

MASSHIRE HAMPDEN COUNTY FY23 YOUTH PROGRAMS

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act	Commonwealth Corporation	MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
<p>Federal WIOA Formula (@ \$2.3M – @450 youth)</p> <p>Current Vendors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Out of School Youth (75%) (New England Farm Workers Council, New North Citizens Council, Square One, Valley Opportunity Council) ▪ In-School Youth (25%) (Baystate Health, New North Citizens Council, Holyoke and Pathfinder Schools) 	<p>State YouthWorks (\$3.3M, @974 youth, 787 Summer and 187 Year-Round): Line Item: 7002-0012</p> <p>Current Vendors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MassHire Holyoke Career Center (Holyoke & Westfield), NEFWC (Springfield), VOC (Chicopee) ▪ MassHire One-Stop Career Centers (OSCC) 	<p>State School-to-Career Connecting Activities (\$555k, @1689 Youth) Line Item: 7027-0019 24 Partnering Schools</p> <p>Other DESE/EOE Initiatives include STEM funding to Innovation Pathway designated schools, High School Internship for Educators Program</p>
<p>Program Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer and year-round work experience/jobs, HiSET/GED prep, mentoring, tutoring, support services, financial literacy, ++ ▪ Work Readiness Curriculum (CommCorp Signal Success) ▪ MA Work-Based Learning Plan (MWBLP) 	<p>Program Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work Experience/Jobs/Service & Project Based Learning, Career Pathways, ++ ▪ “Signaling Success” Career Readiness Curriculum ▪ MWBLP ▪ 20% Private Sector “Matching” Jobs (OSCC’s role) 	<p>Program Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internship placements w/ MWBLP; Career Exploration and Exposure Activities ▪ Employer Engagement ▪ Innovation Pathway and HSSIEP Support
<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aged 14-24 ▪ Low income (100% of poverty index or 70% of LLSIL) + at least 1 “at-risk” factor 	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aged 16-25 ▪ 200% of Poverty ▪ “Targeted” Youth (e.g., DYS, Homeless, Adjudicated) 	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In-School Student
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MHHCWB: verify eligibility, assessment, follow-up services plus program management ▪ Ensure linkages to MassHire One-Stop Career Centers (OSCCs) ▪ Heavily regulated/monitored 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MHHCWB: Verifies eligibility, manages partners ▪ Annual Application processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MHHCWB: Application processes; manages partners

MassHire One-Stop Career Centers (Springfield and Holyoke): **Line Item 7003-0803** - Serve Youth as part of full menu of services