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***Pitt County Partners group offers “Networking Redesigned”***

***A resource fair for representatives of local agencies to learn about available resources***

GREENVILLE – Members of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Partners group, led by the Pitt Community College Transitional Studies Department, will hold their second annual Networking Redesigned event virtually on July 16, 2020.

Utilizing the Virtual Career Fair platform with assistance from Rivers East Workforce Development Board, representatives from resource agencies from across the five county region (Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt) will connect through networking activities. These agencies provide housing, education, transportation, employment, financial and other types of assistance for community members.

“Networking Redesigned” was developed to encourage collaboration and resource sharing within the local community. In August 2019, more than 60 representatives from 23 agencies met for the inagural event which provided opportunities for developing and building interagency and interpersonal relationships.

The purposes of this event are to promote interaction and partnerships within the Rivers East Workforce Board area, to help reduce duplicated efforts among our partners, to increase awareness of available resources and services for our clientele, and finally, develop a model that other regions and communities can use to promote these same goals.

This event is sponsored by Region Q Workforce Development Board, Pitt Community College Foundation and the Transitional Studies Department, NENC Career Pathways and Pitt County DSS.

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