

# **OPERATION A.B.L.E. RECEIVES MAJOR GRANT FROM BOSTON MAYOR'S OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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*Boston (March 8, 2016)* - Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston, which offers employment and training opportunities for job seekers 45+ from economically, racially, and occupationally diverse backgrounds, has received a major grant from The Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD).

In making the announcement, Mayor Martin J. Walsh commented, "We must ensure that all Boston residents have a fair shot at realizing their full economic potential. The job training programs funded by the Office of Workforce Development go a long way toward helping disadvantaged workers access opportunities that will enable them to support themselves and their families and thrive in our community." The grant is administered through the Neighborhood Jobs Trust and lasts for one year beginning March 1.

Joan Cirillo, Operation A.B.L.E. President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are very proud to be a recipient of this award. This is a perfect way for us to begin celebrating our 34th year of service to job seekers 45 and older, and to build on our existing record of having already provided employment and training opportunities for more than 34,000 individuals."

Further information about Operation A.B.L.E.'s programs, including free information sessions, is available at the organization website, [www.operationable.net](http://www.operationable.net) or by calling 617-542-4180.