

**MOU Core Partner Meeting #20**  
November 15, 2019 9:30 – 11:00 am  
MassHire Greater New Bedford Career Center

Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator	Purpose	Essential Items For Discussion
9:30	Welcome & Agenda Review	J. Oliveira	Introductions and Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New member and guests</li> <li>Distribute 9/27/2019 minutes</li> </ul>
9:40	Working Group Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Career Pathways</u> Chair, James Daniels Lisa Mello-Frost Bernice Jensen</li> <li><u>Transportation</u> Chair, Jim Oliveira Nelson Abreu Julie Boren Erik Rousseau</li> </ul>	J. Sylvia  D. Ramos	Better assist our populations in need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do we proceed with information gathered from the working groups i.e. minutes of the meetings, other contacts, topics discussed</li> <li>How do we use the information and data retrieved i.e. sharing across partners</li> <li>Do we need consensus from the MOU Partners as a whole on what has been gleaned from the working groups</li> </ul>
10:15	Homeless Population of the Southcoast/New Bedford	Presenter: Carl Alves, PAACA	Better assist our populations in need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can we as partners assist the homeless</li> <li>Are there any toolkits out there in the universe</li> <li>What are some next steps</li> </ul>
10:40	Training Opportunities Program (TOP)/Section 30 for UI Claimants	Presenter: Kathleen O'Neil, Hearing Officer on behalf of Wendy Savary	Better assist claimants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is work search waived</li> <li>Are there additional benefits</li> <li>Who pays for training</li> <li>What should claimants know about the process i.e. do's and don'ts</li> <li>Who completed the paperwork</li> </ul>
10:55	Next meeting date	D. Meggison		
11:00	Thank-you & Adjourn	J. Oliveira		