

NWDB DRAFT Strategic Plan Public Comments and NWDB Response

- * **Public comment submitted by Molly Ginn on June 24, 2021:** “On the bottom of page 44, the plan states:

The Penobscot Job Corps Center, located in Bangor, offers training opportunities in the following industry sectors and careers:

- Construction: Carpentry, Facilities Maintenance, & Welding

The training opportunities that we offer in the Construction industry sector should read:

- Construction: Carpentry, Advanced Marine Pipefitting, & Welding

NWDB Revision – “*The Penobscot Job Corps Center, located in Bangor, offers training opportunities in the following industry sectors and careers:*

- *Construction: Carpentry, Advanced Marine Pipefitting, & Welding*”

- * **Public comment submitted by Karen Fraser on June 25, 2021:** “A few small edits that we would suggest are:

- Can you make it clearer in the plan that the Maine Department of Labor’s Bureau of Rehabilitation Services Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired are the grant administrators of Maine’s WIOA Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation Services Programs? It is noted in the Introduction (p.4) but might also be added in the second paragraph in Section 7 B (p. 101) in the description of DVR and DBVI services.
- Also in that same section (p. 102), our service locations are mistakenly identified as in the NWDB area but in fact are a statewide listing. Please revise to list only Bangor, Houlton, Machias and Presque Isle.
- The Table of Contents (p.2) needs proofreading for format and duplicative sections.”

NWDB Revision page 101 – “*The NWDB has entered into an agreement with Vocational Rehabilitation.*

Vocational Rehabilitation – WIOA Title IV

1. *MDOL’s Bureau of Rehabilitation Services*
2. *Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired*
3. *Division of Vocational Rehabilitation*

NWDB Revision page 103 – “*Services are provided at five One-Stop locations across the NWDB region: Bangor, Houlton, Lewiston, Machias, and Presque Isle.*”

NWDB Revision Table of Contents page 2 – *Table of Contents has been reviewed and revised as noted.*