



We all know that NETWORKING WORKS!! And AGE is an ADVANTAGE!!

Funded and supported by the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging (MCOA), we have just launched a pilot Regional Networking Group program to support and assist people 50+ years who are looking for a new job, new career direction or an Encore career.

We have launched this program at 3 different host sites: Halifax, Hopkinton and Barnstable. All meetings will be held from 9am – 12N at their respective locations. The schedule of meetings, commencing in February 2016 and continuing through June 2016, are as follows:

**Barnstable:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday: First meeting on *Tuesday Feb 2nd*

Location: Council of Aging: 825 Falmouth Rd (Hyannis): Phone:508-862-4004

**Halifax:** 1st and 3rd Thursday: First meeting on *Thursday Feb 4th*

Location: Police Department/Town Hall: 540 Plymouth St: 781-293-5761

**Hopkinton:** 2nd and 4th Thursday: First meeting on *Thursday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>*

Location: Council of Aging: 28 Mayhew St: 508-497-9730

*If you know anyone who is unemployed and actively looking for work, underemployed and looking for a new career direction, or recently retired, not ready to stop working and looking for your "Encore Career", this networking/career coaching program is PERFECT!!!*

This program is open to any individual who resides in MA and is 50 years and older. It provides participants with a regularly scheduled and professional forum for networking with peers in a safe and professional environment conducive to developing new relationships and developing skills to help them in their career transition.

Each meeting includes a presentation by HR and career coaching professionals on a topics relevant to career transition and job search. In addition, there will be ample opportunity to network with peers. Participating in this networking program on a regular basis will give job seekers the many tools and strategies needed for a successful job search.

For additional information, please feel free to contact: Susan Drevitch Kelly, Program Coordinator, through the program's LinkedIn Group

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