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| <p>2</p> <p>NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY</p> | | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Center Opens at 10 AM</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>March 10 National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day</p> | <p>10</p> <p><u>Resume & Career Coaching</u> 9:00am-12:00pm Registration Required</p> <p><u>WIOA Eligibility Screening</u> 9:00am-2:00pm (by appointment)</p> | <p>11</p> <p>A successful <i>Woman</i> is one who can build a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at <i>her</i>.</p> | <p>12</p> <p><u>SNAPET Walk-Ins</u> 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p><u>Job Corps</u> 10:00am Registration Required</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Center Opens at 10 AM</p> <p>"There Is No Force More Powerful Than A Woman Determined To Rise."</p> |
| <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> <p><u>Resume & Career Coaching</u> 9:00am-12:00pm Registration Required</p> <p><u>Happy ST Patrick's ' Day</u></p> <p><u>WIOA Eligibility Screening</u> 9:00am-2:00pm (by appointment)</p> | <p>18</p> <p><u>WIOA Youth Info Session</u> 11:00am Appointment Required</p> | <p>19</p> <p><u>SNAPET Walk-Ins</u> 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p><u>Job Corps</u> 10:00am Registration Required</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Center Opens at 10 AM</p> |
| <p>23</p> <p>Career Coaching Registration Required</p> | <p>24</p> <p><u>Resume & Career Coaching</u> 9:00am-12:00pm Registration Required</p> <p><u>WIOA Eligibility Screening</u> 9:00am-2:00pm (by appointment)</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> <p><u>SNAPET Walk-Ins</u> 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p><u>Job Corps</u> 10:00am Registration Required</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Center Opens at 10 AM</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p><u>SHE</u> <u>HER</u> <u>HERS</u></p> | <p>31</p> <p><u>Resume & Career Coaching</u> 9:00am-12:00pm Registration Required</p> <p><u>WIOA Eligibility Screening</u> 9:00am-2:00pm (by appointment)</p> | | | |

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Partners

Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington (CCDA): serves as the diocesan resource center and provides programs for the community such as Food, Housing, and Clothing; Adoption, Medical, and Counseling; Pregnancy and Adoption Services; Immigrant and Refugee Assistance. MRS 703.841.3872

Department for Aging & Rehabilitative Services (DARS): collaborates with community partners to provide and advocate for resources and services to improve the employment, quality of life, security, and independence of older individuals, individuals with disabilities, and their families. Holly Dalton 703.988.1856

Department for the Blind & Visually Impaired (DBVI): its mission is to provide services and resources which empower Virginians who are blind, vision impaired or deaf blind to achieve their desired levels of employment, education, and personal independence. Diane McBride 703.359.1100

Virginia Employment Commission Veteran Employment Services (VEC): Veterans from all periods of military service are eligible for job referral, job training and job placement assistance through the Virginia Employment Commission, accessible through a statewide network of VEC offices. 703.897.0434

Fairfax County Public School Adult Education (FCPS ACE): emphasizes on career and work readiness as well as ESOL programs, offering a wide range of training opportunities in apprenticeship and short term certification programs. Amanda Adams 703.660.2007; Maureen Simmons 703.658.2709

Empowerment & Career Center (LMECC): a center with customized employment services, peer support, and resources to support and empower all individuals. Laurie Mitchell 703.461.3886

National Council On Aging (NCOA): Individuals who are low-income and 55 or older can complete training to refresh their job skills and re-enter the workforce through the Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP) Program. Linda Siam scsep@vcwnorthern.com

Ticket to Work: free and voluntary program that supports career development for people with disabilities (SSDI & SSI beneficiaries) who want to work, while testing their ability to work and earn their way off cash benefits. Claudia Barrios 703.343.6392

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAPET): an employment and training companion to SNAP. Program participation is voluntary but not participating can prevent SNAP recipients from receiving services that could help them find and keep employment. Lucy Allaj Office: 703.324.7659 or 571.238.4194

JOB CORPS: Free residential education and job training program for young adults ages 16–24. Office 804.340.5540

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult & Dislocated Worker (WIOA): assists eligible adults with employment and training services. To learn more about the program, please visit www.myskillssource.org, then click on, "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act – Program", and follow the instructions. dfswioa@fairfaxcounty.gov

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Young Adult Program (WIOA Young Adults): helping young adults between the ages of 17-24, the program is dedicated to providing services for short-term certification training and employment. To check eligibility for free career and educational assistance visit <http://www.myskillssource.org/home/youth.shtml> for helpful documents to bring to an information session. (Registration requested). Kenia Larin 571.385.9681

Resume & Interview Guide

These Webinars are offered by Employment Specialists of the Fairfax County Department of Family Services. Webinars can be easily accessed online from any location. They contain tips and suggestions to improve your skills. Live instructors are available during the presentations providing with the opportunity to make questions. You may also request a printed guide upon completion. System Requirements for Webinars: PC-based attendees: Windows® 8, 7, Vista, XP, or 2003 Server; Mac®-based attendees: Mac OS® X 10.6 or newer; Mobile attendees: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone, or Android tablet.

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| Resume Writing | Mar 12, 2020 | 10:00 AM EDT at: | <p>How to Write an Effective Resume</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3691588704429919501</p> |
| | | | Learn how to: Catch an employer's eye, be conspicuous in a crowd, and highlight skills and accomplishments. |
| Interviewing Techniques | Mar 19, 2020 | 9:30 AM EDT at: | <p>The Art of Interviewing</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2723128967080320525</p> |
| | | | Learn how to: Sharpen your job hunting skills, use new techniques to engage an interviewer, determine if the job is a good fit for you. |
| Managing your Career | Mar 27, 2020 | 10:00 AM EDT at: | <p>A Job Seekers Guide to Managing a Career</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3635041920925056525</p> |
| | | | Learn how to: Assess yourself, create a plan and set goals, expand your skills, job search techniques. |

Action Plan for Employment Meet with a career information specialist for an individual session to review and revise your current job search strategies. (Registration is required). Call Maureen Simmons at 703.658.2709 for an appointment.

Career Coaching: What career are you pursuing? Are your present skills sufficient? How can you enhance your employability? **Resume Critique:** 30 minutes review of your resume; with best practices on strengthening the display of your knowledge, skills and experience to a hiring agent. Bring your resume and two job leads to the appointment. (Registration is required) Call 703-704-6268 for an appointment.

Interview Success Does the thought of an interview make you nervous? With some one on one practice and tips you can easily learn to be confident. Let us help you practice before you get the call! Each session will last 45minutes and must bring resume and at least 2 job leads to the appointment. (Registration Required).