

**Reentry Roundtable Session (Virtual)**  
**Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 2:00 PM**

**Attendance:**

Lou Grillo  
Kelly Hundley  
Desiree Brooks  
Deborah Cozart  
Monica Satterwhite  
Jason Williams  
Dawn Michelle Tucker  
Kendrick Mann

Durwood Hunter  
Jamie Cunningham  
Melissa Vance  
Melissa Elliott  
Carolyn Perry  
Tracey Edwards  
Cassandra Hart

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Reentry partners were welcomed and those that are new were introduced.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for February 17, 2021 meeting were approved.

**Service Provider Program Updates and Local Updates:**

- NCWorks “Asking About Tuesday” Virtual Hiring Event held every Tuesday with several employers in the area. . Also, WIOA Orientations are being held via GoToMeeting every other week. For more information, got to <https://www.kerrtarworks.com> or call the local career center.
- There is a portion of the National Dislocated Worker Grant for Disaster Recovery (COVID-19). Under this portion of the grant, businesses are needed that are hiring for COVID related temporary employment. A few examples are cleaning for preventing spread of the virus, vaccine distribution positions, thermal scanners, and contact tracers.
- VGCC Production Technician training second class will begin on April 12. A link has been added on the NCWorks Facebook page.

**Virtual Reentry Event Planning and Suggestions:**

- Suggestions for time and dates were given and all agreed on Aycock Recreation Center, April 21 from 10 to 1.
- Kendrick Vann said that they have tables (6 and 8 feet long) and chairs. Have tables set up and go from table to table.
- Melissa will check with Chic-Fil-A about boxed lunches. Put lunches on table and as they leave, they can grab a box.
- Lou will send out an email with updates discussed.

**NEXT MEETING**

Meetings are held every third Wednesday of each month at 2 PM. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

