

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Board Chairs
Workforce 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: August 18, 2016

Subject: **WIOA Youth Program Training – Final Regulations**

Purpose: To notify Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, youth service providers, and other local workforce development partners of training for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program. This training will highlight the changes made to the WIOA Youth Program based on the WIOA Final Regulations.

Background: The Office of the Federal Register has scheduled the WIOA Final Regulations for publication in the Federal Register on August 19, 2016, with an effective date of October 18, 2016.

Notable changes to the WIOA Youth Program include an increased focus on serving out-of-school youth, additional program service elements, an emphasis on career pathway planning, new youth eligibility criterion, and new performance indicators.

The Department of Career Services is offering two separate training sessions where participants will be provided an overview of the changes made to the WIOA youth program. This training will focus on changes made to the following WIOA Youth Program provisions:

- Eligibility Criteria
- Program Service Elements
- Career Pathway Planning
- Performance Measures

Training Dates:

Thursday, September 15, 2016

[Employment and Training Resource Center](#)

1671 Worcester Road (Basement Conference Room)

Framingham, MA 01701

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Thursday, September 22, 2016

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9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Action

Requested: Please share this information with appropriate staff members. Seating for each training session is limited to 25 participants and registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. To register, please send an email to Sacha Stadhard at: Sacha.Stadhard@MassMail.State.MA.US and indicate the date of the session.