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For those of you with Fallon coverage through MTC, you may have recently received communication from Fallon Health notifying you that over the next 12-18 months they will be shifting out of the commercial market.

Please be assured that this does not affect your current coverage with Fallon through December 31, 2021. It does mean that we will need to switch carriers for January 1, 2022. The HR team will research alternatives to find the best solution and you will be notified of the new carrier during open enrollment.



Kim Jacobs is celebrating 14 years at MassTech!!

Thank you all for your continued dedication and we appreciate all you do!



ESI Counseling and Coaching Benefits

Have you wondered what types of counseling and coaching benefits are available from our Employee Assistance Program?

Below is a link to a quick video explaining those benefits.





MassTech has new jobs posted!

Click here to view postings

Remember, if you have someone in mind that you think would be a great fit for this position, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our Employee Referral Program!

Contact HR for any questions.



- 1. Movie Trivia (4/9/21 @ Noon)
- 2. MassTech Book Club! (4/16/21 @ Noon)

There is still time to join the upcoming Book Club! The book is called "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah and it is well worth the read!!

If you have any questions regarding these activities, e-mail Katie <u>stoico@masstech.org</u>

 MassCyberCenter at MassTech

Digital Spring Cleaning

As the weather gets warmer and you are cleaning up around your home to get ready for spring, it's a great time to take a few steps to help speed up your digital devices and to secure personal information. Digital devices, including phones, tablets, laptops, and even televisions, cars, and baby monitors store personal data.



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Spring Cybersecurity Mentorship Program Participants Selected

Students From Across Massachusetts Will Work Together With Industry Leaders on Cybersecurity Projects

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Bay Path University

Springfield College

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Central MA Assumption University Mount Wachusett CC

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This map contains the locations of the Colleges & Universities whose students have participated in the Cybersecurity Mentorship Program.

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THE INNOVATION INSTITUTE

at the MassTech Collaborative

"Baker-Polito Administration Launches BlueTech Tech and **Innovation Grant Program**"

"Seaport Economic Council commits \$1 million to bring tech solutions to the Commonwealth's maritime communities"

2021 BlueTech Tech & Innovation Grant

Program Information Can be Found Here

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Read More About the Launch Here!

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DIGITALHEALTH

A Conversation with PracticePoint at WPI. MeHI Director Laurance Stuntz recently sat down with Christopher Nycz, Research Scientist at PracticePoint, to discuss PracticePoint's capabilities, their role as a member of the Sandbox Network, and the opportunities for digital health companies.

Christopher



View Video Here!

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"MassBroadband 123 'Middle Mile' **Network Recognized by Benton Institute**"

The Commonwealth's MassBroadband 123 middle mile network received praise in a new report by the Benton Institute for Broadband & Society. The report touted the effectiveness and importance of building open-access, middle mile networks into the nation's broadband infrastructure.

If We Build It, Will They Come? Lessons From **Open-Access**, Middle-Mile Networks

Jordan Arnold & Jonathan Sallet

Published by the Benton Institute for Br

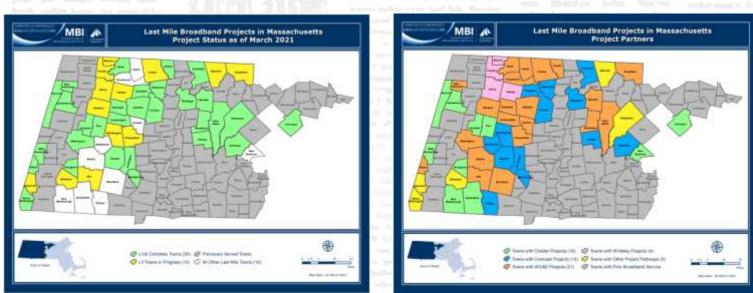
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New "Last Mile" Map

"The Commonwealth's Last Mile program is connecting unserved and underserved municipalities in Western and Central Massachusetts to 21st-century high-speed internet. Of the 53 Last Mile communities, 30 towns have completed projects and an additional 13 municipalities have some premises lit, but are not fully complete."

Added to Website



View Map <u>Here</u>!

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Intern Partnership

Summer 2021: Supported by the Baker-Polito Administration and the Massachusetts Legislature, the MassTech Intern Partnership (MTIP) program provides stipends to digital technology companies that are starting and scaling-up across Massachusetts to directly support internships for Massachusetts college and graduate students.

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Do you have any MassTech news that you think may be of interest to our staff? It could be MassTech History, Campus Information, Program Information or even Employee shout-outs!

Please e-mail Katie

Also, a very special thank you to the Research & Communications Team for always providing up-to-date MassTech coverage for us!

