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"SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE TO UNVEIL YOUTH MOBILE WORKFORCE ASSISTANCE CENTER"

(MIAMI, November 7, 2013) – Connecting youth with opportunities for success is the focus of the new South Florida Workforce Investment Board Youth Mobile Workforce Assistance Center set to officially unveil on Friday, November 15, 2013, at 10:00 am at the Children’s Courthouse and Juvenile Justice Center 3300 NW 27 Avenue Miami, FL 33142.

The Youth Mobile Workforce Assistance Center is a state-of-the-art, fully handicapped-accessible unit, and 13 computer workstations with satellite. Youth are offered on-site services including post-secondary counseling, pre-employment screening; job searching assistance, resumes and interview preparation, career planning, drop-out recovery services and more.

“We are able to reach the juvenile population through the mobile unit and address their challenges. At South Florida Workforce, we want to ensure that the youth have a successful reentry into their communities and schools by assisting in developing the core skills needed to reach their educational and career goals,” said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

The Youth Mobile Workforce Assistance Center is the catalyst for the Youth Reentry Initiative, which promotes the successful reentry of young offenders into their communities and aims to reduce youth recidivism. As an incentive for participating in the program, juvenile records may be sealed by the juvenile court system upon the successful completion of all program requirements.

Invited to the unveiling are Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Giménez, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jean Monestime, Miami-Dade County Deputy Mayor Russell Benford, Judge Orlando A. Prescott, Administrative Judge of the Juvenile Division of the 11th Circuit Court, Terria Flakes, Chief Probation Officer of Department of Juvenile Justice Circuit 11, Morris Copeland, Director of Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, Ana Someillan, Director, Adults Mankind Organization, Mark Zaher, Director of School Operations, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Frances P. Allegra, CEO/President, Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe, Inc., Todd Bass, State Attorney’s Office, Marie Osborne, Public Defender’s Office, stakeholders, community and South Florida Workforce Investment Board. The unveiling is free and opened to the public.

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.

Learn more about the Youth Mobile Workforce Assistance Center by contacting Youth Services Division at 305 594-7615 ext. 292.

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