



# DATA DASHBOARD



This data dashboard provides an overview of the current status of youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities transitioning to work in Massachusetts. It draws from multiple state and national data sources as well as specific initiatives of the Massachusetts Partnership for Transition to Employment (MPTE).

\*Unless otherwise noted, youth with IDD refers to ages 16-30.

Since launching in September 2018, the Massachusetts Transition to Adulthood Facebook group has grown to over

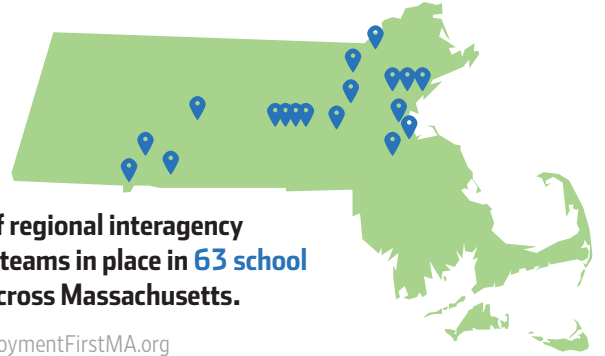
**900** members  
with over **1,000**  
unique posts



Source: Facebook, [www.facebook.com/groups/266094440846756/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/266094440846756/)

**18**

Number of regional interagency transition teams in place in **63** school districts across Massachusetts.



Source: EmploymentFirstMA.org

## In 2017 - 2019, MPTE workgroups surveyed...

**76 SELF-ADVOCATES** across Massachusetts.

**50%**

reported they had received self-advocacy training while in high school.

**101 PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS**, most of whom were participants in the 2017 The Arc of Massachusetts Transition Conference.

**90%**

saw working in a part time job as an important or very important outcome for their loved one within two years of leaving high school.

Just under **80%** saw it as likely or very likely.

**867** Number of individuals age 30 & under who received employment services from MA DDS (36% of that age group) who had competitive integrated employment\* in 2018.

\*An individual job in the community

Source: Massachusetts DDS, EmploymentFirstMA.org

**12.5**

Average number of hours worked per week.



**\$11.60**

Average amount earned per hour.



As of July 2019, **249 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** in Roxbury, Lawrence, and Springfield were enrolled in Transition Pathway Services, a demonstration project led by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

**41%** of enrolled students were engaged in work-based learning experiences

**77%** of those were paid

with an average hourly wage of **\$11.40.**

Source: TPS Evaluation Data, [www.explorevr.org/transition-pathway-services-project](https://www.explorevr.org/transition-pathway-services-project)

**207** Number of students with IDD who participated in postsecondary education at 13 colleges and universities as part of the Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative in 2018-2019.



Source: MAICEI, [www.mass.edu/strategic/maicei.asp](https://www.mass.edu/strategic/maicei.asp)

## Video: Joe's Turning 22 Story

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq9zcnVaHEA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq9zcnVaHEA)



YouTube

Source: Arc of Massachusetts, <https://thearcofmass.org/>