MAWB Business Services/Economic Development Committee Top 10 List February 2021

To Share With Employers
To Share With Staff
To Share With Both

In no particular order...

#1The Fair Chance Hiring Guide - Employers who are looking to hire ex-offenders will want to check out the Fair Chance Hiring Guide from Twin Cities Rise. Thanks to Jacquelyn Carpenter for a wonderful presentation. Twin Cities R!SE Fair Chance Hiring Guide

- **#2)** Looking for more data on Covid's impact on business? Real Time Talent recently posted an interesting report. RealTime Talent COVID-19 Impact Report
- #3) Mark your calendars. April is Tech Month! Please let Adesewa Adesiji (adesewa.adesiji@state.mn.us), Liz Jennings (liz.jennings@state.mn.us), or Jackie Buck (jacqueline.buck@state.mn.us) know if If you have any tech events scheduled for April and/or names of employers who use technology in innovative ways.
- **#4)** Fill out the Survey Please! <u>CARES Act-Funded Workforce Projects</u>. We (MAWB, EDAM, MAPCED) are collecting the workforce-related initiatives funded by CARES Act funds. Why? Because they'll provide a great basis as we consider future initiatives.
- #5) Immigrant Services for Businesses! Another cool program from Career Solutions. <u>Career Solutions</u> Immigrant Services for Businesses video
- #6) This Career Solutions Employer flyer is a nice, concise listing of employer services. <u>Career Solutions</u> Employer Resource Flyer
- **#7)** The Department of Labor and Industry continues to have events such as industry forums and workforce community conversations. Plus, their website has presentations from events you might have missed. Upcoming DLI Pipeline events
- #8) While healthcare month was way back in January, you'll find these two items helpful. Please see the attachment from Rural MN CEP. Plus, Career Solutions has info for an event they held. <u>Career Solutions Agenda for Healthcare Panel at High Schools</u>