MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

MassWorkforce Issuance

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□ Policy ☑ Information

To: Chief Elected Officials

Workforce Investment Board Chairs Workforce Investment Board Directors

Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director

Department of Career Services

Date: March 18, 2015

Subject: Youth Program Resource Page

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center

Operators, Career Center Directors, Youth Practitioners, and other local

workforce investment partners of the Youth Program resource page located on the

Department of Career Services website.

Background: The Department of Career Services provides oversight of the Workforce

Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program. WIOA increases access to opportunities for employment, education, training, and support services to individuals, particularly those with barriers to succeed in the labor force.

The Youth Program resource page will provide youth related information, resources, and tools to assist local areas with implementation of WIOA. This page will be updated with new materials, meeting announcements, operational guidance as well as responses to frequently asked questions.

To locate the Youth Program resource page please visit the Department of Career Services website and click on the Programs tab. You can also locate the Youth Program resource page by clicking the link below:

http://www.mass.gov/massworkforce/programs/youth/

Action

Requested: Please contact <u>sacha.stadhard@detma.org</u> with comments or suggestion regarding

specific content you would like to see on the Youth Program resource page or

with inquires.