**MASSHIRE HAMPDEN COUNTY FY25 YOUTH PROGRAMS**

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| **Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act**  | **Commonwealth Corporation**  | **MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**  |
| **Federal WIOA Formula (@ $2.3M – @450 youth)** **Current Vendors:** * Out of School Youth (75%) ( New North Citizens

Council, Square One, Valley Opportunity Council) * In-School Youth (25%) (Baystate Health,

New North Citizens Council, Holyoke and Pathfinder Schools)  | **State YouthWorks ($2.4M, @ 634 youth, 519 Summer and 115 Year-Round):** **Current Vendors:** * MassHire Holyoke Career Center

(Holyoke & Westfield), NEFWC (Springfield), VOC (Chicopee) * MassHire One-Stop Career Centers (OSCC)
 | **State School-to-Career** **Connecting Activities ($453,742k,** **@1300 Youth)** **20 Partnering Schools** Other DESE/EOE Initiatives include STEM funding to Innovation Pathway designated schools, High School Internship for Educators Program  |
| **Program Elements:** * 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)
 | **Program Elements:** * Work Experience/Jobs/Service & Project

Based Learning, Career Pathways, ++* “Signaling Success” Career Readiness

Curriculum* MWBLP
* 20% Private Sector “Matching” Jobs (OSCC’s role)
 | **Program Elements:** * Internship placements w/ MWBLP**;** Career Exploration

and Exposure Activities* Employer Engagement
* Innovation Support
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| **Eligibility:** * Aged 14-24
* Low income (100% of poverty index or

70% of LLSIL) + at least 1 “at-risk” factor  | **Eligibility:** * Aged 16-25
* 200% of Poverty
* “Targeted” Youth (e.g., DYS, Homeless, Adjudicated)
 | **Eligibility:**  In-School Student |
| * **MHHCWB**: verify eligibility, assessment, follow-up services plus program

management * Ensure linkages to MassHire One-Stop

Career Centers (OSCCs) * Heavily regulated/monitored
 | * **MHHCWB**: Verifies eligibility, manages partners
* Annual Application processes
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**MassHire One-Stop Career Centers (Springfield and Holyoke):** - Serve Youth as part of full menu of services