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CAREERSOURCE SOUTH FLORIDA LEADS STATE IN JOB PLACEMENTS

(MIAMI, December 4, 2014) – Based on the November Monthly Job Placement report, CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) placed 6,027 people into jobs, which is a 5 percent increase over November 2013. CSSF is the only workforce region in Florida to increase the number of job seekers placed into employment in the month of November. The Monthly Job Placement Report was released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

A Statewide total of 33,975 job seekers obtained employment in the month. CSSF accounted for 17.4 percent of the total. CSSF has increased job seekers getting employed by 24.4 percent. From May through November 2014, a total 43,534 people have been placed into jobs, compared to 34,987 for the same period from the prior year. CSSF places an average of 6,219 people into jobs per month. As a result, the agency has the largest job gain, as well as, the largest percentage increase in job gains in the state of Florida.

“We have improved our service delivery strategies to better serve the business community. The enhancements have afforded CSSF to increase the number of job openings thereby increasing the number of job seekers placed. We will continue to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our workforce service delivery system,” said Rick Beasley, executive director of CareerSource South Florida.

The agency’s top priority is delivering high-performance employment and training services to meet the demands of the community, which are critical to bolstering the economic recovery and growth efforts in the region.

ABOUT CAREERSOURCE SOUTH FLORIDA

CareerSource South Florida 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. 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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