

SPRING CONFERENCE 2024

CONCORD CONVENTION CENTER



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

TENTATIVE AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

8:00 AM REGISTRATION | EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR SET-UP

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Kitty Hawk

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	WIOA ACCOUNTABILITY/CASE MANAGEMENT	Jennifer Jones
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	Fairway A
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MODERATOR TRAINING	Fairway B

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

OPENING SESSION & LUNCHEON

Kannapolis

GREETINGS

Ignite Your Brilliance: 3C's with CSGC, LLC!
KEYNOTE | Diana Graham, Crowned for Success, Global Consulting

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

BREAK

Series 1 →

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	REVERSE ENGINEER IT: BUILDING BUSINESS FULFILLMENT FROM THE END GOAL Diana Graham Blueridge	NORTH CAROLINA'S RE-ENTRY MOVEMENT Eric Haddock Fairway B	PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY UNITED Jennifer Jones Kitty Hawk
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3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

BREAK

Series 2 →

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

3:45 PM - 4:45PM	HARNESS THE POWER OF INCLUSION Kristy Brinson Blueridge	THE TRUE UNMASKING Solomon McAuley Kitty Hawk	THE FUTURE OF WORK IS HERE: HOW TO USE AI TO PREPARE YOUR WORKFORCE FOR SUCCESS Alexis Franks Fairway B	AN OVERVIEW OF NC WORKFORCE CREDENTIALS Melany Clark Fairway A
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REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	EASTERN REGION	Blueridge
	PIEDMONT REGION	Fairway A
	WESTERN REGION	Fairway B

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, MAY 2

TENTATIVE AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

8:00 AM REGISTRATION | EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR SET-UP

Series 3

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

WINDMILLS-TAKING THE EMOTIONS OUT OF EMOTIONAL DIABILITIES

Kristy Brinson
Kitty Hawk

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WITH EMERGING SECOND CHANCE EMPLOYERS

Dennis Gaddy
Fairway A

UNDECIDED ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

Felicia Gilmore
Fairway B

LEVERAGING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO INCREASE WORKFORCE EFFICIENCY

Dr. Lane Freeman
Blueridge

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

BREAK

Series 4

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

ENGAGING WITH CUSTOMERS

Sonja Godsey
Kitty Hawk

I'M NOT MY BARRIER

Solomon McAuley
Fairway B

UNVEILING MYFUTURENC

Gina Zhang
Dr. Nathan Dollar
Fairway A

THE MENTORSHIP MATRIX PEER TO PEER & SEASONED SUPPORT STRATEGIES

Dr. Jennifer McLean
Blueridge

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Series 5

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

THE EMPTY CHAIR: WHY THE VOICES OF THOSE WE SERVE MATTER

Emily Nicholson
Blueridge

BUSINESS SERVICES -- TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

David Hollars
Kitty Hawk

ALL AMERICAN TO STRANGER THINGS: USING STREAMING MEDIA TO CONNECT TO YOUTH WORKFORCE

Eric Rowles
Fairway B

FNS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM UPDATES

Fairway A

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

BREAK

Series 6

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FIERY CONVERSATIONS HOW TO FACILITATE THE HEAT WITHOUT GETTING BURNED

Eric Rowles
Fairway B

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT- STRIVING TO SERVE

Ellis Pinder
Paul Escamilla
Fairway A

UNDECIDED ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

(Repeat Session)

Felicia Gilmore
Blueridge

6:00 PM

DINNER | DENIM AND SNEAKER KICKS BALL (DINNER & DANCE)

Kannapolis

FRIDAY, MAY 3

BREAKFAST EMBASSY SUITES

9:15 AM - 11:00 AM

CLOSING SESSION

Kannapolis

WHEN X, Y, & Z COLLIDE

NAVIGATING GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN OUR WORK

KEYNOTE | Eric Rowles, CEO, Leading to Change

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

NCETA BOARD MEETING

NOTE: EMBASSY PROVIDES FREE BREAKFAST AND AN EVENING SOCIAL FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT