

Mass Workforce 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: May 27, 2015

Subject: **WIOA Youth Program Training**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators, and other local workforce development partners of upcoming WIOA Youth Training sessions.

Background: President Barack Obama signed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. In general, WIOA take effect on July 1, 2015, the first full year after enactment, unless otherwise noted.

WIOA makes notable changes to the youth program which includes an increased focus on serving out-of-school youth, the addition of five new program services elements, an emphasis on career pathways for youth, new performance indicators, and new youth eligibility criterion.

The Department of Career Services is offering two WIOA Youth Training sessions that will provide an overview of the following:

- Youth Eligibility Criteria
- Program Service Elements
- Individual Service Strategy Plan
- Changes in MOSES

Training dates and locations are listed below. Click on the Employment and Training Resource link for directions.

Date	Time	Location
June 12, 2015	9:30 am – 1:00 pm	Employment and Training Resource - Framingham
July 17, 2015	9:30 am – 1:00 pm	Employment and Training Resource - Framingham

Action

Required: 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 email Sacha Stadhard at sacha.stadhard@detma.org