



TN Workforce Development Course
DoubleTree by Hilton Jackson
June 12-13, 2024

Wednesday, June 12

9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:30	Welcome & Introductions	Tintin Czach, TCEcD <i>UT CIS</i>
10:30-11:00	Understanding the Workforce Development System	Sharon Younger, PhD <i>Younger Associates</i>
11:00-12:00	Understanding Workforce Data	Sharon Younger, PhD Lana Suite, CMFO
12:00-1:00	Lunch/Networking	<i>Twist Restaurant</i>
1:00-2:00	Demonstrating Workforce Data	Sharon Younger, PhD Lana Suite, CMFO Kara Taylor <i>Younger Associates</i>
2:00-3:15	Economics and Workforce Development Trends Tennessee workforce trends, state data and resources	Dr. Martha Wettemann <i>TN Dept. of Labor and WFD – WIRED</i>
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-5:00	Innovative Approaches to Workforce Development	Greg Lowe, TCEcD <i>TNECD, Southern Middle</i> Mayor Bill Rawls, TCEcD <i>City of Brownsville</i> Tim Waldo <i>UT CIS</i>
5:00-5:15	Wrap-up & Adjourn	
6:00	Optional Dinner Gathering	



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6:00-8:00	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Twist Restaurant</i>
8:15-8:30	Day 1 Recap & Announcements	Tintin Czach, TCEcD Sharon Younger, PhD
8:30-9:00	Hidden Workforce Resources	Sharon Younger, PhD Lana Suite, CMFO
9:00-9:30	Talent Pipeline and Attraction	Sharon Younger, PhD
9:30-10:00	Roles in Workforce for the Economic Developer	Sharon Younger, PhD
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:00	Prison-based Workforce Development and Re-entry	Gail Fenkell <i>TN Department of Corrections</i>
11:00-11:15	Key Local Programs – Directions for breakout session	Sharon Younger, PhD
11:15-11:45	Breakout Session on Local Programs	Course Participants
11:45-12:15	Team Report Out	Course Participants
12:15	Wrap Up & Final Comments Evaluation Forms/Certificates/Adjourn	Sharon Younger, PhD Tintin Czach, TCEcD

