

MassHire Boston Career Center Recognized by Massachusetts Department of Correction

Career Center, operated by Goodwill, receives Public Safety Partnership Award

MassHire Boston Career Center, the one-stop career center operated by Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, is receiving the Public Safety Partnership Award from the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC).

In 2017, Goodwill and the DOC began working on a program designed to allow returning citizens from the Boston Pre-Release Center in Roslindale to come to MassHire Boston Career Center in Roxbury for career services and to look for employment.

As of August 2019, 309 individuals have participated in the program. Of those, 199 have been placed in employment – a 64 % placement rate. At the Career Center, these returning citizens work receive a number of services, including meeting with career advisors, creating and updating resumes, attending on-site recruitment events and job fairs, conducting job searches, and scheduling interviews.

The returning citizens can also attend community programs offered by Goodwill, including the Clothing Collaborative for Job Trainees. At the quarterly Clothing Collaborative, job seekers, including those from the Pre-Release Center, are provided with job interview appropriate clothing and accessories at no charge.

The Public Safety Partnership Award will be given to MassHire Boston Career Center and Goodwill on Nov. 1 at the DOC's Awards Banquet.