

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS: GETTING PEOPLE TO WORK

Center of Workforce Innovations will be conducting community conversations and listening sessions as part of an effort to get people back into the workforce.



Who can participate:

- Individuals invited to participate include adult job seekers, unemployed young adults (ages 16-24) and parents, members/clients of community and social service organizations.

Discussion topics:

- *Labor Market* – What they know about job opportunities, specific in-demand jobs, and training/credentials needed for jobs.
- *Employment*—Are they employed, reasons for unemployment, what kind of jobs they are looking for, where they are looking, and what does it mean to be Work-Ready.
- *Training*—Have they thought about additional training, what barriers they may have, their knowledge/impressions of Ivy Tech Community College, and what does it mean to be College-Ready.

Options on Dates & Locations:

Rensselaer

Community Building-Jasper Co. Fairgrounds
2671 W. Clark Street
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021 6:00-7:30pm

Merrillville

Faith Temple
7601 Whitcomb Street
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 6:00-7:30pm

Portage

Woodland Park--Blue Spruce Room
2100 Willowcreek Road
Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 6:00-7:30pm

Michigan City

Location TBD
Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Participants must be registered. Light meal will be served. Participants will receive a \$20 gift card. To register, interested individuals should call 219-462-2940, ext. 1029. Childcare will be available on site.

Special thanks to Purdue Extension, facilitators of the Community Listening Sessions and the venues who have kindly offered up their space for these important sessions.

