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CareerSource South Florida Debuts Miami's 1st TechHire Center for Women

MIAMI – April 8, 2019 – CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) today announces the launching of the 1st TechHire Center for Women in Miami-Dade County. This TechHire Center will provide workforce services making accelerated Information Technology training accessible to women who are essentially absent from technology innovation, giving them the opportunity to explore IT career options.

“By 2026, 3.5 million computing-related job openings are expected,” states The National Center for Women and Information Technology. Our objective is to increase the number of women expanding careers in the IT Industry. This initiative in partnership with the YWCA Greater Miami-Dade, Inc., will target and empower women with the skills they need to obtain well-paying IT jobs.

The TechHire Center's Grand Opening will be on Monday, April 15, 2019, at the YWCA of Greater Miami Marta Sutton Weeks Women's Center, 351 NW 5th Street, 2nd Floor, Miami, Florida 33128 and will have open hours for community residents. The Center is equipped to serve the community with internet-accessible desktop computers equipped with Microsoft Office suite, Adobe Creative Cloud software and printers. It also houses classroom style computer tables and designated support staff

“We are excited to partner with the YWCA, launching a TechHire Center for Women, with the demand growing for technology jobs, educating our community and preparing them to enter this workforce is critical,” said CareerSource South Florida Executive Director Rick Beasley. “Empowering women of Miami-Dade County with essential IT skills not only makes them competitive for the global market workplace, but improves the economic vitality of the community.”

“Increasing women's empowerment and economic advancement is a key area for YWCA and this new Center will help women find jobs that will build their financial futures,” said President and CEO of YWCA, Kerry-Ann Royes. “Partnering with - CareerSource South Florida is our mission in action because together, we will empower women and help them establish strong foundations on which they can thrive.”

About YWCA Greater Miami-Dade, Inc.

YWCA Greater Miami-Dade, Inc. is on a mission eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. We are one of the oldest and largest women's organizations in the nation, serving thousands of women, girls, and their families. YWCA Greater Miami-Dade, Inc. has been changing the lives of women and girls of color in Miami by disrupting systems of social injustices since 1919. From voting rights to civil rights, from affordable housing to pay equity, from violence prevention to health care reform, we have been at the forefront of the most pressing social movements. Today, we combine programming and advocacy in order to generate institutional change in three key areas: racial justice and civil rights, empowerment and economic advancement of women and girls, and health and safety of women and girls.

Learn more: www.ywca-miami.org/

About CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. CareerSource South Florida's services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region.

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