**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 |
| **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 |  **MHHCWB**: Application  processes; manages partners |

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