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The St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE) is excited to inform you and your agency/organization about some of our powerhouse programs that are targeted towards youth between the ages of 16 to 24 years old. Our programs are aimed at providing secondary and post secondary educational assistance, help youth obtain full-time and permanent employment, and gain valuable skills and training that will make them marketable and competitive in today's workforce.

- **P2P/Compass Rose Collaborative:** Ages 18-24 years old with a primary focus on young adult offenders. Program helps youth reach educational, employment, and training goals. Services can begin as early as pre-release from the Medium Security Institution and extend beyond successful completion of the program. Youth have the option to return to school to further secondary/post-secondary education, obtain employment, and gain valuable skills in numerous vocational areas.
- **WIOA:** The WIOA-Out of School Program is aimed at youth between the ages 17-24 years old and focuses on gaining permanent and full-time employment. Youth will have full access to a career specialist who will help them job search, create a resume, and get assistance with interviewing, communication skills, and job training skills.
- **Workforce High School:** The nation's only 24-hour high school is targeted towards youth between the ages of 16-21 years old who have dropped out of high school and are interested in obtaining their high school diploma. Students have the option to attend classes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year in order to reach their educational goal. Upon completion youth will be assisted with ACT prep and preparation for post-secondary educational opportunities.
- **YouthBuild St. Louis City:** YouthBuild is designed for youth between the ages of 16-24 years old with a primary focus on high school dropouts and young adult offenders. The program aims to help youth gain their high school diploma/Hiset, and gain a certificate in Construction, Pharmacy Tech, or Healthcare with a focus in CNA. The program also provides 24-hour mentors to help address young adults' academic, personal, and professional goals.

If you know any young adults who are interested in beginning their "*Journey to Prosperity*," please feel free to refer them to one or more of our programs. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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