

Re-Entry



Alachua County Library District and Partnership for Strong Families in collaboration with community partners present the fifth Re-Entry Partnership Conference May 10-13, 2021 virtually and in person, and the Community Job and Resource Fair May 24. The Re-Entry Partnership Conference and Job and Resource Fair are geared to help people with criminal backgrounds or others struggling to re-enter the workforce access educational programs and discover entrepreneurship opportunities.

Individuals who attend all four days of the conference are eligible for incentives including a monthly bus pass.

Register in advance for the Re-Entry Partnership Conference using these links.

- [Click here to attend the conference online.](#)
- Click on an address below to attend the conference at that location.
 - [Library Partnership Resource Center, 912 NE 16 Ave.](#)
 - [UF TREEO Center, 3600 SW 63 Blvd.](#)
 - [Forest Pines Community Center, 2027 NE 25 St.](#)

Find Skilled Workers for Your Business

Employers from all industries can participate in the Community Job and Resource Fair at no cost on Monday, May 24.

Expect to meet skilled job seekers during this outdoor job fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the GNV Commons, 100 SW 1st Ave., on the corner of SW 1st Avenue and 2nd Street in downtown Gainesville. Free Wi-Fi and parking are available. The first 35 businesses to register will also be provided a six-foot table and chair for the event. Setup is at 9:15 a.m.

[Click here to register your business for the event.](#) For more information, contact Cherie Kelly at cherie.kelly@pfsf.org or 352-334-0160.

Upcoming Events

2021 Re-Entry Conference

Monday, May 10 - Thursday, May 13

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Virtually on Zoom and streaming live in-person at select locations.

Agenda

- Day 1 Monday, May 10 - Employability Skills & Career Mapping
- Day 2 Tuesday, May 11 - Education Opportunities and Certificates
- Day 3 Wednesday, May 12 - Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Day 4 Thursday, May 13 - Job Retention Skills & Job Fair Prep

2021 Community Job and Resource Fair

- *Monday, May 24 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

[GNV Commons](#), formerly known as Lot 10, at 100 SW 1 Ave. on the corner of Southwest First Avenue and Second Street in downtown Gainesville.

Ask us!

2019 Re-Entry Partnership Conference



Community Connections

[Torchlighters Re-Entry Support](#), Seeks to create a community of peers that can help light the way home for one another, (352) 559-4505 [Resource Guide](#)

[UF Mobile Outreach Clinic](#), A highly flexible means of delivering health care to the medically underserved in low income neighborhoods and rural areas in and around Alachua County. Please call our office and speak with our nurse at (352) 273-5329 before coming to clinic.

[Gainesville Community Ministry](#), Free medical advice/referral clinic and physical therapy clinic are available for anyone without insurance; first come first serve. Also assist with food pantry, utility and rental deposit assistance. (352) 372-8162

[Alachua County Crisis Center](#), 24 hr/day crisis and suicide intervention phone counseling to all residents of Alachua County. (352) 264-6789 (crisis line), (352) 264-6785 (info. about services)

[Partnership for Strong Families \(Resource Centers\)](#) - see specific services & resources for each Center (left side of their page)

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Starting a Small Business

[Alachua County Economic Development](#), Edgar Campa-Palafox, Coordinator, (352) 374-5204

[City Of Gainesville Economic Development and Innovation](#), Erik Bredfeldt, Director, (352) 393-8614

[Florida Small Business Resource Guide](#)

[Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Professional Development Videos](#)

[Gainesville Housing Authority Job Training & Entrepreneurial Program](#), Tina Folston-Hayes, Resident Services Manager, (352) 872-5500 ext. 7103

[Gator Community Entrepreneurship Initiative: Gator Bootcamp](#)

Job Search & Skills

[Greater Gainesville Chamber Job Board](#)

[Career Source/North Central Florida](#), (352) 955-2245

[Florida Department of Corrections](#), Karen Black, Employment Specialist, (352) 224-8731

[Gainesville Community Ministry Work Path Program](#), (352) 372-8162

[Gainesville Housing Authority Job Training & Entrepreneurial Program](#), Tina Folston-Hayes, Resident Services Manager, (352) 872-5500 ext. 7103

[Job Skills & Education \(ACLD\)](#)

[Essential Skills for Workplace Success](#) (hosted by UF Community Engagement)

Education

[Alachua County Library District](#), (352) 334-3940

- [ACLD Literacy Program](#), (352) 334-3929, Reading, writing, and math help for adult learners and English language learning resources, literacy@aclib.us

[Alachua County Public Schools - Adult Education & GED](#), (352) 955-7035

[Gainesville Community Ministry](#), (352) 372-8162, GED, pre-GED and Work Path Program

[Santa Fe College](#), (352) 395-5000

- [Adult Education](#), (352) 395-5760 (NW Campus), (352) 395-4496 (Downtown Campus)
- [Certificate Programs](#), (352) 271-2900
- [Displaced Homemaker Program](#), (352) 395-5047, dhp@sfcollege.edu

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