



**TECHHIRE SUSTAINABILITY VIRTUAL INSTITUTE  
FEBRUARY 20, 2018 – MARCH 8, 2018**

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**FEBRUARY 20**

**2:00 PM –  
3:30PM**

**OPENING PLENARY: RETHINKING SUSTAINABILITY—  
TECHHIRE GRANTEES AND THE GOLDEN CIRCLE**

Planning for sustainability is not a separate add-on activity to do at the end of your grant. In fact, you’re doing “sustainability” every day. Learn how to differentiate your day-to-day TechHire efforts as you think about long-term success.

**Moderator**

- Megan Baird, H-1B Program Manager, Division of Strategic Investments, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

**TA Team Presenters**

- Tom Hooper, Associate Vice President, Jobs for the Future
- Courtney Barthle, Senior Manager, ICF
- Todd Cohen, Director, Maher & Maher

**Grantee Presenters**

- Dr. Carol Perry, Project Director, TechHire Grant & Assistance Director, Bridge Valley Community & Technical College
- Heather Raines, Outreach & Data Coordinator, TechHire Grant, Bridge Valley Community & Technical College

## FEBRUARY 22

2:00 PM –  
3:30 PM

### TOOLS FOR EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS (101)

Tools for Effective Partnerships is the first in a two-part series of virtual workshops designed to help grantees deepen connections with their partners in a way that leads to more productive and mutually-beneficial collaboration.

#### **Moderator**

- Ayreen Cadwallader, Workforce Analyst, Division of Strategic Investments, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

#### **TA Team Presenters**

- Christina Herzog, Senior Analyst, ICF
- Lucretia Murphy, Senior Director, Jobs for the Future

#### **Grantee Presenters**

- John Celestand, Program Manager, Goodwill Industries International
- Sonya Francois, Director of Mission Resources, Goodwill Industries International

## FEBRUARY 27

12:00 PM –  
1:30 PM

### INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

Participants will learn specific strategies to leverage industry partnerships to inform, shape, and complement training programs so that they can build more effective talent pipelines and ensure that long-term program goals are met.

#### **Moderator**

- Danielle Kittrell, Workforce Analyst, Division of Strategic Investments, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

#### **TA Team Presenters**

- Silvia Middleton, Senior Analyst, Maher & Maher
- Matt Poland, Program Manager, Jobs for the Future

#### **Grantee Presenters**

- Cindy Anderson, TechHire Manager, Employ Milwaukee
- Tori Strickland, Program Director, Montgomery College

## MARCH 1

2:00 PM –  
3:30 PM

### STRATEGIES FOR ENDURING PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION (201)

The second is a two-part series of virtual workshops, this session is designed to help grantees deepen connections with their partners and take advantage of specific mechanics that make partnerships work.

#### **Moderator**

- Ayreen Cadwallader, Workforce Analyst, Division of Strategic Investments, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

#### **TA Team Presenters**

- Christy Montgomery, Senior Analyst, Maher & Maher
- Brent Orrell, Vice President, ICF

#### **Grantee Presenter**

- Marguerite Womack, Senior Director of Community Development, Youth Policy Institute

## MARCH 6

2:00 PM –  
3:30 PM

### DATA AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: UTILIZING YOUR DATA TO MAINTAIN PROGRAM SUCCESS

Collecting performance data can yield a treasure trove of information on participant outcomes. This webinar will focus on how to utilize those data to improve program's design and efficacy and to communicate progress to key stakeholders and partners.

#### **Moderator**

- Gregory Scheib, Workforce Analyst, Division of Strategic Investments, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

#### **TA Team Presenters**

- Tiffany Smith, Director, Jobs for the Future
- Emily Appel-Newby, Manager, ICF

#### **Grantee Presenter**

- Casey Bernard, Senior Project Manager, Worksystems, Inc.

**MARCH 8**

**2:00PM –  
3:30PM**

**CLOSING PLENARY:  
SUSTAINABILITY—WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

What does program sustainability look like when it works? Join experts and peers in the field to discuss—and show—how they’re building successful workforce grant programs and transforming them into stronger organizational and regional talent endeavors.

**Moderator**

- Megan Baird, H-1B Program Manager, Division of Strategic Investments, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

**TA Team Presenters**

- Tom Hooper, Associate Vice President, Jobs for the Future
- Beth Brinly, Vice President, Workforce Innovation, Maher & Maher

**Grantee Presenters**

- Jeff Magada, Executive Director, Flying High Inc.
- Rider Rodriguez, Director of Sector Strategies, KentuckianaWorks