

MOU Core Partner Meeting #21
January 17, 2020 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"> Members and guests Distribute 11/15/2019 minutes What would you like to take-a-way from this meeting today
10:00	Working Group Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Career Pathways</u> Chair, James Daniels Lisa Mello-Frost Bernice Jensen Support: J. Sylvia <u>Transportation</u> Chair, Jim Oliveira Nelson Abreu Julie Boren Erik Rousseau Support: D. J. Ramos 	<p>J. Daniels</p> <p>J. Oliveira</p>	Better assist our populations in need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we proceed with information gathered from the working groups i.e. minutes of the meetings, other contacts, topics discussed How do we use the information and data retrieved i.e. sharing across partners Do we need consensus from the MOU Partners as a whole on what has been gleaned from the working groups
10:30	Summer & Year Round Youth Programs & the Connecting Activities Program	D. J. Ramos	The Importance of Preparing Youth for Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employers in every sector need to fill positions and are having trouble finding employees. One solution is our youth population. We need to engage employers to hire youth as interns in numbers of 3-6 and more if possible (ones and twos are wonderful but they don't fulfill the need, time and effort). Everyone needs to talk about our youth programs to everyone they come in contact with that includes the urgency to create internships and take on youth that will transition into full time employment. Discussions need to happen at every opportunity especially group meetings. Hiring needs are in every industry. The message is very clear; youth is the target populations that will be filling the employment gaps.
10:55	Next meeting date	D. Meggison		
11:00	Thank-you & Adjourn	J. Oliveira		