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/

In 2017 - 2019, MPTE workgroups surveyed...

76 SELF-ADVOCATES across Massachusetts.

50% reported they had received self-advocacy training while in high school.

Source: MAICEI, www.mass.edu/strategic/maicei.asp

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 of those were paid with an average hourly wage of $11.40.

Source: TPS Evaluation Data, 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

Video: Joe’s Turning 22 Story

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq9zcnaHEA

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