



Business Services & Sector Partnerships Conference Schedule

June 12-14, 2019



Wednesday, June 12

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Registration (Peachtree Pointe)
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Opening Session/Lunch (Peachtree Pointe)
	Business Services 101: From Theory to Practice (Plantation C) <i>Speakers: Brittany Bullock, WorkSource Georgia Britney Singer, WorkSource Georgia</i>
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Sector Partnerships 101 (Plantation A-B) <i>Speakers: Jamie Jordan, WorkSource Georgia</i>
	Overcoming Employment Barriers: Part One (Islands I-II) <i>Speakers: Allen Anderson, DTG-EMP</i>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break (Plantation Foyer)
	Registered Apprenticeships & WIOA (Plantation C) <i>Speakers: Holly Free-Ollard, WorkSource Georgia Bill Kraus, US Department of Labor Brittany Bullock, WorkSource Georgia</i>
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Building Career Pathways (Plantation A-B) <i>Speakers: Debbie Davidson, CORD</i>
	Overcoming Employment Barriers: Part Two (Islands I-II) <i>Speakers: Allen Anderson, DTG-EMP</i>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Networking Happy Hour - Optional (Conference Room V & Patio) <i>Cash Bar</i>

	Business Services Track
	Sector Partnerships Track
	Strategic Populations Track

Thursday, June 13

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<p>Breakfast (Grand Ballroom) <i>no programming</i></p>
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<p>Business Engagement Strategies (Plantation C) <i>Speakers: Andrea Griner, Central Georgia Technical College; Breezy Straton, Douglasville County Economic Development; Brett Lacy, WorkSource Fulton; Moderator: Brittany Bullock, WorkSource Georgia</i></p>
	<p>Strategic Doing: An Innovative Approach to Tackling Sector Partnerships (Plantation A-B) <i>Speakers: Geniaphyr Ponce-Pore, Colorado State University</i></p>
	<p>WIOA Veterans Priority of Service (Veranda C) <i>Speakers: John Savage, US Department of Labor</i></p>
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<p>Sector Partnerships 101 (Plantation C) <i>Speakers: Jamie Jordan, WorkSource Georgia</i></p>
	<p>K-12 Partnerships Showcase (Plantation A-B) <i>Speakers: Shelley Davis, Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce; Greg Vitek, Next Phase Results LLC ; Rhonda Samples, Hall County Schools ; Valery Lowe, Forsyth County Schools</i></p>
	<p>Rights and Protections for Vulnerable Workers (Veranda C) <i>Speakers: Ivan Garcia, EEOC; Thomas Roe, EEOC</i></p>
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Lunch Buffet - Metro Atlanta Industry Partnerships Spotlight (Grand Ballroom)</p>
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Business Services Contractual Agreements (Plantation C) <i>Speakers: David Dietrichs, Miller & Martin; Brittany Bullock, WorkSource Georgia</i></p>
	<p>Tracking and Measuring the Success of Sector Partnerships (Plantation A-B) <i>Speakers: Adesewa Adesiji, CareerForce MN</i></p>
	<p>Connecting Re-Entering/Formerly Incarcerated Individuals with Employers (Veranda C) <i>Speakers: Dr. Keith Jones, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice</i></p>
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	<p>Refreshment Break (Plantation Foyer)</p>
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	<p>GDOL & WIOA Partnerships (Plantation C) <i>Speakers: Brittany Bullock, WorkSource Georgia; Linda Manis, Georgia Department of Labor; Lisa Adkisson, Georgia Department of Labor; Lesia Lambert, WorkSource Northwest Georgia</i></p>
	<p>Building Data & Awareness Tools (Plantation A-B) <i>Speakers: Chris Engle, Avalanche Consulting</i></p>
	<p>WIOA Youth Services (Veranda C) <i>Speakers: Keith Dixon, WorkSource Heart of Georgia; Stephanie Matthews, WorkSource Three Rivers; Melody Pierce, WorkSource Southwest Georgia; Moderator: Cherie Olivis, WorkSource Georgia</i></p>

Friday, June 14

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Breakfast
(Grand Ballroom)
no programming

Business Services: ETPL & Performance
(Plantation C)
*Speakers: Steven Wilson, WorkSource Georgia
Nicole McQueen, WorkSource Georgia
Jason Mann, WorkSource Georgia*

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM | **Reflections on Round One Sector**
(Plantation A-B)
Speakers: Greg Wilson, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Project Search: Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
(Veranda C)
Speakers: Dr. Bonnie Seery, Project Search

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM | Closing Session
(Grand Ballroom)