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## LOCAL WORKFORCE SERVICE PLAN TO SPUR ECONOMIC GROWTH

**(MIAMI, September 6, 2012)** – The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) is making strategic adjustments to its Local Workforce Service Plan (Plan), a blue print of services, programs, and policies built to sustain economic recovery. The plan will be unveiled for community input at a host of forums held throughout the region.

The plan outlines SFWIB's business and job seeker programs and reflects organizational and strategic adjustments that will ensure a better alignment of resources, increase coordination among programs, and improved efficiency in the delivery of services.

"The blue print of services that we have laid out calls for strengthening the talent supply chain in our region, forge partnerships with specific industry sectors to develop programs that reflect current and future skill needs, and provide businesses valuable resources to enable them a sustainable and vibrant economic future," said, Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

These outcomes are directly in line with Governor Rick Scott's call in putting Floridians back to work and making the region a more attractive and responsive to new and existing businesses which helps foster job creation, business expansion, and sustain economic recovery.

The community forums are free and open to the public. The locations are handicap accessible in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Miami Dade County policies. To request sign language, interpreters, assistive listening devices or materials in an accessible format, please contact SFWIB at 305-594-7615 ext. 274, at least five days in advance.

### **ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

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

The Local Workforce Services Plan is available online at [www.southfloridaworkforce.com](http://www.southfloridaworkforce.com). For more information on the community forums, contact SFWIB 305-594-7615, Ext. 274.

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to the community its 2012-2016 Local Workforce Services Plan.

The following presentations will enable the community to comment on the plan. Community Forums are being held at the following locations:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, September 13, 2012	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center, Inc.</b> 5000 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Florida 33137
Friday September 14, 2012	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Bird Lakes Park</b> 14365 SW 48 Lane Miami Florida 33175
Monday, September 17, 2012	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>City of Hialeah – Council Chambers</b> 501 Palm Avenue, 3rd Floor Hialeah, FL 33010
Tuesday, September 18, 2012	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>Westland Gardens Park – Recreation Room</b> 13501 N.W. 107th Avenue Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018
Wednesday, September 19, 2012	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	<b>South Dade Skills Center</b> 28300 S.W. 152nd Avenue Leisure City, FL 33033
Thursday, September 20, 2012	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>City of Miami Career Center</b> 750 Northwest 20th Street, 4th Floor Miami, FL 33127
Friday September 21, 2012	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>The Harvey Government Center</b> 1200 Truman Avenue Key West, FL 33040
Friday September 21, 2012	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>Trinity Church</b> 17801 N.W. 2nd Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33169
Monday, September 24, 2012	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center</b> 6300 N W 7th Avenue Miami Florida 33150

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