**Email Wording**

Dear Partner,

We are excited to invite you to the 2020 Networking Redesigned virtual event scheduled for **Thursday, July 16th** between the hours of **10am-2pm**. This event is designed to build and strengthen partnerships between agencies in the Rivers East Workforce Development Board area (Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt Counties).

Last year, we connected nearly 60 participants from more than 20 agencies from Pitt County, using networking to build and strengthen relationships. Learn more about that event here: <http://nencpathways.org/blog/networking-redesigned-pitt-county/>

We are grateful to be able to offer this event this year, considering the COVID-19 pandemic. Utilizing the Virtual Career Fair platform, participants will have the opportunity to connect with representatives from other area agencies based on bingo board clues. Those who complete their boards by connecting with 4-5 other participants, will be eligible to win great prizes. A drawing will be held on **Monday, July 20th** via Zoom.

Agencies who participate in the Networking Redesigned event can easily register for the Community Resource Fair on **July 29th** with the Rivers East Workforce Development Board and can utilize this event to familiarize staff with the platform.  Our hope is that connecting agencies and their representatives in this way will increase collaboration and partnerships throughout our region.

If you are interested in registering for this event, please complete this registration form no later than **June 19th, 2020**. Once registration closes, you will receive information about next steps. If you have any questions, contact Brandi (brandi.bragg@nencpathways.org). Please feel free to share this information with others who may be interested.

We look forward to networking with you!

Sincerely,

Networking Redesigned Team

**When Registering**

Join us for a virtual Networking Redesigned event. You will have the opportunity to meet and interact with 4 or more representatives from agencies throughout our region, building and strengthening partnerships. Using a Virtual Career Fair platform through Rivers East Workforce Board, we want you to build great connections and win awesome prizes!

**When they receive confirmation**

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Networking Redesigned Virtual Event. This event is open to government and community agency representatives in Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt Counties.  Participants will have the opportunity to create a resource information booth for their agency on the Virtual Career Fair platform (powered by Rivers East Workforce Development Board) and "live chat" with other participants to complete a bingo board.  Participants completing their bingo board will be eligible for the prize drawings, to be held on Monday, July 20th via Zoom.

\*We recognize that some participants may be unable to utilize the booth, so we will ask all participants to provide an alternate method of contact during the hours of the event. This can be connecting through LinkedIn or via email.

\*Agencies who wish to may also register to be part of the Community Resource Fair on the Virtual Career Fair platform planned for July 29th.

\*Agencies with more than one representative participating will be requested to identify a "lead" person for this event.

\*We are accepting donations for prizes! Contact Dee (deidire.hill@pittcountync.gov) or Jamie (jheath@mideastcom.org)