

# Executive Summary

## Sustaining Your Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grant (YARG) Program

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This webinar provides Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grants (YARG) grantees with an in depth presentation on sustainability concepts and two examples of YARG grantees who have sustainability models in place. [Shelia Lewis](#) from the Office of Apprenticeship provides an introduction and moderates the webinar. [Mike Laidlaw](#), a YARG TA Coach discusses the following topics:

- Sustainability as four years of continuous improvement, not a year four action
- Discovering which program components, partnerships, and systems to sustain
- Highlighting the critical roles and impact of partnerships in effective sustainability
- Learning how forward thinking, deliberate planning, and timely execution can lead to successful sustainability
- Providing examples of how program results and impact can lead to diverse sources and resources beyond the YARG federal funding

[Hollis Salway](#), Senior Director of Development at CareerWise Colorado discusses the basics of the CareerWise model, impact, ROI, financial modeling and more.

[Melissa Stowasser](#), Assistant Vice President of Community Partnerships at Trident Technical College shares the Charleston Regional Youth Apprenticeship model, achievements, growth, industry sectors, occupations, and youth apprenticeship demographics.

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