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“INSPIRING OUR YOUTH - BUILDING A COMMUNITY”

(Miami, March 30, 2016) In partnership with Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez’s Youth Safety Initiative, CareerSource South Florida launches its Summer Youth Employment and Ready To Work Programs. Through the Youth Safety Initiative, these programs will provide opportunity to South Florida’s future workforce while decreasing crime in Miami-Dade County. Both programs are designed to provide entry-level positions within local businesses, private sectors, and community-based organizations.

Program selection will be achieved through a lottery process for candidates who have met all program requirements. Participants must be between 14-27 years of age and reside in Miami-Dade County in one of the twenty (20) targeted zipcodes. Open registration is currently available at www.careersourcesfl.com.

“Building our community, while offering meaningful employment options and income to our youth and young adults is critical to supporting the efforts in decreasing crime in Miami-Dade and bringing families in our communities closer together. The Summer Youth Employment and Ready to Work Employment Program will allow youth and young adults to take on new responsibilities, gain on-the-job experience and transferable career readiness skills, and develop essential social skills that will help them achieve success in the future workforce and contribute to the growth in their communities,” said Rick Beasley, Executive Director for CareerSource South Florida.

About the Summer Youth Employment Program

The Summer Youth Employment Program is designed to assist youth gain an understanding about the workplace and employment skills by linking them to employers for work experience and career advice.

About the Ready to Work Employment Program

The Ready to Work Employment Program is focused on developing, recruiting, and retaining the future workforce needed to make Miami-Dade a top global community. The employment program is a comprehensive strategy that coordinates career pathway efforts in the areas of talent development and retention.

About South Florida Workforce Investment Board dba CareerSource South Florida

The South Florida Workforce Investment Board delivery system provides high quality, customized employment and training solutions to workers and employers in support of economic development in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

For more information or to register for the program, please visit: www.careersourcesfl.com.

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