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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CareerSource South Florida TechHire Summer Bootcamps

**Miami, May 16, 2019** – A total of 680 youth and young adults, ages 15-24 will be positively impacted by completing one of the TechHire Bootcamps sponsored by CareerSource South Florida (CSSF). CSSF announces today the launching of its 3<sup>rd</sup> TechHire Summer Bootcamp.

TechHire Bootcamps will enrich our future workforce in the Information Technology Industry. The initiative connects South Floridians to both traditional and nontraditional educational resources. This includes a mix of accelerated learning programs like coding Bootcamps, on the job training, and other innovative channels for learning.

Through a partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami-Dade College, Florida International University, Florida Memorial University and St. Thomas University. TechHire Bootcamps will focus on in-demand skills emphasizing short-term high impact, career training; targeting core principles of building a sustainable platform, ensuring measurable outcomes, creating community and employer engagement, focusing on technology skills and careers and reducing barriers to training and employment.

Between 2016 and 2024, more than 3,200 new tech jobs are projected to become available in Miami-Dade County, with an additional 2,409 jobs opening due to attrition. TechHire is offered by CareerSource South Florida and our partner agencies and is designed with access to accelerated learning options that provide the fastest paths to good jobs—like boot camps and online options that give people the skills needed in months not years. Through this initiative, participants will have an opportunity to learn and further develop their digital skills.

TechHire Bootcamps are available in 17 locations throughout Miami-Dade County; participants will attend a six-week IT Bootcamp that will offer one of the following courses: **Web Applications, Networking, Cyber Security, CompTIA A+, Gaming, and Web Development**. Upon completing the program, participants will receive a \$300 stipend, and upon obtaining a credential, will receive an additional \$200 stipend with an industry-recognized credential.

“Our goal is to build a talent supply for the Information Technology industry in our community by Building Tech Pioneers for Tomorrow. Giving the residents in Miami-Dade County the opportunity they deserve, and the skills they need to be competitive in a global economy,” said, Rick Beasley, Executive Director, CareerSource South Florida.

### About CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership that establishes 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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