Planning for sustainability is not a separate add-on activity to do at the end of your grant. In fact, you’re doing “sustainability” every day. The opening plenary explained how to differentiate your day-to-day TechHire efforts as you think about long-term success. You also heard from your peers who have been here before and have great wisdom and lessons to share.

The opening plenary reviewed the logistics of the 3-week Virtual Institute, including the schedule, learning objectives, and expectations. The TA team re-introduced the Golden Circle concept on sustainability, which examines the “what, how and why” of sustainability planning. This discussion built upon the presentation that was conducted by Courtney Barthle of ICF, during the summer 2017 TechHire grantee convening, with a much deeper discussion of how this work can be accomplished within the context of TechHire projects.

Carol Perry and Heather Raines of Bridge Valley Community & Technical College grantee with strong experience in developing and executing a sustainability plan will share their experiences and take questions from the community.

Agenda:

- Welcome and brief overview
- Reintroduction and discussion of the Golden Circle
- Introduce Sustainability Action Plan
- Sustainability panel
- Discussion and closing remarks