



GREATER BROCKTON WORKFORCE BOARD

News from your Workforce Board!



Sourcing Talent for the New Economy

Dear Workforce Partner,

The MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board is hard at work addressing critical workforce development issues in our area. You are receiving this email because we consider you a partner in the overall health and sustainability of our workforce and talent pipelines. We will share news, events, labor market information and connect you with programs and resources to better equip our collective efforts towards a strong and growing workforce in the Greater Brockton area. We encourage you to share this information with those in your network.

News & Notes

**[Comprehensive Resource
Guide for Healthcare
Industry in Southeast](#)**

Massachusetts

In a collaborative effort, Bridgewater State University's Institute for Policy Analysis and Regional Engagement (IPARE); MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board on behalf of the Workforce Boards in Southeastern Massachusetts; South Shore, Greater New Bedford and Bristol, united to identify workforce needs in the region. Exposing the gap between the needs of employers within the healthcare industry sector and how those needs are met within higher education, vocational technical schools and third-party professional training programs in southeastern MA, provides a road map to closing those gaps.



Education and
Workforce
Resources for
the Healthcare
Industry in
Southeast
Massachusetts



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Young adult interns can provide a boost in productivity while gaining invaluable work experience, at no cost to employers!

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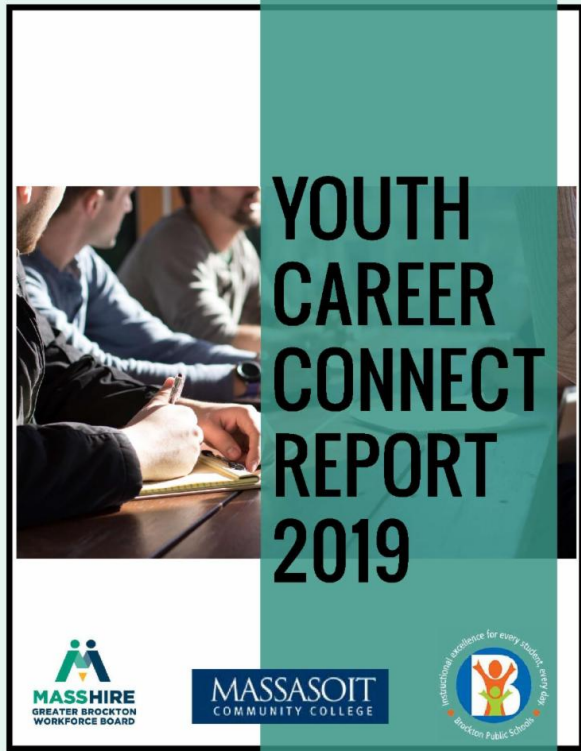
Last Call to Host a PAID Intern for the Summer!

MassHire Greater Brockton YouthWorks' Summer Jobs Program is underway and is seeking employer hosts. Youth 16-21 years old obtain valuable on-the-job experience and companies benefit with a boost in help.....oh and by the way, the interns' wages are paid entirely through MassHire GBWB and the Summer Jobs Program! Help inspire and guide youth towards successful career pathways all while contributing to the health and sustainability of our future workforce! 125 hours of subsidized help is available now to be completed by August 31, 2019.

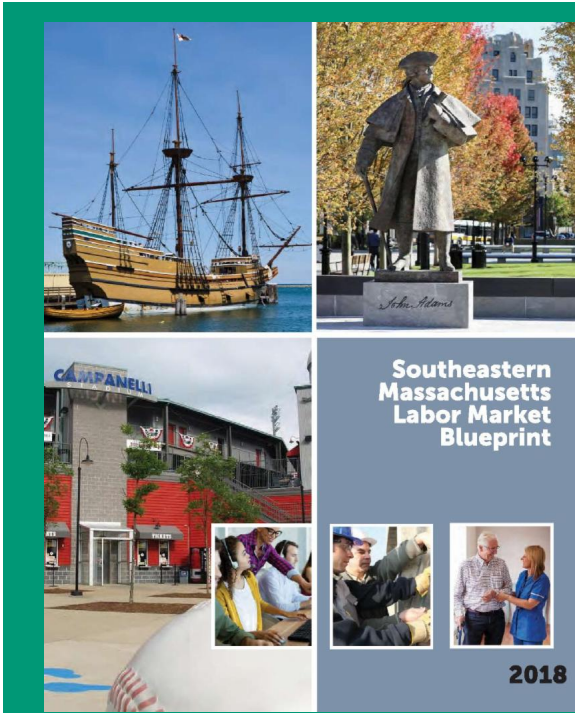
Youth CareerConnect Comes to a Close

In April 2014, Brockton was awarded over \$800,000 as part of JFF's, Youth

CareerConnect (YCC) grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. In all, JFF was awarded \$4.9 million to expand college and career pathways for low-income youth in Marlborough, Brockton, and West Springfield. The Brockton YCC Program was a partnership between Brockton High School, Massasoit Community College, and MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board. Together these partners identified three high-demand and high-growth career pathways in this region: healthcare, advanced manufacturing, and information technology. Working collaboratively and strategically, the Brockton team developed and implemented a rigorous and industry-relevant curriculum, work-based learning experiences, and dual enrollment opportunities through Massasoit Community College.



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Southeastern Massachusetts Labor Market Blueprint:

MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board is part of a regional team of educators, workforce, and economic development professionals that were brought together to create a regional blueprint for growth strategies in Southeastern Massachusetts. This regional labor market blueprint was created to align state and local programs, policies and resources to fuel job growth and address employer demand for talent.

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