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A Virtual Forum:

Unlocking Opportunity: Understanding the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act, (WIOA) & Group Registered Apprenticeship Program Information

Presented By:

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Nicloe Bentley, Registered Apprenticeship Subject Matter Expert, Safal Partners

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What we will learn:

- Brief outline of SC Works Center
- The WIOA program & services
- How the WIOA has helped the healthcare industry/hospital systems
- Key roles of apprenticeship
- 5 core components of Registered Apprenticeship
- CyberSC program details

Speakers

Tammy Beagan is the Director of the Midlands Workforce Development Board. She has over 25 years of experience connecting job seekers with employers through innovative workforce programs. She has worked with job seekers and employers for over two decades to match qualified talent with open opportunities. She understands the unique needs of both job seekers and hiring companies and utilizes that knowledge to facilitate successful connections. She prides herself on developing customized workforce programs tailored to each audience, drawing on her extensive expertise to design effective solutions. Her approach has helped thousands of job seekers launch new careers and helped many employers meet their staffing needs over the years.

Ayla Dyer serves as the Workforce Development Director for the Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments (WRCOG), where they lead strategic initiatives to support economic growth and workforce advancement across the region.

With a deep commitment to community service and leadership, Ayla has held several key roles in local organizations. She served as President, President Elect, and Secretary of the Georgetown Breakfast Rotary Club, and later as Secretary for the Georgetown Rotary Club.

In the business community, Ayla served on the Board of Directors for the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, including a term as Board Chair from 2018 to 2019. She currently serves as Board Chair for FAVOR Grand Strand (Faces and Voices of Recovery), a role she has held since 2017, advocating for recovery support and community outreach. Ayla's extensive leadership experience reflects a strong dedication to collaboration, workforce innovation, and community empowerment.

Nicole Bentley is a Registered Apprenticeship Subject Matter Expert. She supports the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Registered Apprenticeship Program Expansion contract and the U.S. DOL Registered Apprenticeship Technical Assistance Center of Excellence for Strategic Partnerships and Alignment. She has spent her career working in economic development with a specialized focus in workforce development and registered apprenticeship growth and expansion. Nicole previously worked for Apprenticeship Carolina, South Carolina's state agency for apprenticeship growth and expansion. In addition to her duties as an Apprenticeship Consultant, Nicole supported a variety of projects including serving as a Grant Administrator for Jobs for the Future's Center for Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning cooperative agreements as well as Interim Grant Administrator for the YARG grant. Nicole currently lives in Beaufort, South Carolina.

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