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NEW ACCESS POINT TO OPEN IN NORTH MIAMI

A vital source for job seekers

(MIAMI, January 12, 2012) – The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) in partnership with South Florida Urban Ministries will open a new Access Point to assist area residents with finding employment. The grand opening of the Access Point will take place on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 11500 NW 12 Avenue Miami, FL 33168.

Access Points, staffed by trained volunteers, are often housed in local churches or community-based organizations, where jobs seekers can find assistance in searching for a job in their own neighborhood. The staff assesses the job seekers needs and assists with online job searching and resume writing.

With 11 Access Points currently in operation, these locations are a vital resource for job seekers. "By providing direct access to employment services in the neighborhoods, we are helping to revive the economic health of the communities," said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

The grand opening is free to the general public. Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jean Monestime of District 2 will offer remarks and invited are local clergy, stakeholders, members of the community, board members from SFWIB and South Florida Urban Ministries.

About South Florida Workforce Investment Board

South Florida Workforce Investment Board is a public-private partnership and integral partner in Miami-Dade's economic plan that initiates 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.

For more information on the grand opening of the Access Point, please contact SFWIB at 305-594-7615 and for a listing of Access Points, visit http://www.southfloridaworkforce.com/w/locationsAccessPoints.html

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Miami-Dade County
Commissioner Jean Monestime - District 2,
South Florida Workforce
and
South Florida Urban Ministries

cordially invite you to The Grand Opening

of the

Access Point at the United Way Center for Financial Stability housed and operated by South Florida Urban Ministries

11500 NW 12 Avenue Miami, Florida 33168

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Job Resource Site in partnership with the United Way Center for Financial Stability and South Florida Urban Ministries will expand employment services for the residents, organizations and businesses in North Miami community.







