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CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA OBSERVES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH WITH TAILORED SERVICE

Orlando, FL – September 2015 was declared “Workforce Development Month” by Florida Governor Rick Scott earlier this month. In addition to statewide unemployment numbers continuing to trend down over the past few years - Florida’s unemployment rate has dropped more than 5 percentage points since December 2010 - the unemployment rate in Central Florida has been keeping pace, currently sitting at 5.1 percent for the region.

With a new service paradigm coming to workforce services across the state and the nation due to recent legislative changes, CareerSource Central Florida recently began its “Tailored From *Every* Angle” campaign to correspond with the shift to more personalized service.

“CareerSource Central Florida and the entire CareerSource Florida network are preparing to implement service modifications in step with the recently-approved Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) legislation,” said CareerSource Central Florida President and CEO Pamela J. Nabors. “As we continue to trend steady or down in unemployment - and up in jobs created – this speaks well of our efforts across the region to tailor services to our business and career seeking customers by making service more personal.”

Since the statewide rebranding to “CareerSource Florida” last year, 48,798 Central Florida career seekers have been placed into careers; 139,600 individuals have received services, including training; and 9,529 businesses have been served in the five-county region, comprised of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter Counties.

CareerSource Central Florida is one of 24 regional workforce boards that comprise the CareerSource Florida network. The CareerSource Florida network provides assistance to more than 1.2 million individuals and 124,000 employers annually with services and programs that include recruitment, training, retention, career counseling, and internships.

CareerSource Central Florida provides tools to businesses and career seekers in Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties to advance their professional standing. On average, we assist 1,300 businesses each month with job posting and recruitment, retention and training. We also provide nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services including career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, and internships. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com.

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