

2023 CRAVEN WORKS JOB FAIR & RESOURCE EVENT

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Registered Resource Partners

Below is a list of resource partners participating in the [2023 Craven Works Job Fair & Resource Event at the Riverfront Convention Center of Craven County, on Wednesday, March 29th from 10am-3pm](#). The first hour will be open for high school students, military veterans, active duty military and military spouses. (Note: This page is updated regularly.)

Note: if the company name is not hyperlinked, they do not have a website link available at this time.

AVIATION:

[D2 Flight Academy](#): For over 20 years, D2 Flight Academy has been providing flight training and surveillance services to commercial and government agencies. We specialize in pilot training, aircraft maintenance, and surveillance services. If you are seeking to earn your private pilot license or are pursuing a career in commercial aviation than we have a training program for you. Aircraft owners can also depend on us for your air safety and maintenance needs.

[D2 Government Solutions](#): D2 Government Solutions provides aviation and administrative support services to various government agencies. Our aviation services include base operations, aircraft flight operations, maintenance, logistical support, training, range support, aerial imaging, and repair operations. We also provide a variety of administrative support services to include mail room, military transition assistance, training, clerical support for identification processing, medical support services, and other similar services. D2GS' team has in-depth experience, background, and knowledge in flight operations, various aircraft support services as well as office management for a variety of different support functions that require the oversight and management of office and administrative personnel.

EDUCATION / YOUTH:

[Craven Community College Volt Center](#): Built in 1947, the 7,500-square-foot facility was originally used as an electric plant before undergoing its latest transformation. Renovation at the 4.6-acre site includes parking upgrades, as well as building updates such as four expandable classrooms, a large conference room, office space, and a lab area with an open floor concept that provides an ideal training space. The Volt Center, located near downtown New Bern, is our workforce development training center that offers hands-on learning in various trades. Here, you'll find programs that are constantly evolving to meet the latest needs in our community.

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Craven Smart Start: As a non-profit partnership in North Carolina's state-wide Smart Start network, Craven Smart Start works together with community partners to provide a variety of services for children, birth to five and their families throughout Craven County. These services focus on raising the quality of childcare; strengthening families; advancing child health and development; expanding literacy; and building networks to develop collaboration and support for families with young children. Created in 1998, Craven Smart Start has worked to build a foundation for learning for Craven County's young children, by providing them with access to high quality early childhood education and with essential health and family support, so they enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn.

Eckerd Connects: Eckerd Connects Workforce Development is working hard to keep America's workforce educated and engaged. Through a strong network of community services, eligible participants are taught the skills needed to further their education or obtain jobs in today's competitive labor market. Our youth and adult programs serve would-be workers ages 16+.

NCWorks Craven Adult Training Program: Offers Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding for training individuals to enter the workforce. This program offers training services for individuals who may need training for the labor market. Those served include: Unemployed Individuals; Individuals who have been laid off due to no fault of their own; Low Income Job Seekers; and Youth.

Two Hawk Workforce Services: Two Hawk Workforce Services handles the On-the-Job Training for our local area. On-the-Job training (OJT) provides the ideal opportunity to fill an employer's hiring need and provide a skilled worker with a job. Employers are reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the wages for the OJT training to compensate for training costs. This allows employers to help their business save money while turning skilled workers into valuable productive employees.

FEDERAL / STATE / LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Craven County Opioid Task Force: The Opioid Task Force of Craven County, in response to the current Opioid Epidemic in our community, seeks a comprehensive multi-sector response with approaches that include prevention education, treatment, recovery, and enforcement strategies.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS): Helps people with disabilities achieve their goals for employment and independence. If you have a disability that prevents you from achieving career success or independence in the community of your choice, DVRS can connect you to services and resources to help you meet your goals.

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[Division of Services for the Blind](#): The Division of Services for the Blind provides services to people who are visually impaired, blind and deaf-blind to help them reach their goals of independence and employment.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

[Integrated Family Services](#): The mission of Integrated Family Services, PLLC is to assess, coordinate, monitor and provide a wide variety of comprehensive mental health services in a manner that promotes dignity, respect and empowerment to all consumers.

NON-PROFIT

[Craven Pamlico ReEntry Program](#): Our partnership with the Craven-Pamlico Re-Entry Program (CPRP) provides a support network for formerly incarcerated individuals of Craven and Pamlico counties. Together, we provide guidance from the point of leaving the prison system to obtaining health care and family stability, re-entering the workforce, and becoming productive citizens. This initiative helps those who have served their time and paid their debts to (1) compete for a job, (2), Attain stable housing, (3) Support their families, (4) Contribute to the community, (5) Reduce crime and recidivism rates. The partnership will also help cover student costs related to housing, transportation, childcare, food and hygiene items, administrative fees, vocational/educational training, and school-related supplies and fees.

[Coastal Community Action Community Services Block Grant](#): The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funds to state and local agencies to support efforts that reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and lead to self-sufficiency among low-income families and individuals. Community Services Block Grant is a movement that was derived from the legislation of the Economic of Opportunity Act of 1964, also known as the “War on Poverty.” This act launched during the Presidential Administration of Lyndon B. Johnson. Low income individuals were empowered by serving in decision-making roles to eliminate the causes of poverty by promoting economic self-sufficiency, responding to immediate needs and advocating for the most valuable population.

[Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina](#): The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina (the Food Bank) is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for our friends and neighbors facing hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina for over 40 years. The Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America, the nation’s leading domestic hunger relief charity. In terms of total food distributed, the Food Bank ranks in the top 15 nationally among 200 Feeding America food banks and first in North Carolina. Our food distribution programs and child nutrition programs are based on national models.

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My Big Dream: My Big Dream seeks to provide vocational, spiritual, occupational, and emotional support, and future housing to enhance the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. My Big Dream was founded as a non-profit organization in June 2021 in New Bern, North Carolina. At My Big Dream the adults with IDD are called our 'friends'. Examples of IDD are Autism, Down Syndrome, Fragile X Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

New Bern Housing Authority: The Housing Authority of the City of New Bern is a public housing authority managing affordable apartments in the New Bern, North Carolina, area. Our housing developments offer clean and healthy living environments for reasonable rents scaled by income. The property is now being managed and operated by a private management company. Currently, the Housing Authority consists of two developments: Trent Court and the New Bern Towers. Each community has its own charm and distinct qualities. We welcome you to visit our communities and consider making your home with us.

Promise Place: We are the primary resource for victims of sexual assault and crime in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties, serving men, women, and children across three counties. We take a three-prong approach to addressing sexual violence. Outreach and Education – we offer trainings on site or virtually to groups of any size and makeup. Advocacy – we offer accompaniment to law enforcement, court, and medical appointments, and assistance with victim compensation applications, victim impact statements and other supportive services. Mental Health – we offer a variety of trauma focused modalities including TF-CBT (trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy).

Religious Community Services, Inc.: RCS is a faith-based organization addressing the basic needs of the community by providing food, clothing, and shelter to those who need it most. We have a diverse group of volunteers who come to us from local churches and businesses; all giving of themselves to help others. Our primary programs include the Community Kitchen, Clothing Closet, and Temporary Shelter, but we have other thriving programs to help nourish the whole person: Mind, body, and spirit.

Tried By Fire, Inc.: We are committed to helping women find hope and healing during the tough times through faith in Christ. One of our outreach ministry goals is to help women start over post- incarceration. We achieve this by partnering with other agencies, churches, organizations, and individuals to help provide counseling, education, training, housing, employment, criminal justice compliance and other basic needs. These women need a support system. We realize that life on the outside can be challenging for those who have been previously incarcerated, and without help, many will re-enter the prison population. Sometimes, all they need is a helping hand. We want to be there for these wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, aunts and friends, with holistic tools to help them while they work to get their lives back together. Together, we can make a difference.

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[Veteran's Employment Base Camp & Organic Garden \(VEBCOG\)](#): VEBCOG is a non-profit 501C3 organization designed to reintroduce unemployed, underemployed, and disabled veterans back into the workforce as productive, employable individuals by providing temporary employment during the post-war transitional phase. Organic gardening is incorporated in the program as a peaceful means of rehabilitation for the veterans, who have previously faced particularly trying and violent situations while in the service. An employable veteran will not be achieved based solely on their daily work done in the garden. With the combination of health and wellness, life skills, and workforce training assessments throughout the program, the desired outcome is the employable individual. In this social enterprise, the organic vegetables and produce are equally as important as the well-being and success of the veterans.