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WCF'S MOBILE UNIT BRINGS RESOURCES TO JOB SEEKERS

Orlando, FL – Workforce Central Florida's Mobile Unit is on the road reaching out to rural areas and community organizations with an expanded range of employment and training services aimed at job seekers with transportation issues.

The mobile computer lab is heading to churches, libraries, schools, hospitals, correctional institutions and homeless shelters to reach customers who may not have access to transportation or cannot visit one of our six offices that cover Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake and Sumter counties. The Mobile Unit makes scheduled visits to reach migrant farmworkers at Hope CommUnity Center in Apopka, veterans living at Transition House in Kissimmee and residents of the Orlando Housing Authority.

Job seekers receive assistance writing resumes and cover letters, searching for jobs and registering in Employ Florida Marketplace – the state's largest job data base. They can participate in basic computer classes and interactive mock interviews on 10 computer stations. Customers also can apply for WCF scholarships that pay for educational training at local colleges and technical schools or enroll in work experience programs to gain valuable on-the-job training.

The community outreach extends to Welfare Transition recipients, who need help applying for food stamps, Medicaid or cash assistance. Ex-offenders also can receive information on WCF's federal bonding program.

Community organizations and nonprofits can reserve a visit from the Mobile Unit. Programs can be designed to meet the diverse needs of their clients. A WCF instructor can teach one of the 27 Develop You classes that include topics like networking, using social media to search for jobs and coping with long-term unemployment. A WCF veteran's rep can be onboard to help veterans tackle the distinct challenges they face in the job market.

“Workforce Central Florida covers a large geographic area and the Mobile Unit allows us to bring our services to those who need them most,” said CEO and President Pamela Nabors. “It

serves as a traveling resource room that can provide one-on-one service to a wide range of customers.”

For more information or to schedule a visit from the Mobile Unit, call 407-531-1222 or go to: <http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com/employer/employer-services/mobile-unit.stml>.

Workforce Central Florida offers tools for residents of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties to find a job and advance in their careers. On average, WCF provides nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services such as an online job bank, career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, career assessments and internships. WCF also assists an average of 1,300 employers each month with recruitment, retention and training. For more information, visit www.workforcecentralflorida.com.