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CAREERSOURCE SOUTH FLORIDA ANNOUNCES READY TO WORK – EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

(MIAMI, May 8, 2014) – CareerSource South Florida announces the opening of registration for its Ready to Work – Employment Program, created to afford young adults the opportunity to enhance their work-readiness skills while earning an income. The program is aligned with the efforts of Actively Investing in Miami-Dade (“the AIM Initiative”), which was unveiled by Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez in 2013. The Mayor is calling upon local businesses to join him in a community-wide effort to expand job and internship opportunities for local young adults.

The program will provide local young adults with entry-level positions within governmental agencies/departments, local businesses, and community-based non-profit organizations. Program selection will be achieved through a lottery process for candidates who have met all program requirements.

“Ensuring that our young adults in Miami-Dade County have the opportunity to connect with our local workforce in a meaningful way is a continued priority for me and it’s central to the AIM Initiative,” said Mayor Gimenez. “I commend CareerSource South Florida for their efforts to give young adults a valuable introduction to the workplace and the skills and income that come with it.”

“Offering meaningful employment opportunities and income to our young adults is critical to supporting families in our communities. The AIM Initiative continues to provide young adults the opportunities to take on new responsibilities, gain on-the-job experience, and develop essential social skills to help them achieve success in the future workforce,” said Rick Beasley, Executive Director for CareerSource South Florida.

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

About the AIM Initiative

Actively Investing in Miami-Dade – the AIM Initiative – is focused on developing, recruiting, and retaining the future workforce needed to make Miami-Dade a top global community. The AIM Initiative is a comprehensive strategy that coordinates Miami-Dade County’s efforts in the areas of talent development and retention. For more information, please visit www.miamidade.gov/aim.

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.

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