**Virginia Career Works – Northern Region
Employer Solutions Team Member Contact List**

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| **Member**  | **Organization** | **Phone**  | **Email**  | **Area of Focus/Contact Me to Discuss:**  |
| **Chris Garris**Programs Director  | Britepaths[www.britepaths.org/](https://britepaths.org/) |  | cgarris@britepaths.org | * Candidate referral for free AWS Restart Certification program or Google IT/A+ Certification program
* Financial Empowerment Center services
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| **Sally Meyer** Workforce Development Director | Britepaths[www.britepaths.org/](http://www.britepaths.org/) |  | slmeyer@britepaths.org | * Candidate referral for free AWS Restart Certification program or Google IT/A+ Certification program
* Financial Empowerment Center and workforce services
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| **Diane McBride**Business Relations Specialist | DBVI (Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired) | (540) 771-0700 | Diane.mcbride@dbvi.virginia.gov | * Candidate referrals who are blind or vision impaired
* 503 disability hiring consultation services for employers
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| **Jackie Kanupp**Business Development Manager *LaPearl Smith has retired, Jackie is now serving the same role*  | DARS (Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services) | (571) 766-0566 | jackie.kanupp@dars.virginia.gov | * Help advise staff who want to refer candidates with disabilities to DARS services
* Consulting on 503 Hiring consultation for employers and ADA information
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| **Gwendolyn Scott**Regional Job Developer and Alexandria Placement Counselor | DARS (Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services) | 703 253-6077-direct703 960-3411-main | gwendolyn.scott@dars.virginia.gov | * Help advise staff who want to refer candidates with disabilities to DARS services
* Consulting on 503 Hiring consultation for employers and ADA information
* Disability etiquette training for employers
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| **Kellan Graves**Business Services Supervisor | Fairfax County Government | (571) 382-0667 | Kellan.graves@fairfaxcounty.gov | * Candidate referrals in Fairfax and Prince William Counties
* Hiring Events
* Employer connections/ideas in Prince William and Manassas areas from CARES grant experience
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| **Bill Browning** Workforce Innovation Manager at Department of Family Services | Fairfax County Government |  | william.browning@fairfaxcounty.gov |  |
| **Myra Mobley**VCWN Fairfax Centers Manager | Fairfax County Government | 703-531-4601 | Myra.Mobley@fairfaxcounty.gov | * Connect partners, peers, and clients with employment services, WIOA, Business services in Fairfax, Prince William, and Manassas
* Fairfax Centers operations and staff
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| **Warren Smith** | Fairfax County Government | Office: (703) 237-6088Cell: (571) 264-6723 | Warren.smith@fairfaxcounty.gov | * Employers in Fairfax County
* Candidates available in Fairfax County
* Fairfax County Hiring Events
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| **Melissa Merana,** Workforce Development Specialist, SNAPET | Fairfax County Government | 703-531-4630 | melissa.merana@fairfaxcounty.gov | * Candidate referrals
* Internship referrals
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| **Robert (Bobby) Mahon,** WIOA Employment Counselor, Prince William Based | Fairfax County Government  | (703) 488-8343 | Robert.mahon@fairfaxcounty.gov | * WIOA OJT and how to pitch to employers
* Candidate referrals
* Business services collaboration
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| **Nancy Evanko**Workforce Development Manager | Loudoun Economic Development | 703-582-968 | Nancy.Evanko@loudoun.gov | * Loudoun County
* Customized workforce solutions for Employers, Job Seekers and Site Selectors
* Program and service referrals
* Partnership & Collaboration
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| **Michael Bozeth**Employer Services Coordinator | Loudoun Workforce Resource Center | 703-777-0688 | Michael.Bozeth@loudoun.gov | * Employers in Loudoun County
* Candidate referrals in Loudoun County
* Regional project collaborations
* Idea brainstorming
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| **Shelly Rodriguez**LWRC Center Manager | Loudoun Workforce Resource Center | 703.737.8081 | shelly.rodriguez@loudoun.gov | * LWRC Operations
* LWRC CQI Team
* Collaborating with Community Workforce Partners
* Promoting workforce initiatives
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| **Kristi Sargent**Director of Operations | National Council on Aging |  | kristi.sargent@ncoa.org | * Services and resources for senior candidates
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| Alicia EdwardsBusiness Programs Manager, NOVA Workforce | Northern Virginia Community College | 703.323.3053  | aedwards@nvcc.edu | * Labor Market Data
* Collaboration with NOVA
* Fast Forward Funds
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| **Lesa Hanlin**Director of Strategic Initiatives | University of Virginia, School of Professional and Continuing Studies  |  | Lesa@virginia.edu | * University of Virginia SCPS Certificate and Degree completion programs and resources in the Northern Virginia region
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| **Delia Troy**Opportunity Marketplace Consultant | Opportunity at Work | 703-615-1663 | delia@opportunityatwork.org | * [www.Opportunityatwork.org](http://www.Opportunityatwork.org)
* Our mission is to rewire the labor market so that all individuals Skilled Through Alternative Routes (STARs) can work, learn, and earn to their full potential
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| **David Browne,** VIEW/SNAPET Employment Counselor | Prince William County Dept of Social Services | 703-792-7695 | dbrowne@pwcgov.org | * Prince William and Manassas candidates
* Resources in Prince William/Manassas
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| **Angela Harris**Workforce Center Specialist | Prince William VCWN Center |  | angela.harris@vcwnorthern.com | * Prince William Employers
* Prince William Resources and Events
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| **Bethany Tobin**Employment Specialist and Job Developer | ServiceSource  | 571.289.9410 | Bethany.Tobin@servicesource.org | * Employment specialist for individuals with serious mental health or substance abuse issues working with Community Services Board in Fairfax County
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| **Mirna Nagi**TANF Program Coordinator on ESLA Employment Grant | ServiceSource | 571.455.4061 | Mirna.Nagi@servicesource.org | * Employment services for TANF/TANF eligible individuals with disabilities and children under 18 in Stafford, Fairfax, and Prince William County
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| **Ann Hyslop**TANF Program Director,Economic Equity Initiative (EEI) Project Director,GO Virginia ManagingDirector | SkillSource | (703) 342-9091 | ann.hyslop@vcwnorthern.com | * Employment/training services for income-eligible adults with a child under 18
* Justice-involved (pre/post release) individuals Fairfax/PW County
* Funding for Economic Development initiatives
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| **David Hunn**President and CEO | SkillSource | 703-827-3782 | david.hunn@vcwnorthern.com |  |
| **Lauren Parker**Ticket to Work Program Director, Work Incentives Counselor (SSI/SSDI Candidates) | SkillSource | (703) 689-1793 | lauren.parker@vcwnorthern.com | * Candidates with SSI/SSDI
* Disability Employment resources
* Employer seeking 503 or protected status
* Workplace accommodations info
* Candidate disability disclosure questions
* Training accommodations
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| **Claudia Barrios**Ticket to Work Case Manager, Work Incentives Counselor (SSI/SSDI Candidates) | SkillSource | (703) 343-6392 | claudia.barrios@vcwnorthern.com |
| **Sheila Jones**, Job Developer ESLA Grant | SkillSource | (703) 397-6269 | Sheila.jones@vcwnorthern.com | * Refer candidates with children under 18 (Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun)
* Collaborate about resources
* Candidate referrals
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| **Eliza Chappell,** LEAD4IT Project, Northern Virginia Pathways for Refugees Project  | SkillSource | (703) 689-1717 | eliza.chappell@vcwnorthern.com | * EST Coordination
* Connecting with other EST members
* Connecting community resources and employers with EST members
* Refer WIOA-enrolled Refugee clients for services and paid internships
* Employer incentives and subsidies for OJT, IWT, internships, and RAPs
* Consultation on common issues and ideas for refugee clients
* EST ideas
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| **Karla Quiroz,** Job Developer ESLA Grant  | SkillSource | (703) 300-7431 | karla.quiroz@vcwnorthern.com | * Employment case management for adults with children under 18
* VAWC Wagner-Peyser employer services
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| **Mark Chernisky,**Job & Training Developer, Northern Virginia Work Release Programs, VAWC Business Services | SkillSource | (703) 935-3083 | mark.chernisky@vcwnorthern.com | * Industries: Construction, Transportation, Warehouse, Food Service, Customer Service/Retail
* Supporting candidates with criminal backgrounds, in jail, and/or in TANF
* VAWC Wagner-Peyser Employer Service
* Hiring Events
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| **Rebecca Bennett,** Prince William and Cherokee VCWN Centers Manager | SkillSource |  | rebecca.bennett@vcwnorthern.com | * Woodbridge and Cherokee Center Operations
* Woodbridge and Manassas virtual events
* Community Partner collaborations
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| **Susan Baker,** SCSEP, GO Virginia | SkillSource | 703.403.6983 | susan.baker@gonorthernva.com | * GoVirginia Funding
* Veteran placement
* Interview prep
* Internships and apprenticeships
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| **Seema Jain**VP of Operations | SkillSource  | 703-827-3782 | seema.jain@vcwnorthern.com | * Incumbent worker funds for employers to upskill existing employees
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| **Christine Slattery** Workforce Professional | SkillSource | 703-826-1936 | christine.slattery@vcwnorthern.com |  |
| **David Remick**Executive Director | VCWN Area 12 - Alexandria/Arlington Regional Workforce Council | 703-228-1412 | Dremick@arlingtonva.us | * Arlington/Alexandria Virginia Career Works collaboration
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| **Crystal Thrower**Apprenticeship Coordinator | Virginia Department of Labor | (703) 392-0900 ext. 102 | crystal.thrower@doli.virginia.gov | * Registering companies as Apprenticeship Sponsors
* Learning more about Registered Apprenticeships
* Some apprenticeship licensing questions
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| **Shirley Dodson**Interim BST Rep for Northern Virginia - Workforce Business Manager, Talent Solutions | VirginiaVirginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) | 804.584.9239  | sdodson@vedp.org | * Virginia Jobs Investment Program funding to offset hiring and recruitment costs for companies
* Connecting companies expanding to VA with workforce programs and recruitment
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| **Edward Dupass**Veterans Affairs | Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) | (703) 897-0434 | edward.dupass@vec.virginia.gov | * Employers seeking veterans
* Veteran candidate services
* Wagner Peyser employer services
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| **Gregory Vaughn**Rapid Response Coordinator | Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) | 571-329-0788 | gregory.vaughn@vec.virginia.gov | * WARN Notices and company downsizing
* To provide resources to laid off candidates
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| **Lizette Arce**Trade Navigator Northern Virginia, Alexandria, Arlington, and Bay Consortium | Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) |  | lizette.arce@vec.virginia.gov | * Resources for candidates affected by trade-related layoffs and downsizing
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| **Serena Bermudez,** Veterans Employment Services Manager | Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) | (571) 719-0145 | serena.bermudez@vec.virginia.gov | * Veteran candidates, military spouses
* Employers interested in hiring Veterans
* Employer questions about VAWC
* Any Veterans concerns can help connecting to other contacts/resources
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