGL 10-16 differentiates between *delivering* a support service (blue/bold service) and *referring to* a support service (not blue/bold). If your agency is paying for a support service; i.e. *delivering* the support service (e.g. purchasing equipment for a youth program), then use the blue/bold ***Supportive Service*** category. If you are solely referring a job seeker to a support service agency (e.g. Fuel Assistance) then you should use the new ***Support Service Referral*** category.

New Support Service Referral Category

General Services Detail

Services Provided

Service Date: 03/17/2017 Last Update Date: 00/00/0000

Career Center: Career Center of Lowell Staff ID: LABRA Hours: .0

Description:

Category: Support Services Referral Service Detail:

- Auxiliary Aids
- Bonding Assistance
- Child/Dependant Care
- Drug/Alcohol Services
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Equipment/Clothes
- Food Bank Services
- Fuel Assistance
- Health/Medical
- Health/Stress Management
- Housing/Rental Payments
- Job Corps

Note: Blue/Bold Service Details are Federal/OSCCAR Reportable Services
Employment and Follow-Up Services are additionally reported on OSCCAR

Trade Eligibility Match Criteria

Orientation Service Category No Longer Blue/Bold

All *Orientation* services are no longer blue/bold; that is they will not restart the *90 day clock* for auto exit. The TEGL is clear to say that Orientation services, while important services to a job seeker, do not trigger or extend participation.

General Services Detail

Services Provided

Service Date: 03/17/2017 Last Update Date: 00/00/0000

Career Center: Career Center of Lowell Staff ID: LABRA Hours: .0

Description:

Category: Orientation Service Detail:

Career Center Services/Events/Programs
Notified Of EEO Rights/Complaint Process
TAA/NAFTA Orientation
Transition Assistance Program (TAP)

Note: Blue/Bold Service Details are Federal/OSCCAR Reportable Services
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Added a new H1B Funding Source Grant Type

A new *Grant Type* has been established in MOSES for the *Funding Sources Maintenance* screen, named **H1B**. The new Tech Hire/MASSAMTC funding is of that type. Make sure to use this new grant type when setting up any new funding source where the funding is from H1B funds.

Funding Sources Maintenance

Description	Grant Type	Grant #	Approval Type	Start Date	End Date	Criteria	ARRA	
LPD Shannon Summer 2015	Other		Youth	07/01/2015	08/29/2015	c		Add
Massachusetts Apprenticeship Initiative (MAI)	US Dept of Labor SI		Specific Fund	10/01/2015	09/30/2021	c		Delete
MASSAMTC	H1B		Specific Fund	07/01/2016	08/31/2017	c		
MCCWDTA	Boston/EDIC		Fund	10/01/2011	09/30/2015	c		
MED	DTA			07/01/2013	06/30/2015	c		
Metro North 4 RRSA	H1B			11/01/2013	06/30/2016	c		
Metro North Partnership	MA Dept of Education		Fund	01/01/2014	12/31/2015	c		
Metro North Skills Development	Other			10/01/2002	06/30/2016	c		
MN - National Retail Federation	Rapid Response Additional Assistance		Fund	06/01/2016	06/30/2016	c		
MN - NEG MN4	Section 30			07/01/2013	06/30/2016	c		
MN - RRSA Biogen+	Title I 15% Statewide			12/01/2015	06/30/2016	c		
MN - RRSA Kraft	Title I Formula		Fund	06/01/2015	06/30/2016	c		
	Trade							
	US Dept of Labor SGA/RFP							
	WTW Year 2							

Associated SDA's Available

- Central Mass
- Franklin/Hampshire
- Greater New Bedford
- Hampden
- Metro South West
- Out Of Area
- South Shore

Selected

- Greater Lowell
- Metro North
- North Central Mass
- Lower Merrimack Valley
- North Shore

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