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## **CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA LAUNCHES DEDICATED PRESENCE IN SUMTER COUNTY**

**Orlando, FL** – CareerSource Central Florida officially launched the start of dedicated service to Sumter County on Tuesday, July 7. Key leaders from Sumter County and surrounding areas, CareerSource Central Florida team members, and local businesses and residents participated in the celebration.

“We provide solutions that help businesses find the talent to remain competitive, and train career seekers to meet the business’s needs. CareerSource Central Florida is grateful to Sumter County Administrator Bradley Arnold for partnering with us in this active economic development program, and for working with us to support recruitment, screening and training of talent for businesses within this growing, local economy,” said Mimi Coenen, CareerSource Central Florida Operating Officer.

Also in attendance was Horacio Carreno, Controller at Outokumpu, a steel manufacturing company with a locally-based business. He spoke to those in attendance about difficulties in finding qualified talent, and praised CareerSource Central Florida for “helping navigate what can be a cumbersome process.”

“I believe CareerSource Central Florida is an extension to my office, and everything I’m not, and everything I don’t know. When I created a new position, I called to ask what these individuals are being paid, and CareerSource Central Florida found those labor statistics for me,” said Carreno.

Prior to enlisting the services of CareerSource Central Florida, he traveled to a sister company in Alabama, nearly 10 hours away, in search of qualified talent. Since enlisting CareerSource Central Florida, Carreno has hired multiple candidates through its recruitment services.

The Mobile Career Center will now spend the first full week of each month providing services to the residents of Sumter and outlying areas Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays) at the Villages Sumter County Service Center, located at 7375 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785.

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*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](http://www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com).*

**Caption for Photo 1:** Horacio Carreno, Controller at Outokumpu, praises CareerSource Central Florida at its Mobile Career Center launch in Sumter County on Tuesday, July 7. He enlisted specialized and customized services from CareerSource Central Florida for his steel manufacturing business, and has hired multiple candidates with assistance from CareerSource Central Florida.

**Caption for Photo 2:** (Pictured Left to Right) Celebrating the launch of CareerSource Central Florida's dedicated service to Sumter County on Tuesday, July 7, pictured left to right, are Lisa M. Marshall, Regional Director for Senator Bill Nelson – Florida; Bradley Arnold, Sumter County Administrator; Mimi Coenen, CareerSource Central Florida Operating Officer; and Chuck Todd, Circle K Farms.

**Caption for Photo 3:** CareerSource Central Florida team members Ali Bandele, left, and Mary Vandewater, right, host tours of the Mobile Career Center during the launch in Sumter County on Tuesday, July 7. The Mobile Career Center offers a variety of seminars and workshops, and has a full-service computer lab on board.

**Caption for Photo 4:** Mimi Coenen, CareerSource Central Florida Operating Officer, welcomes guests to the launch of the CareerSource Central Florida Mobile Career Center to Sumter County on Tuesday, July 7. She discussed how the organization is partnering with Sumter County to support the growing, local economy.

**Caption for Photo 5:** The CareerSource Central Florida Mobile Career Center (pictured) at the launch in Sumter County on Tuesday, July 7. Services provided on board include a variety of seminars and workshops, with amenities including a full-service computer lab.

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