

Mass Workforce Issuance

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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: November 18, 2015

Subject: **U.S. Census Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics (LEHD)
Introduction Session**

Purpose: To notify local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners that Massachusetts data is now available for use with LEHD analytical tools. A demonstration of these tools will be conducted by a representative from the U.S. Census. This session is designed to introduce local LMI experts to these labor market information tools and provide an opportunity to learn more about how they can be applied.

Background: The US Census produces several labor market information tools combining federal, state and Census Bureau data on employers and employees under the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership. The link to the website can be found here:

<http://lehd.ces.census.gov/>

The session will introduce users to the following tools:

QWI Explorer - a new, web-based analysis tool that enables comprehensive access to the full depth and breadth of the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) dataset. Through charts, maps and interactive tables, users can compare, rank and

aggregate QWIs across time, geography, and/or firm and worker characteristics on the fly.

OnTheMap - an online mapping and reporting application showing where workers are employed and where they live with companion reports on worker characteristics and optional filtering by age, earnings, or industry groups. It provides an easy-to-use interface for creating, viewing, printing and downloading workforce related maps, profiles, and underlying data.

The LED Extraction Tool - provides easy access to the raw data products produced through the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership. The release of this tool makes the entire Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) dataset available through a simple query-building interface

When: Friday, December 11th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Where: Charles F. Hurley Building
Training Room A, 5th Floor
19 Staniford Street
Boston, MA 02114

Registration:

As seating is limited, we're asking local workforce areas to send no more than one person who is considered to be a Labor Market Expert or someone who is well versed in other LMI resources such as Help Wanted Online or BLS data for your region.

To register click here:

<https://lehdintroduction.eventbrite.com>

You will receive a confirmation email.

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