



MAX MONDAYS: JULY 8, 2019

Greetings on this Monday!

Here are some updates for MAX partners... Special thanks to everyone for your submittals and efforts to keep our workforce development community informed!

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- The **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** hosts a **VA Vocational Services Orientation** on Mondays at **Tommy Nobis Center** (1480 Bells Ferry Road, Marietta, GA) and Tuesdays at the **VA Fort McPherson Campus**, Building B (1701 Hardee Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA). The Orientation is held from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM in weeks without a Federal holiday. Veterans who want to work can learn about the opportunities available to them from the VA and its partners. Topics include Compensated Work Therapy, Training, Benefits, Resume Writing, Job Search and Coaching, and more. Contact Tracy Roberts at tracy.roberts3@va.gov for more information.
- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional's Mobile Career Lab** is deployed at convenient local locations in Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties. Onsite staff assist individuals seeking employment, training and education services and also provide services to businesses seeking a skilled workforce. Businesses may use the mobile lab for recruiting, pre-employment screening, interviewing and training. WorkSource Atlanta Regional also maintains [Career Resource Centers](#) located throughout the seven counties. For more information about the Mobile Career Lab, contact Phyllis Jackson at 470-378-1588 or pjackson@atlantaregional.org, or [click here](#). Following is the upcoming schedule.
 - Monday, July 8th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the **Peachtree City Library** (201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA)
 - Tuesday, July 9th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Clayton County Public Library Headquarters** (865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA)
 - Tuesday, July 9th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Cochran Public Library** (174 Burke Street, Stockbridge, GA)



- Wednesday, July 10th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **R.T. Jones Memorial Library** (116 Brown Industrial Parkway, Canton, GA)
- Thursday, July 11th, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the **Grayson Public Library** (700 Grayson Parkway, Grayson, GA)
- Thursday, July 11th, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at the **Gwinnett County Public Library Headquarters** (1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA)

- **WorkSource Fulton’s Young Adult Program** hosts its weekly **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** and **Work Experience (WEX) Orientations** twice on Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, with the exception of federal and state holidays, at **WorkSource Fulton** (4405 Mall Boulevard, Suite 400, Union City, GA). [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more information about these offered programs which serve youth between the ages of 16 and 24 and to register for orientation, call 404-414-4231.

- The **Latin American Association** is hosting **Orientation Sessions** on its upcoming **Unidos in Finance** program on Monday, July 8th, 6:30 PM, and Wednesday, July 10th, 10:00 AM, at the **LAA** (2750 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, GA). The Unidos in Finance Program will provide 20 selected participants with an opportunity to take 8 weeks of training to jumpstart a career in the banking industry. The LAA will connect program participants with a bank to secure a job. Classes begin on Thursday, August 5th, and applications to join the program are due in by Friday, July 12th, 5:00 PM. For more information, [click here](#) for a flyer or contact Jose Valer at jvaler@thelaa.org. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **Construction Ready Training Program** is a four-week accelerated **NCCER ACCREDITED**, hands-on construction training, and certification program that is offered in four locations in the Metro Atlanta region. The Construction Ready program connects participants to some of Atlanta’s top construction companies, which quite often leads to employment. This is a FREE background friendly and drug-free class for all eligible residents in the **City of Atlanta** and the following counties: **Cobb, Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale**. Interested participants, MUST attend an Information Session to start the process of enrollment. To learn more about Construction Ready, [click here](#). To learn more about Construction Ready’s Training Partner HB NEXT, [click here](#). If you have any questions as to what Information Session you should attend, contact Veda White, Student Success Manager, at 404-692-1542 or email veda.white@cefga.org. Please see the following information session locations to apply.
 - **Construction Ready at Westside Works** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **30314** and **30318** zip codes at **Integrity Transformations** (692 Lindsay Street NW Atlanta, GA) on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
 - **Construction Ready at Build Cobb Partnership** is offering Information Sessions for residents of **Cobb County** every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.
 - **Construction Ready at Georgia Hill** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment for residents of **NPU-V** in **30310, 30312** and **30315** zip codes



(Mechanicsville, Pittsburgh, Peoplestown, Adair Park and Summerhill). [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.

- **Construction Ready at Aerotropolis Atlanta** is offering Information Sessions for priority enrollment for residents of **30213, 30236, 30238, 30260, 30273, 30274, 30288, 30291, 30294, 30296, 30297, 30310, 30311, 30315, 30331, 30337, 30344, 30349, and 30354** zip codes. [Click here](#) to receive info & to sign up for the next Information Session.

- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, July 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at our WorkSource Atlanta (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on the first non-holiday Tuesday of every month. The orientation will discuss high demand job opportunities within the field of IT and how WorkSource Atlanta can provide assistance to gain employment in the IT industry. [Click here](#) for a calendar of events.

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts **Weekly Job Training Information Sessions** at its 13 Goodwill Career Centers each month. The **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Works Program** (snapworks@ging.org) at Goodwill provides funds for able bodied adults who are eligible to receive food stamps. The **Good Transitions: Young Adult (DOL-ETA) Program** (goodtransitions@ging.org) at Goodwill provides funds for individuals 18-24 who have had involvement with the criminal justice system in high-poverty, high-crime areas. To learn more about all that Goodwill offers, interested participants can attend an information session at any Goodwill Career Center. Goodwill is also actively recruiting for ongoing job training programs at the sites noted below. [Click here](#) to register on **Career Connector for Virtual Services** and find additional career center information and locations.
 - **Cartersville – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 10:00 AM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway SE, Cartersville, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at awalker@ging.org or 770-276-7036 for more information. Currently recruiting for upcoming Logistics, Hospitality and Forklift training programs.
 - **Decatur – Customer Service Contact Center Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at smosley@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
 - **Duluth – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Sylvia Mosley at smosley@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
 - **Smyrna – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, and **Health Environmental Services (EVS) Training Program and Technology Careers Program Information Sessions** – Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, and Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Margaret Johnson, mjohnson@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information.
 - **South DeKalb – Highway Construction, Forklift, Floor Technician/Custodial, Maintenance, and Environmental Services (EVS) Technician Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM, and **GoodBiz Information Sessions** – Thursdays,



11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Ruquais Wiley (for Skills Training Information Sessions) at rwiley@ging.org or 404-728-8605 or Rose Perry (for GoodBiz) at rperry@ging.org or 404-728-8644 for more information.

- **Stockbridge – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Wednesdays, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and **GoodBIZ Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). A Community Block Development Grant is available to provide job training, skills training, and job placement for unemployed and underemployed Clayton County residents. To learn more about these opportunities, attend one of the Information Sessions. Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org or 678-514-0670 for more information.
- **Woodstock – Skills Training Information Sessions** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Ashia Walker at awalker@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information. Currently recruiting for upcoming Logistics, Hospitality and Forklift training programs.
- **Atlanta Technical College’s Office of Academic and Student Affairs** hosts **Wednesday Works**, weekly information sessions for prospective students on Wednesdays, at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, at the **Student Success Center** (Academic Complex – Room 1113C, 1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta, GA). Information sessions are held every Wednesday with the exception of state or federal holidays. Prospective students can speak with advisors, department heads, and financial aid representatives to fast track their acceptance into Atlanta Tech. The application fee will be waived for students who apply during these sessions. Contact Elaina Chance at echance@atlantatech.edu or 404-225-5067 for more information.
- **WorkSource Fulton** hosts its weekly **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Orientation** on Thursdays, 10:00 AM, with the exception of state or federal holidays, at its **North Fulton Career Center** (7741 Roswell Road, Suite 205, Sandy Springs, GA) and **South Fulton Career Center** (5710 Stonewall Tell Road, Suite 160, College Park, GA 30349). WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. Upcoming training for eligible participants will focus on short-term in-demand industries, including transportation, distribution and logistics; healthcare; information technology and construction. Please call the North Fulton Career Center at 404-613-4480 and the South Fulton Career Center at 770-306-5202 to register for the orientation as space is limited.
- **Goodwill of North Georgia** is hosting **Tech Careers Information Sessions** on Tuesday, July 9th, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM and on Thursday, July 11th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at its **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Margaret Johnson at mjohnson@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information.
- **Atlanta Technical College** will host a **Fall Registration Event** on Saturday, July 13th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in its **Academic Complex** (1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW, Atlanta,



GA). Atlanta Tech will be assisting current students with the registration, advisement, and financial aid processes while also welcoming prospective students to apply on-site. Workforce development partners will be on hand to see if students qualify for additional financial assistance. Classes start on Monday, August 12th. [Click here](#) to register for the event. Visit www.atlantatech.edu to learn more about the college. Call 404-225-5069 with any questions.

- **WorkSource Cobb** is hosting a **WorkShop Series with Terrence Norman** in the month of August at the **CobbWorks Workforce Development Center** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA) as follows: **Behind the Scenes of Resumes: HR's Perspective** on Thursday, August 1st, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM; **Getting it Right: Writing a Resume** on Thursday, August 8th, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM; **Resume and Interviewing Alignment** on Thursday, August 15th, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM; and **Interviewing Techniques** on Thursday, August 22nd, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Registration is required. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **CobbWorks Literacy Council** is hosting free **TechSavvy Computer Training Classes** on one Saturday a month August through December, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the **CobbWorks Workforce Development Center** (463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100, Marietta, GA) as follows: **MS Word – Basic** on Saturday, August 3rd; **MS Word – Intermediate** on Saturday, September 14th; **MS Excel – Basic** on Saturday, October 5th; **MS Excel – Intermediate** on Saturday, November 9th; and **MS PowerPoint** on Saturday, December 7th. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- **WorkSource Atlanta** is hosting an **IT Careers and Opportunities Orientation** on Tuesday, August 6th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at our WorkSource Atlanta (818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, GA). This orientation is held on the first non-holiday Tuesday of every month. The orientation will discuss high demand job opportunities within the field of IT and how WorkSource Atlanta can provide assistance to gain employment in the IT industry. [Click here](#) for a calendar of events.
- **WorkSource DeKalb** is holding the **WorkSource DeKalb Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Orientation** on Thursday, August 15th, at 10:00 AM, at **WorkSource DeKalb** (774 Jordan Lane, Building #4, Decatur, GA). This orientation will be held every other third Thursday for the remainder of 2019. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. Upcoming training for eligible participants will focus on short-term in-demand industries, including: transportation, distribution and logistics; healthcare; information technology and construction. Registration for WIOA orientation will be required and seating will be limited. Interested applicants can [click here](#) to register.

[Click here](#) for the MAX Calendar of Events for job seekers.



Special Enrollment Opportunities

- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering weekly **Driver's Education** classes, from June through September, through one of four college locations (Butts Center, Griffin Campus, Jasper Center, Flint River Campus). For more information, call 706-646-6144 or email driversed@sctech.edu.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering its **Forklift Safety and Certification** course from Monday, July 8th through Tuesday, July 9th, and from Monday, July 22nd through Tuesday, July 24th, on its Griffin Campus (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA). This 14-hour OSHA compliant course is designed for individuals needing to learn or update skills for operating a forklift. It includes classroom instruction and supervised hands-on operation of a forklift over a two-day period, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. For more info, call the Community Services Center on the Griffin Campus at 770-228-7364.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering the following **Computer Courses** this summer on its **Griffin Campus** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA). For more information, [click here](#) and call the Community Education Office at the Griffin Campus at 770-228-7364.
 - **Access Level I:** Wednesday, August 7th and Wednesday, August 14th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 - **Excel Level I:** Tuesday July 9th and Tuesday, July 16th, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM or Thursday, July 11th and Thursday, July 18th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 - **Excel Level II:** Thursday, July 25th and Thursday, August 1st, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 - **Excel Level III:** Thursday, August 8th and Thursday, August 15th.
 - **MS Project:** Wednesday, August 21st and Wednesday, August 28th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 - **PowerPoint:** Wednesday, July 17th and Wednesday, July 24th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 - **Social Media Essentials:** Thursday, August 29th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 - **Word Level I:** Tuesday, August 13th and Tuesday, August 20th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** is offering **Six Sigma** training in the Fall of 2019 on its **Griffin Campus** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA). **Yellow Belt** training will be provided from Monday, September 23rd through Friday, September 27th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; **Green Belt** training will be provided beginning from Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 11th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; and **Black Belt** training will be provided Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and from Monday, December 2nd to Friday, December 6th, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For more information, [click here](#) and call the Community Education Office at the Griffin Campus at 770-228-7364.

Ongoing Enrollment Opportunities

- **Atlanta Public Schools – Adult Education** offers **FREE GED and English as a Second Language classes** in over 14 locations throughout Fulton County. This is an all-year round program with



weekly enrollment open to residents in any county. Through employer, post-secondary and workforce development partnerships, the program helps to connect students with top industries and more via career pathway opportunities. The program also assists the English language learner in developing English literacy and basic skills. Classes are offered morning, afternoon, evening and now, online for GED! Those interested in participating in a class can call 404-802-3560 for more information. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the GED classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for the ESL classes. [Click here](#) for a flyer for Online GED classes.

- **Atlanta Technical College's Adult Education Department** offers free **Adult Literacy and GED Preparation** classes year-round. The program is self-paced with excellent instructors, an educational plan based on your needs in an interactive and supportive environment. We also assist students with furthering their education and developing skills needed to successfully compete in today's workforce. Classes are offered on the main campus of Atlanta Technical College. Potential students must register to attend orientation and testing. To complete the online registration, go to www.atlantatech.edu, click the Adult Education/GED Prep tab. Click the link that matches your age and complete the registration. You must print and bring the completed documents to Orientation. Contact information: Adult Education Department at 404-225-4433 and adulthood@atlantatech.edu.
- The **City of Refuge** is recruiting for several of its **skills training programs**: Certified Nursing Assistant, culinary specialist, NAPA mechanic, and fitness instructor. Please contact Toni Jackson at **Veteran's Molding Minds** at toni@veteransmoldingminds.org or 404 838-6799 for more information.
- **Juma Atlanta** recruiting young adults aged 18-24 for its **YouthConnect Program**. Qualified applicants receive on the job training at SunTrust Park & Mercedes Benz Stadium over the sports seasons. The six-month program provides Jumans the skill sets needed toward the road to self-sufficiency via three key program components: **Earn, Learn, Connect**. Jumans earn money and the skills to change their future, obtain job-readiness and increase soft-skills. Various certifications and trainings are provided that include two-weeks of Customer Service Training, Sexual Harassment Sessions, Logistics, AED, First-Aid and CPR training. Jumans also learn money management from sessions led by representatives from SunTrust and Regions Banks. Finally, Jumans are connected to entry-level work opportunities from our growing list of national employer partners: Southwest Airlines, CVS, and Amazon, to UPS, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more. Contact Sharon Rowell, Career Coach, at 404-476-9835 or sharonr@juma.org for more information or [click here](#) to visit Juma's website.
- **Per Scholas Atlanta** is now in the selection process and taking applications for its **IT Support Training**. Per Scholas Atlanta, in partnership with **General Assembly**, is offering a tuition-free 17-week Coding | Web Development training. After five weeks of learning the basics in web development, students are given the opportunity to matriculate into General Assembly's 12-week Web Development Immersive training to become a full-stack web developer. Per Scholas Atlanta is also offering IT Support Training, a 10-week, full-time, tuition-free training leading to CompTIA A+ professional certification. Students are led through rigorous, hands-on curriculum



by a technology instructor, learning about computer hardware and software, setting up networks, troubleshooting mobile devices, and much more. Graduates are prepared for entry-level employment in IT as Desktop Support Specialists, IT Support Analysts and Network Field Technicians. A High School Diploma or Equivalent is required with minimal experience in Information Technology for both offerings. The Per Scholas IT Support student must be able to attend the 10-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Per Scholas Web Development student must be able to attend the 17-week training full time, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Per Scholas graduates are supported up to two years with career coaching and additional tuition-free educational opportunities. Applications can be completed at www.perscholas.org.

- **Per Scholas Atlanta**, in partnership with **WorkSource Cobb** and **CobbWorks**, is offering **FREE Computer Training and Certification** for Cobb County residents, ages 18 and up. Students have two course tracks to choose from: (1) IT Support, a 10-week course, to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and (2) Network Support, a 15-week course to earn a CompTIA A+ Certification and Network+ Certification. Both tracks will have classes Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Students will learn about computer maintenance, computer installation and troubleshooting, networking and security concepts and mobile technology. [Click here](#) for a flyer. For more [information](#), contact Per Scholas at atlanta@perscholas.org.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **Adult CPR, First Aid & AED Certification Courses**. This training will provide you with vital knowledge and skills you will need to respond in a life-threatening situation with confidence. This flexible course will help employers meet OSHA and other federal and state regulatory requirements for training employees in how to respond and care for medical emergencies at work. Students will practice essential skills in small groups and can also apply the learned skills in optional scenario-based situations. Participants will receive a workbook and upon completion of the course, will receive a certification card that is good for two years. For more info, call the Community Development Center, 115 East Main Street, Thomaston, 706-646-6151 or the Community Services Center, 501 Varsity Road, Griffin, 770-228-7364.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers a **Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Prep Course**. The two-day prep course meets from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM and is followed by testing on the third day. Students get hands-on training for pre-trip inspection of all items using Section 11 of the Georgia Commercial Driver's Manual. They are introduced to the six basic control skill exercises and have the opportunity to practice each one. Students need a Class "A" or "B" permit (front and back), Driver's License (front and back) and D.O.T. health card to participate. The CDL Road Skills Test is scheduled upon completion of the training. For more information, contact Angela Weatherford at 706-646-6151 or angela.weatherford@sctech.edu.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **Ed2go Online Courses**, online training, in a variety of subjects. [Click here](#) to learn more.



- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **FREE GED preparation classes** through the Southern Crescent **Adult Education Department**. Southern Crescent's adult education department prepares a competitive workforce in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson counties through educational programs that deliver 21st century skills which are designed to be responsive to the individual needs of the learner. Classes in Butts County are offered from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays. Classes in Fayette County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Jasper County are offered from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Lamar County are offered from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes in Spalding County are offered on Mondays through Thursdays at the following time intervals: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes in Upson County are offered from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register for GED prep classes, prospective students can [click here](#) or call 770-229-3176.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers **OSHA 10-Hour** and **OSHA 30-Hour** courses on its **Griffin** (501 Varsity Road, Griffin, GA) and **Flint River** (1533 US-19, Thomaston, GA) campuses. For more information, call the Griffin Campus at 770-228-7364 or the Flint River Campus at 706-646-6151.
- **Southern Crescent Technical College** offers a **Plumbing Recertification Course** on its **Flint River Campus** (1533 US-19, Thomaston, GA). This 4-hour course is for all plumbers who need recertification. For more information, call the Flint River Campus at 706-646-6151.
- **Tommy Nobis Center** is an authorized **Ticket to Work** provider and is now accepting applications. Ticket to Work is a federally-funded employment program designed for people who want to improve their earning potential and are committed to preparing for long-term success in the workplace. The service is free for individuals age 18 through 64 who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). We are now serving Cobb, Fulton, Paulding, Cherokee, Douglas, and DeKalb county residents. Contact Denitra Parker at 770-427-9000 ext. 5153, denitra.parker@tommynobiscenter.org or [click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the flyer.
- The **WorkSource Atlanta Regional NextGen (Youth) Program** is accepting applicants for its **Social Welfare Program Initiative (SWPI)**, a program to prepare young adults to secure a future that relies on self-sufficiency through family sustaining wages. The initiative provides assistance to obtain a GED, job training and certification, paid work experience, transportation, mentorship and other supportive services. This is a FREE program for residents of Gwinnett and Clayton counties. Interested participants should be ages 18-24 who have dropped out of high school and are direct recipients of TANF, SNAP, WIC, Section 8 and/or Medicaid within the last six months. Residents of Gwinnett County, please contact Goodwill of North Georgia, Sylvia



Mosley - C3 Navigator at 770-377-2778 or smosley@ging.org. Residents of Clayton County, please contact Project Outsource Connects, Vonda Harris at 404-509-2881/770-256-6614 or vonda@poconnects.com.

- **WorkSource Cobb/CobbWorks Inc.** is accepting applications for its **Youth Work Experience Program**. Program participants will gain valuable employment training experience while making \$10.00 per hour for up to 40 hours a week. The Youth Work Experience Program is a federally funded program serving Cobb County opportunity youth ages 16-24. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Interested participants should contact WorkSource Cobb to see if you are eligible for the program: Jacob Johnson, Youth Service Manager, at 770-528-2613, jjohnson@cobbworks.org, or Angela Jackson, Work Experience Coordinator, at 770-528-2668, adjackson@cobbworks.org.

HIRING ALERTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **JobRise**, a national social enterprise that launches winning businesses and provides life-changing employment for men and women facing barriers, is actively recruiting for Computed Tomography (C.T.) Technologists. The C.T. Technologist is a highly skilled professional who uses computerized x-ray equipment to produce cross sectional images of the human anatomy which aid radiologists in diagnosing a wide variety of diseases and disorders. [Click here](#) for a flyer. JobRise is also recruiting for the position of Lumberyard Carpenter to be responsible for the construction of doors and windows made to order. [Click here](#) to learn more. And the company is recruiting for a Field Technician to work on a survey crew. [Click here](#) to learn more. For more information, contact Michael Taylor at michael@jobrise.com.

JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS FOR JOB SEEKERS

- **Goodwill of North Georgia** hosts hiring events and job fairs in partnership with employers at its Career Centers each month. Following is a look at upcoming opportunities to engage with employers. For a complete list of Goodwill events for job seekers, [click here](#) for access to event calendars for each Career Center.
 - **Atlanta – Allied Universal Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 24th, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Northeast Plaza Career Center** (3337 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA). Contact Ariella Mendez at amendez@ging.org or 678-891-0235 for more information.
 - **Cartersville – Randstad Hiring Event** – Tuesday, July 9th, Tuesday, July 16th, Tuesday, July 23rd, Tuesday, July 30th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert at szalbert@ging.org or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
 - **Cartersville – U.S. Census Hiring Event** – Thursday, July 11th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert at szalbert@ging.org or call 770-276-7036 for more information.



Metro Atlanta eXchange for Workforce Solutions

- **Cartersville – Multi-Employer Career Fair** – Wednesday, July 17th, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Cartersville Career Center** (929 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA). Contact Beatriz Gonzalez at bgonzalez@ging.org or Stephanie Zalbert at szalbert@ging.org or call 770-276-7036 for more information.
- **Decatur – Tip Top Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 17th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Decatur Career Center** (2201 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200, Decatur, GA). Contact Leira Garcia-Cabrera at lgcabrera@ging.org or 404-554-9600 for more information.
- **Duluth – Hiring Event** – Monday, July 8th, Monday, July 15th, Monday, July 22nd, and Monday, July 29th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Duluth – Hiring Event** – Tuesday, July 9th, Tuesday, July 16th, Tuesday, July 23rd, and Tuesday, July 30th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **Duluth – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 10th, Wednesday, July 17th, Wednesday, July 24th, and Wednesday, July 31st, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Pleasant Hill Career Center** (1502 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA). Contact Anthony Sims at asims@ging.org or 770-921-3873 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Waffle House Hiring Event** – Monday, July 8th, and Monday, July 22nd, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – U.S. Census Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 10th, and Wednesday, July 31st, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Global Concessions Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 10th, Wednesday, July 17th, Wednesday, July 24th, and Wednesday, July 31st, 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – WIS International Hiring Event** – Friday, July 12th, Friday, July 19th, and Friday, July 26th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Saga Dining Hiring Event** – Tuesday, July 9th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – West End Mall Career Fair** – Thursday, July 11th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **West End Mall** (850 Oak Street, SW, Atlanta, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
- **South DeKalb – Staff Right Hiring Event** – Thursday, July 11th, Thursday, July 18th, and Thursday, July 25th, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295



Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.

- **South DeKalb – U.S. Census Hiring Event** – Tuesday, July 16th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **South DeKalb Career Center** (1295 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA). Contact Brenda Marshall at bmarshall@ging.org or 404-728-8605 for more information.
 - **Stockbridge – Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 10th, Wednesday, July 17th, Wednesday, July 24th, and Wednesday, July 31st, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, **Stockbridge Career Center** (3871 Highway 138, SE, Stockbridge, GA). Contact Ray Bryant at drbryant@ging.org or 678-514-0670 for more information.
 - **Smyrna – Multi-Employer Job Fair** – Tuesday, July 9th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyliss Bunch pbunch@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information.
 - **Smyrna – Allied Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 10th, and Wednesday, July 17th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyliss Bunch pbunch@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information.
 - **Smyrna – Tip Top Staffing Hiring Event** – Wednesday, July 10th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyliss Bunch pbunch@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information.
 - **Smyrna – 2020 Census Hiring Event** – Monday, July 29th and Wednesday, July 31st, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, **Smyrna Career Center** (3205 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA). Contact Phyliss Bunch pbunch@ging.org or 678-766-8173 for more information.
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 - **Woodstock – Waffle House Mini Job Fair** – Monday, July 8th, Monday, July 15th, Monday, July 22nd, and Monday, July 29th, 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information.
 - **Woodstock – Multi-Business Resource and Job Fair** – Wednesday, July 10th, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, **Woodstock Career Center** (9425 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA). Contact Phyllis Bunch at pbunch@ging.org or 770-874-0901 for more information.
- **Atria Park of Tucker** is hosting a **Job Fair** on Wednesday, July 10th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at its location (5855 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA). The company is hiring for cooks, caregiver, servers, med tech, housekeeper, drivers and dishwashers. [Click here](#) for more information.
 - The **Georgia Department of Labor** is hosting a **Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Hiring Event** on Wednesday, July 10th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Cobb-Cherokee Career Center** (465 Big Shanty Road, Marietta, GA). DJJ is seeking to hire Juvenile Correctional Officers (Job ID 3520526081). [Click here](#) for more information. Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL's statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.



- **WorkSource Atlanta Regional** is hosting a **Hiring Event with MARTA** on Wednesday, July 10th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Clayton Career Resource Center** (3000 Corporate Center, Suite 350, Morrow, GA). MARTA is recruiting for Bus Operators (full-time and part-time positions) with wages starting at \$16.38 per hour and for Bus Inspectors with wages starting at \$22.08 per hour. Other positions are also available. For more information, contact Ursula Amey-Reid at uamey-reid@claytoncrc.org.
- The **Georgia Department of Labor** is hosting a **Georgia Pacific Recruitment Event** on Thursday, July 11th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the **Covington Career Center** (7249 Industrial Boulevard, NE, Covington, GA). Georgia Pacific will be conducting interviews for the following positions Forklift Operator (Job ID 3410815081) and Machine Operator (Job ID 3410640781). [Click here](#) for more information. Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL's statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.
- The **Norcross First United Methodist Church** and the **Norcross Cooperative Ministry**, in collaboration with the **Georgia Department of Labor**, are hosting the **2019 Career Fest and Job Fair** on Thursday, July 11th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Norcross First United Methodist Church** (2500 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite 160, Norcross, GA). The event is free and open to the public. [Click here](#) for more information including employers anticipated to be onsite.
- **Job Fair Pro** has teamed up with **Best Hire Career Fairs** to present the **Atlanta Job Fair** on Thursday, July 11th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at **The Westin Peachtree Plaza Atlanta** (210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers can meet and interview with hiring companies from the following sectors: accommodations, accounting, advertising, aerospace, agriculture & agribusiness, air transportation, apparel & accessories, auto, banking, beauty & cosmetics, biotechnology, chemical, communications, computer, construction, consulting, consumer products, education, electronics, employment, energy, entertainment & recreation, fashion, financial services, fine arts, food & beverage, green technology, health, information, information technology, insurance, journalism & news, legal services, manufacturing, media & broadcasting, medical devices & supplies, motion pictures & video, music, pharmaceutical, public administration, public relations, publishing, real estate, retail, service, sports, technology, telecommunications, tourism, transportation, travel, utilities, video game, and web services. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **Georgia Federal State Inspection Service** is hosting a **Hiring Event** on Tuesday, July 16th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Labor's Douglas Career Center** (70 Lockwood Drive, Douglas, GA). The positions available include Temporary Farmers Stock Inspector I (Job ID 3507046072) and Temporary Farmers Stock Inspector Aide (Job ID 3507059692). [Click here](#) for more information. Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL's statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for



updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.

- The **City of Refuge** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Wednesday, July 17th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, at the City of Refuge **Workforce Innovation Hub** (1300 Joseph E Boone Blvd, Atlanta). The event is open to all. Job seekers should come professionally dressed and ready to interview. [Click here](#) for a flyer.
- The **Georgia Department of Corrections** is hosting a **Recruitment Event** on Wednesday, July 24th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Labor's Gwinnett Career Center** (2211 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite 160, Norcross, GA). The Department is seeking Corrections Officers (Job ID 3530409404). [Click here](#) for more information. Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL's statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.
- **JobFairX** is hosting its next **Atlanta Job Fair** on Tuesday, August 20th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Perimeter Center** (1501 Lake Hearn Drive, Atlanta, GA). Job seekers will have the opportunity to meet and interview with hiring managers at companies ranging from small local businesses to Fortune 500 corporations and receive immediate feedback with the potential for on-the-spot hiring. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- [DiversityJobs.com](#) is holding the **Atlanta Bilingual & Diversity Job Fair** on Thursday, August 22nd, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, at the **Courtyard Marriott Decatur** (130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA). Attending employers include Federal Home Bank of Atlanta, Grainger, GreenSky, the U.S. Postal Service, and Voya, to name a few. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **Georgia Department of Corrections** is hosting a **Recruitment Event** on Tuesday, August 27th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the **Georgia Department of Labor's Gwinnett Career Center** (2211 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite 160, Norcross, GA). The Department is seeking Corrections Officers (Job ID 3530409404). [Click here](#) for more information. Job seekers interested in attending this event should go to [Employ Georgia](#) to create an account and resume. GDOL's statewide listing of upcoming events can be found at [Upcoming Events](#) and should be checked regularly for updates. As always, visit GDOL at [Georgia Department of Labor](#) or [Hot Jobs](#) for more information.
- The **International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity Professionals (ICMCP)** is hosting a **Career Fair** on Monday, September 16th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at **The Westin Buckhead Atlanta Hotel**, 4th Floor (3391 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA). The fair will provide job seekers with the opportunity to meet hiring managers from local and national companies. This fair is for job seekers of all levels of experience. Transitioning technology professionals,



veterans, and mid-career cyber professionals are especially welcome. For more information, [click here](#).

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EVENTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPERS AND EMPLOYERS

- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **WIOA State Plans and Labor Market Information (LMI) Best Practices**, on Thursday, July 11th, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This hour-long webinar will be a discussion on best practices found in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plans and Labor Market Information (LMI) Plans. It will be moderated by Employment and Training Administration (ETA) staff. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **A Case for Urban and Rural America, and the Non-Labor Market Population** on Thursday, July 11th, at 3:00 PM. Designing a workforce strategy must be all-encompassing. As continuous efforts are drawn on the current labor market, the commonalities in workforce initiatives for local government and workforce stakeholders appear to present a less meaningful focus on urban and rural markets and the non-labor market population. In a review of the Current Population Survey (CPS) for a city's unemployment rate, it's not often communicated that CPS data reports from a condensed sample population and only considers individuals of the labor market. This is a challenge. In growing economies that are gearing a bolder focus on workforce development and education for high-skilled career demands, the lack of meaningful engagement towards urban and rural communities and the non-labor market population minimizes the opportunity to heighten community resources, to establish family stability, and to empower self-sufficiency for the communities and people that need it most. [Click here](#) to register
- **Bank of America** is hosting its **Driving Impact Webinar on Collaborating for Impact** on Thursday, July 18th, 2:00 PM. In our sector of scarce resources and interrelated challenges, we are constantly told that working collaboratively is the key to achieving impact and success. Many of us are already collaborating toward a common goal: our work occurs within a broad network of funders, other nonprofits, community members, and various stakeholders. While working collaboratively can lead to greater impact, it isn't free. What are the costs—in human and financial resources—of working in partnership towards shared results? Presented by Nicole Curtain of Nonprofit Finance Fund, this webinar will help you learn to recognize the necessary conditions for successful collaborations, assess your prospects by defining your own collaboration value proposition, and facilitate productive conversations with potential partners. [Click here](#) for more information.



- **WorkforceGPS**, an interactive online communication and learning technical assistance platform sponsored by the **U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA)**, presents the webinar, **Maximizing WIOA and non-WIOA Performance Data**, on Tuesday, July 23rd, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Ever wonder what to do with your state's performance data? How to display it? How to fully interpret and analyze it? How to present it to your stakeholders so that they will understand it? Ever wonder what story it tells about your state's workforce, adult education, and vocational rehabilitation programs? If so, join staff from the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), and several state representatives, during this event, to learn how to develop a plan for maximizing your state's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and non-WIOA performance data. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The **Georgia Department of Labor** is hosting the **Employers in the Know 2019 Conference** on Wednesday, July 31st, from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at **Lanier Technical College's Forsyth Conference Center** (3410 Ronald Reagan Road, Cumming, GA). This empowering event is designed to provide managers, human resources professionals, business owners, and supervisors seeking guidance and tips for handling management, compliance and operational effectiveness challenges within the legal climate affecting the 2019 workplace. During this event, hear from Commissioner of Labor, Mark Butler, as he shares valuable information on current GDOL initiatives and programs. [Click here](#) for more information or contact Janet Chapman at janet.chapman@gdol.ga.gov or 404-272-4470.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **Encouraging, Dreaming, and Managing Job Search** on Thursday, August 1st, at 1:30 PM. Individuals who have had hard times in life and difficulty in finding work opportunities often have lost their ability to dream. Helping someone to dream and to carry on can be challenging. This seminar will help you identify ways to motivate your job seekers and youth to dream. We know that looking for a job IS a job itself. Job search requires focus and upfront planning as well as ongoing organizing of information. We will explore some fundamental steps required to manage a job search effectively while understanding the power of a dream. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Technology Association of Georgia (TAG)** is hosting **Converge 2019: Inclusion Driving Innovation Conference** on Tuesday, August 6th, from 7:30 AM to 11:45 AM, at the **Southern Exchange Ballrooms** (200 Peachtree Street, #206, Atlanta, GA). Convening global influencers in the emerging tech workforce culture, TAG will highlight trailblazers who are creating a powerful ethos across the technology community, while keeping companies globally competitive and creating the next generation that will drive Georgia's economy. Converge will feature keynotes, interactive content sessions, and TAG's annual Diversity Leadership Awards, spotlighting the champions who inspire us all. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting its first-ever **Business Services Academy** from Tuesday, August 13th through Wednesday, August 14th, at the **Renaissance Hotel Denver** (3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO). This academy will provide



intensive and thorough training on each of the four business services endorsement competencies: linkages and promotion of the workforce system, business engagement and interaction, engagement with economic development, and talent pipeline development. All attendees who attend and complete the two day academy will receive a certificate and their NAWDP Business Services Endorsement. [Click here](#) for more information.

- **Bank of America** is hosting its **Driving Impact Webinar on Engaging Your Board for Energy, Alignment and Impact** on Thursday, August 15th, 2:00 PM. This webinar is part of a series gives nonprofit leaders with insights to drive impact in the community by connecting to tools, resources and expertise. This thought leadership opportunity focuses on topics such as leadership development, nonprofit sustainability, industry trends and innovative approaches to economic mobility. By sharing expertise more broadly with partners, we hope to be part of the solution, advancing more inclusive communities that offer economic opportunity for all. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting an **Advanced Workforce Professional Webinar Series** on Thursday, August 22nd, Thursday, September 26th, and Thursday, October 17th, at 1:00 PM. Part 1 - Career Assessment Principles and Practices will take place in August. Part 2 - Career Planning: Individualizing the Process will take place in September. And Part 3 - Beat the Clock: Behavior Focused Time Management will take place in October. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **The Barrier Buster: New Ways to Eliminate Employment Barriers** on Tuesday, September 10th, at 3:00 PM. Traditional barrier removal approaches can't match today's powerful barriers. You need the new toolbox of barrier busting strategies in this webinar! Transform barrier work from counseling that people shut down to a trans-formative role model-based strategy that proves to customers they can overcome barriers. This shows them the benefits of eliminating these roadblocks in ways they cannot deny. Use the Proactive Barrier Strategy to help customers feel more comfortable about discussing hidden barriers to employment they may want to hide. This means barriers that used to stay hidden will now surface so you can work on them faster. Do a Strengths Based Change Assessment and mobilize the hidden strengths of your customers to address their barriers? This gives them the confidence they need to take on their obstacles to employment progress. No program can eliminate every barrier, but it is difficult to get people to go to referral resources. Get a list of innovative best practices for referral and you can close the gap between your customers and the help they need from other partners. [Click here](#) to register.
- The **Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS)** and **Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)** would like to invite your organization to take part in our upcoming **IWORC Community Expo and Networking Event** in Savannah, Georgia on Saturday, September 14th, at **Savannah Technical College - Eckburg Auditorium** (5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA). DHS and DFCS invite local providers that provide direct services in and around the Savannah area. The expo will provide participants with the opportunity to meet human service providers who provide the



following services: workforce development, housing, financial literacy, homelessness, fatherhood programs, employment, education etc. The day of activities will include entertainment, light refreshments, and tons of resources for individuals and families. As a valued community partner, DHS and DFCS would like your organization to set up an exhibitor booth to provide specific information about your program and services. The event will be at no charge to your organization or participants. For additional details about this event, [click here](#).

- **Bank of America** is hosting its **Driving Impact Webinar on Workforce Social Enterprise** on Thursday, September 19th, 2:00 PM. This webinar is part of a series gives nonprofit leaders with insights to drive impact in the community by connecting to tools, resources and expertise. This thought leadership opportunity focuses on topics such as leadership development, nonprofit sustainability, industry trends and innovative approaches to economic mobility. By sharing expertise more broadly with partners, we hope to be part of the solution, advancing more inclusive communities that offer economic opportunity for all. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **International Economic Development Council (IEDC)** is hosting its **All-In: Developing Inclusive Workforce Strategies Webinar** on Thursday, September 19th, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. The conversation will focus on workforce strategies that specifically target marginalized populations in our communities and how to connect them with new opportunities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.
- The **Carl Vinson Institute of Government** at the **University of Georgia** is hosting an **Innovating Georgia's Workforce Pipeline** event on Thursday, September 26th, at the **UGA Gwinnett Campus** (2530 Sever Road, Lawrenceville, GA). This event will bring together partners from across the workforce system for a day of professional development and networking. Participants will learn about local, regional, and national best practices in workforce development, particularly in helping students transition from education to career. Registration is now open. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Fathers Incorporated** is hosting the **National Million Fathers March** on Friday, September 27th. The Millions Fathers March is an opportunity for dads, uncles, grandfathers, coaches, mentors, clergy, men's groups and organizations to show their commitment to the educational lives of their children throughout the school year by escorting children to school on this day. In 2018, schools and communities in 21 cities in 28 states participated in the march. To learn more, [click here](#).
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **Be a Change Agent: Increase Hard-to-Employ Employment Motivation!** on Tuesday, October 8th, at 3:00 PM. Today's anti-work customers have multiple layers of resistance to going to work. This session is packed with new field-tested motivation approaches that you can put into any type of program working with any hard-to-employ population. Participants will learn about practical tools to take that anti-work attitude and turn it into a springboard to employment motivation. They will learn how to use important information from formerly hard-



to-employ customers to develop motivational strategies that have already worked. [Click here](#) to register.

- The **National Career Pathways Network (NCPN)** will hold its **2019 Conference** from Friday, October 11th through Sunday, October 13th at **Renaissance Orlando SeaWorld®** (6677 Sea Harbor Dr, Orlando, FL). Conference strands include Career Counseling, Development, and Advising; Designing/Delivering Programs; Developing and Sustaining Partnerships; and Workforce/Economic Development. [Click here](#) for more information. Registration is now open. [Click here.](#)
- **Fathers Incorporated** is hosting its **15th Anniversary Gala** on Tuesday, October 22nd, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM, at **Friendship Baptist Church** (80 Walnut Street, SW, Atlanta, GA). For 15 years, Fathers Incorporated (FI) has stayed true to its mission of engaging, empowering, and equipping a community network of fathers and families by creating an environment of support, parental education, positive societal narratives, and a father-focused blueprint to elevate the awareness of responsible fatherhood. This year's theme is **Under Construction: Reimagining the Narrative of the Modern Dad**. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP)** is hosting a webinar on **The Radar Approach to Job Retention** on Tuesday, November 5th, at 3:00 PM. While it is difficult to help people that are hard-to-employ get jobs, it is even more challenging to help them keep jobs. The Radar model reinvents job retention from a post-hiring service to a powerful pre- and post-employment system that works like radar to eliminate retention problems before people go to work. This prevention approach is much more effective than the traditional crisis intervention model. Discover how to integrate retention thinking and planning into all of your program components. Find out how to do a retention assessment that will reveal strengths and challenges to holding a job. Develop a Retention Success Plan that will guide people into a job retention mind set. Learn the best practices for post-employment follow up and support that will empower people so they can navigate their way through the challenges to their job retention. [Click here](#) to register.

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