

#### **Community Engagement Committee Meeting**

Knob Hill Group 1030 North Orange Ave., Suite 200 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Orlando, FL 32801

> Monday, January 22, 2018 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Call-in phone number: (866) 576-7975 / Participant Access Code: 299848

#### Strategic Goals developed by the Board:

- CareerSource Central Florida will become business focused in all efforts
- CareerSource Central Florida will identify ways to measure progress and Return On Investment (ROI)
- CareerSource Central Florida will become the workforce intelligence organization for workforce development in Central Florida

Item	Agenda Topic	Action Item	Info/ Discussi on Item	Presenter (other than Chair or Committee Member)
1	Welcome			Jody Sweet
2	Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum			Kaz Kasal
3	Public Comment			
4	Approval of Minutes Jod		Jody Sweet	
	<ul> <li>A. 5/22/17 Community Engagement Committee</li> <li>Meeting</li> </ul>	Х		
	<ul> <li>B. 9/26/17 Community Engagement Committee</li> <li>Meeting</li> </ul>	Х		
5	Information/Discussion/Action Items			
	A. Vision for V.P. of Strategic Communications Position		Х	
	B. Outreach Performance		Х	
	C. Discussion on Hurricane Irma and Maria Activities		Х	
	D. Discussion on Retreat Strategies		Х	
6	Other Business			
7	Adjournment			

#### **Upcoming Meeting:**

- Community Engagement Committee Meeting: Monday, 5/14/18, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm / Location: Knob Hill Group / 1030 North Orange Ave. Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

#### <u>Draft</u> Community Engagement Committee Meeting

#### Knob Hill Group 1030 North Orange Ave., Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

Monday, May 22, 2017 2:30 p.m.

#### **MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jody Sweet, Robert Brown, Mark Havard, Sheri Olson, Chuck Simikian, Wayne

Weinberg, Rick Walsh and Amy Wise

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** John Davis, Roger Pynn, and Kevin Shaughnessy

STAFF PRESENT: Mimi Coenen, Tonya Elliott-Moore, Steven Nguyen, Robert Quinlan, Larry

Krause, and Kaz Kasal

GUESTS PRESENT: Jane Trnka / Rollins College; Chante Shifflett, Denise Hall, Martice Armstrong

/ Florida Department of Corrections;

Agenda Item	Topic	Action Item / Follow Up Item
1	Welcome  Ms. Sweet called the meeting to order at 2:32 pm and welcomed those in attendance.	
2	Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum  Ms. Kasal reported that there was a quorum present.	
3	Public Comment None Offered.	
4	Approval of Minutes  A. 2/27/17 Community Engagement Committee Meeting.	Mr. Brown approved the minutes from the 2/27/17 Community Engagement Committee Meeting. Mr. Weinberg seconded; motion passed unanimously.
5	Information/Discussion/Action Items	
	<ul> <li>Perspective – Career Center Visit</li> <li>Ms. Wise stated that she and Mr. John Gill visited the West</li> <li>Orange office and relayed her experiences as follows:         <ul> <li>Location hard to find - GPS did not accurately direct to the Center</li> <li>Hard to see the Center from the road</li> <li>Great logo signage on the store front; however, difficult to read from road</li> <li>Staff who welcomed and provided a walk-thru was very nice and provided information on the process for career seekers, employers and the focus on veterans</li> <li>Very active center / good customer service attitude</li> <li>Need to identify where, who, and what service in order to better guide customers visiting the center –</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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- i.e. some action language, identifying locations, services offered on walls.
- Overall, a positive experience

Ms. Sweet stated she visited the Osceola Center and commented that staff was polite and provided a tour. Ms. Sweet added that this was good, first-hand experience received on how services are provided - both from the career seekers' and employers' perspective. Mr. Brown also stated the visit he had at West Orange was very positive.

#### **Review of Board Retreat Strategies**

Ms. Coenen reviewed the Board Strategic Goals from FY 16-17 and three questions (attachment) that were asked of the Board Members at the 4/26/17 Board Retreat. Ms. Coenen asked the Committee to provide their input on these same questions.

Question 1: Has CSCF raised its profile with the business community tis program year?

#### Committee feedback:

- Profile has been raised and more positive. This is confirmed by the UCF Study showing significant improvement in brand awareness from approximately 21% in 2015 to 45% in 2016
- Seeing increased presence via social media, advertisements, and commercials
- Need to look at multi-platforms and strategies to onboard Millennials and Generation Y's especially mobile platform (mobile responsive). (Ms. Elliott-Moore stated there is a current focus highlighted in the Edelman analysis to make CSCF's mobile platform more interactive and appealing to these generations.)
- Need more integrated vertical strategies include company profiles in job positions. Millennials are looking for cultural fit.
- Be more of a partner for businesses and jointly work together to best appeal across generations:
   Generation X, Y and Millennials.

Question 2: How well do CSCF's career centers connect with and demonstrate high growth job opportunities that connect business to needed talent?

#### Committee feedback:

 The more we can migrate to action-digital, the more we can attract Millennials. Millennials want to be online exclusively; not come into centers to job search. Community Engagement Committee Meeting May 22, 2017 Page 3

- Opportunity to organize resources with employers train them to do virtual interviews and update their resources
- Cultivate business relations and interconnectivity
- Millennials look for companies that align with their needs, lifestyle; money is not always the number one reason in their job selection
- Centers are good ways to find certain type of jobs –
  i.e. hospitality.
- Have focus groups and/or one-on-one discussion with Millennials to get their input

Question 3: Are we as a Central Florida workforce system truly "business-driven"? Are services intentional, focused and coordinated to align to regional business needs?

#### Committee feedback:

- Committee concurred CSCF is more business-driven
- With the alignment of Business Service Reps not only by territory, but by focus of specific industry will help provided specialized assistance in order to better meet business needs
- Successful businesses manage change well

#### Outreach Budget FY 17-18

Ms. Elliott-Moore mentioned that CSCF has anticipated that due to the lowered unemployment rates for the Central Florida region we would realize a reduction in federal funding allocations. For this reason the outreach budget for FY 17-18 has been decreased by 15% from FY 16-17. Ms. Elliott-Moore reviewed proposed budget allocations (attachment) by web/digital platforms and program outreach, and indicated funds would be focused on higher performing, most successful communication modes in FY 17-18.

The Committee also discussed CSCF presence with local sports organizations. The Committee concurred brand awareness through high school sporting events would be a good way to reach students (Millennials) and employers.

Ms. Elliott-Moore stated that search engine optimization projects highlighted in the Edelman assessment would be handled in part through the in-house web administrator.

Mr. Brown made a motion to recommend

the proposed FY 17-18 Outreach Budget

to the Board. Ms. Sweet seconded;

motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Elliott-Moore and Ms. Wise to look at an option with local high schools with remaining funds from this FY.

#### **Contact Center Update**

Ms. Coenen stated that CSCF has been experiencing a high call volume averaging 27,000 calls a month. At the recommendation of Ms. Sweet, staff took a deep dive to

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	analyze these calls by forming an internal Content Analysis Team to function as a dedicated call center during a pilot period, occurring over the past few months. Mr. Nguyen, CSCF IT Director, reviewed the process and results of this call center pilot (attachment). The calls were tracked on an Access database, where detailed information was logged such as type of call, where calls were transferred to, etc. By the 20th day of the pilot, calls dropped from 981 per day to 247 per day. Other results: 94% of calls are career seekers	
	calls, 41% of calls are FAQ or transfer calls and 80% drop in voicemails.	
	Staff are recommending:  1) Utilize in-house, dedicated Contact Center team of 4 full-time employees  2) Purchase an off-the-shelf contact center software to assist in the process and ensure clients/customers are assisted effectively (included as part of the IT budget for 17-18)  3) Transition to the in-house Contact Center by start of FY 17-18 (July 2017)  Mr. Nguyen stated that the "Contact Center" will include	
	various modes of communication, not just via phone but web chat, texting, social media, and email functions as well.	
6	Other Business  Ms. Elliott-Moore referenced the CSCF packet provided to the Committee, which includes the annual report (three pieces) and the "Economic and Community Impact" reports.	
7	Adjournment There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted, Kaz Kasal

#### <u>Draft</u> Community Engagement Committee Meeting

#### Knob Hill Group 1030 North Orange Ave., Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 10:30 a.m.

#### **MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jody Sweet, Sheri Olson, Roger Pynn, Wayne Weinberg and Rick Walsh

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Brown, John Davis, Mark Havard, Kevin Shaughnessy, and Chuck

Simikian and Jane Trnka

STAFF PRESENT: Mimi Coenen, Tonya Elliott-Moore and Kaz Kasal

GUESTS PRESENT: Denise Hall / Florida Department of Corrections; Sunny Virella / Microsoft

Agenda Item	Topic	Action Item / Follow Up Item
1	Welcome	
	Ms. Sweet called the meeting to order at 10:39 am and	
	welcomed those in attendance.	
2	Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum	
	Ms. Kasal reported that there was not a quorum present.	
3	Public Comment	
	Mr. Sunny Virella introduced himself and shared he was	
	with Microsoft. Mr. Virella stated that Microsoft offers free	
	education and training around employability skills, i.e.	
	Microsoft Office, Windows and entrepreneurism and	
	expressed a desire to partner with CSCF.	
	Ms. Denise Hall introduced herself as Employment	
	Specialist with Florida Department of Corrections, which is	
	partnered with CSCF.	
4	Approval of Minutes	
	A. <u>5/22/17 Community Engagement Committee</u>	
	Meeting.	
	The Committee concurred to move minutes to the next	
	Community Engagement Committee for approval, as a	
	quorum was not present at today's meeting.	
5	Information/Discussion/Action Items	
	Community Engagement Committee Charter	
	Ms. Elliott-Moore referred to the Governance Committee	
	Charter (attachment) and stated that each committee	
	reviews their respective charters on an annual basis, at the	
	beginning of each fiscal year. The Community Engagement	
	Committee concurred that there are no needed changes to	
	the Charter at this time. However, in readiness for next	
	year's review, the Committee asked staff to provide a	

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report on what was accomplished with each responsibility on the Charter and gauge the success of the accomplishment. This will help keep the charter relevant and help the Committee determine if any modifications to the charter are necessary.

#### Review of Outreach Performance FY 16-17

Ms. Elliott-Moore provided an overview on outreach performance for FY 16-17 (attachment), reviewing results on social media, earned media, CSCF website traffic and events attended.

Mr. Elliott-Moore asked for the Committee's feedback on the challenge of creating a resonating value proposition what is CSCF's overarching message?

The Committee recommended CSCF continue to keep connected/partnered and proactive with the chambers, economic development organizations, other like community organizations, educators and legislative reps.

The Committee asked how CSCF has supported those affected from Hurricane Irma. Ms. Coenen stated that Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is available for Florida businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. Also, temporary jobs are available through a program called "Project Restore," to help non-profit organizations affected by Irma. To date, about 600 people have responded for these temp jobs. Ms. Elliott-Moore stated that a link regarding DUA and "Project Restore" is on CSCF's home page. Also direct emails were sent to active career candidates. Additionally, information was emailed to businesses on the Florida Bridge Loan Program, which is a program providing short-term loans to hurricane-affected small businesses.

The Committee recommended that CSCF, prior to hurricane season each year, should proactively provide information on the post-hurricane support, services and resources CSCF offers. This information should be disseminated through various media channels and especially radio – and again before and during the storm. Also during post-storm recovery, staff should publicize CSCF's success stories of the support provided to the community.

Ms. Sweet asked staff to think of ways CSCF could provide more support to families and friends of Puerto Rico affected by Hurricane Maria and those of whom may come to Central Florida.

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	Review of Board Retreat Strategies and Discussion	
	Ms. Coenen referred to the notes from the 4/26/17 Board	
	Retreat as well as the updated Board Goals (attachments).	
	The Committee concurred on importance of leveraging	
	existing business partners as referrals and effectively	
	linking to community partners – this will help to raise	
	CSCF's profile.	
	Discuss a Public Facing dashboard that Articulates CSCF	
	Value and Performance to the Central Florida Community	
	Committee feedback:	
	Continue to promote key successes more	
	intentionally and explicitly, and provide real data	
	and story combinations to tell the story – be	
	authentic. Narrow to elevator speech.	
	Keep at high altitude and keep strategic.	
	Streamline - Instead of 4 or 5 moves to a solution,	
	how to do it in 1 or 2 moves?	
	now to do it in 2 of 2 moreo.	
	Audit processes and streamline – that is the	
	dashboard	
	Millennials –they are all about choices, which is	
	how they interact with systems. For instance, to	
	showcase to this generation group: here is CSCF,	
	and what CSCF does, and here are your choices.	
	Need to show businesses CSCF's value in	
	meaningful, relevant and very succinct stories and	
	data.	
	Ms. Sweet asked staff to some heak at the next meeting	
	Ms. Sweet asked staff to come back at the next meeting	
	with thoughts how to show CSCF's value in meaningful, relevant and succinct way.	
6	Other Business	
6	None offered.	
7	Adjournment	
'	There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned	
	at 11:37 a.m.	
	at II.Or a.III.	

Respectfully submitted, Kaz Kasal

## CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Vice President of Strategic Communications

DEPARTMENT: Administration REPORTS TO: CEO/President

FLSA STATUS: Exempt

#### **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

The Vice President of Communications (VPC) is the chief strategist and partner for CareerSource Central Florida (CSCF) and its executive team in developing and placing compelling stories that highlight the organizations vision, mission, values and return to the Central Florida community. This executive leader guides, develops and contributes to the strategic communications plans. This includes effectively assessing needs, evaluating research and approaches, developing key messages and media relations, and developing and implementing internal and external communication efforts. While the successful candidate will work across the organization, s/he will work closely with various departments within CSCF Operations division for maximum impact in the development of the CSCF brand, connection with a more diversified audience and to ensure consistent and significant awareness and partnerships to fulfill the mission and goals of the organization.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

The list of essential functions, as outlined herein, is intended to be representative of the tasks performed within this job title. It is not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the job title. The omission of an essential function does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

#### **Essential Functions**

- Develops and oversees the enterprise strategic communication plan including external, system wide internal, organizational strategy and reputation management.
- Act as a consultant, influencer and strategic thought partner to senior leadership and stakeholders to understand audience needs and shape communication.
- Serve as the organization's "chief storyteller" providing continuity and oversight of the key
  messages and core story throughout the organization, coordinating and collaborating with other
  key teams to ensure consistent, accurate and impactful communications.

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## CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA JOB DESCRIPTION

- Develop and implement communication deliverables and platforms for CSCF key messages, values, vision and mission.
- Provide leadership and oversee the day-to-day activities of the organization's communications function including budgeting, planning and staff development. Allocate and assign resources based on needs of organization.
- Accountable for the delivery of the products, tactics, and measurement of the work plans to support
  the strategic/executive communication plan(s). Tools include but are not limited to research, earned
  media, paid media, social media, video, events, speechwriting, and presentations.
- Drive communication strategies that advance that address critical issues and convey value to all stakeholders, resulting in improved corporate reputation and a positive awareness of the vision and mission of CSCF.
- Create the strategies, messages and tools required to allow CSCF to cultivate and enhance meaningful relationships with targeted audiences, including the media, business and government partners, and individual career-seekers and program investors.
- Develop and oversee a comprehensive crisis communication strategy and process. Identify and
  resolve challenges and emerging issues faced by the organization, working with leaders, staff and
  stakeholders, to determine assets, solutions, and potential internal and external communication
  opportunities. Update, review regularly and provide training for staff on the crisis communications
  practice.
- Lead the executive administrative team to connect CSCF board members to events, activities and programs designed to deepen their engagement and connection to the organization's mission.
- Reflect and promote a culture of high performance and continuous improvement, valuing learning and quality staff development.

#### SUPERVISION:

**Supervision Received** - Work is performed with extensive latitude in the use of initiative and independent judgment.

**Supervision Performed** – Supervises others

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor's degree in communications, public relations, marketing or related discipline; 10 + years in of broad-based communication leadership experience encompassing. An equivalent combination of education, certification, training, and/or experience may substitute for required experience.

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Accredited in Public Relations credential (APR) OR Certification as a Public Relations Counselor (CPRC)

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

**ANALYTICAL** 

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## CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA JOB DESCRIPTION

- Proficient in analyzing and evaluating staff performance and planning/organizing; prioritizes and plans work activities.
- Analyze and evaluate complex plans and strategies related to communications strategies and planning.
- Skilled in market analysis and feasibility.
- Strong analytical skills and experience interpreting a strategic vision into an operational model.
- Skill in examining, developing, reengineering, and recommending communications, marketing and community relations policies and procedures.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

- Skill in consensus building and excellent public speaking skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally in meetings, presentations or individually with staff;
   communicate effectively in writing
- Provides regular performance feedback; and develops direct reports by encouraging growth and professional development
- Excellent interpersonal skills coupled with a demonstrated ability to relate to people at all levels.

#### **DECISIVE**

- · Ability to meet or exceed established performance goals and fiscal monitoring standards
- Expert knowledge of federal, state and non-profit communications practices.
- Ability to make timely decisions, exhibits sound and accurate judgment.
- Uses time efficiently and develops realistic action plans
- Ability to oversee numerous projects through direction and delegation.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

- Ability to formulate, initiate, and administer policies and procedures for effective communications internally and externally.
- Ability to develop and interpret budgets, contracts, and fiscal/financial reports.
- Ability to effectively manage staff in planning, decision-making, facilitating and process improvement.
- Demonstrates organizational values in actions, words and attitude.
- Strong leadership skills coupled with strong business acumen and a commitment to service.

#### PROBLEM SOLVING

- Ability to synthesize complex information
- Ability to establish and maintain effective and cooperative working relationships with a diverse workforce and community

#### **TECHNICAL**

- A solid understanding of U.S. federal and state domestic employment laws and compliance requirements.
- A familiarity with human resources information systems and experience in their evaluation, selection, and implementation.
- An ability to quickly establish credibility and serve as an advocate of best practices, fair treatment, and confidentiality.

Created: November 2017

Revised

## CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA JOB DESCRIPTION

#### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Tasks involves light physical effort (i.e., some standing and walking, or frequent light lifting of less than 10 pounds); and minimal dexterity in the use of fingers and limbs in the operating of office equipment. Tasks may involve extended periods of time sitting at a workstation and utilizing a keyboard.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Tasks are regularly performed inside without potential for exposure to adverse conditions, such as dirt, dust, pollen, odors, fumes and/or poor ventilation, wetness, humidity, rain, temperature and noise extremes, machinery and/or moving vehicles, vibrations, electric currents, animals/wildlife, toxic/poisonous agents, gases or chemicals, oils and other cutting fluids, violence and/or disease, or pathogenic substances.

#### **SENSORY REQUIREMENTS:**

Some tasks require manual dexterity. Some tasks require visual and hearing acuity. Tasks may involve identifying and distinguishing colors. Tasks require oral communications ability.

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## CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA JOB DESCRIPTION

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between CareerSource Central Florida and the employee and is subject to change by CareerSource Central Florida as the needs of the organization and requirements of the job change.

CareerSource Central Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with United States Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines and the Americans with Disabilities Act, CareerSource Central Florida provides reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

I have read and understand this job description and hereby certify that I am able to perform this job, with or without reasonable accommodation.

Job Title	_
Name (print)	Supervisor's Name (print)
Employee Signature	Supervisor's Signature
Date	

Created: November 2017

Revised

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION/MEDIA RELATIONS**

**EARNED MEDIA** 

Press Releases



Media Hits **Directly Related** 

to Press

Releases

Media Requests Received

**Press Directly** Related to Media Requests

Career Services Committee **EDC Red Team Talent Supply Update** Leadership Team Retreat FL Energy Workforce Development Consortium Lake/Sumter Healthcare Regional Healthcare

CF 100 Submittals (2 per week)

7 Published to Orlando Sentinel

**54%** Published Rate (Only 13 articles eligible for

### **AUDIENCE REACH:**

CareerSource Central Florida had 6 media hits appear in the Orlando Sentinel, with a projected audience of 170.018 per media hit.



With cyber-attacks escalating, systems engineers, intelligence analysts and other highly-skilled, higher-wage tech jobs will become as critical to even the smallest businesses as shop owners and bookkeepers - if they have any kind of web presence. Access has become the currency du jour on the virtual marketplace, with hackers seeking to make either a financial gain, a political statement, or a bad day worse. The information and time lost recovering from a ransomware hack could cost hundreds to millions when compounded. Central Florida's virtual (simulation tech) and tangible (tourism) global presence could make for an effective cyber security hub with increased training opportunities.





Quarterly Communications & Outreach Report

FY Quarter 1, 2017-2018 July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017

PAID **OUTREACH** 

- » Fox Job of the Day (June 2016 - July 2017)
- » Orange County Library System
- » Orlando Pride

- » Orlando Solar Bears
- » Rollins College Athletics / University of Florida Gators Football

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# COMMUNICATION/

**BUSINESS** 

RECRUITMENT

**TOTAL DIRECT EMAILS SENT** 

33

31% Average Open Rate **America's Promise Grant** (August 2017)

15

40%

**DEO Hiring Event -Hurricane Relief** (September 2017)

**Direct Emails Sent** 

**RSVPs Not Collected** 

Average Open Rate

**EVENTS** 

Events HCCMO Hispanic Business Conference (B2B Exhibitions, 30+ Speakers, 9 Workshops, 3 Interactive Panels)

(3.455 Career Seekers: 86 Businesses)

Governor's Job Fair (2,335 Career Seekers, 86 Businesses)

**Direct Emails Sent** 

**RSVPs** 

Average Open Rate

\*Industry standard for open rates is between 4 and 5%

## PUBLIC INFORMATION/MEDIA RELATIONS

EARNED MEDIA 110
Total Media Hits

edia Hits Press Releases



6 Media Hits

Media Hits Directly Related to Press Releases 15

Media Requests Received



15

Press Directly Related to Media Requests 3

Presentations:

Board Education Session
Board Retreat Summary
State of the Workforce (Board)

24

CF 100 Submittals (2 per week)

2 Published to Orlando Sentinel Printed Newspaper

15% Published Rate (Only 13 articles eligible for print publication)

### **AUDIENCE REACH:**

CareerSource Central Florida had **12 media hits** appear in the Orlando Sentinel, with **a projected audience of 170,018 per media hit.** 

Migraines affect 38 million Americans, and are the third most prevalent illness in the world. Nearly 85% of chronic migraine sufferers are women; I know I've experienced them my entire life. Migraines can often be severe enough to keep the sufferer from being able to sleep, work, or engage in anything productive. Medication in pill form has had mixed results, but last week a promising study reported trials featuring two migraine-specific, long-acting drugs in (monthly) shot form. This news gives me and millions of others new hope. This new medicine could reduce occurrences to less than 3 a month. Even one less is welcome.

— Pamela Nabors, President/CEO, CareerSource Central Florida

Quote Published in the Orlando Sentinel CF 100 and Video Published Online



Quarterly Communications & Outreach Report FY Quarter 2, 2017-2018

October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

PAID OUTREACH

- » Camping World Bowl
- » I-4 Business Magazine (October)
- » Orange County Library System
- » Orlando Pride

- » Orlando Solar Bears
- » Rollins College Athletics / University of Florida Gators Football

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RECRUITMENT

TOTAL DIRECT EMAILS SENT

48

24% Average Open Rate Paychecks for Patriots (October 2017)

2
Direct Emails Sent

69 RSVPs

28% Average Open Rate Operation Maria Jobs (November 2017)

2

Direct Fmails Sent

214 RSVPs

37%

Average Open Rate

\*Industry standard for open rates is between 4 and 5%

**EVENTS** 

CFEC Job Fair
(2,551 Career Seekers; 93 Businesses)

**Events** 

Alorica Hiring Event (490 Career Seekers; 42 Direct Placements)

WKMG/CSCF Hurricane Maria Job Fair (547 Career Seekers; 39 Businesses)



## **Board Retreat Debrief**

Pam Nabors, President & CEO January 22, 2018

- collaborate ◀
  - innovate ◀
    - lead ◀
- CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com ◀

## 1. Board Received Introduction to Orlando Economic Partnership (OEP)

Tim Guiliani, President/CEO of OEP discussed strategic purpose of merger to create one business advocate voice

#### 2. State of the Region Presentation

- Leadership Team showed that talent is driving regional economic development
- Snapshot of the Central Florida economy
- CSCF's financial resources and expenditures since 2014
- Analysis of Talent Pipeline
- CSCF Board goals and visual overview of CSCF's organizational process

### 3. CareerSource Central Florida Strategies Breakout Sessions

- Gert Garman, owner for Board Perspective, LLC, presented guidance and tips and led discussion of 4 questions to support CSCF's process and strategies
- Group exercises promoted creative, "divergent thinking"

- A. What career seeker customer does CSCF attract and serve successfully? How can CSCF develop a unique market niche?
  - "Seeking a long-term relationships, not a one-night stand" CSCF already has an attractive talent pool for existing and new employers coming to the area. They are employable, with work experience, high school diplomas, and some college education.
  - Create a system that quickly assesses talent and matches it to the appropriate opportunity Help them not just get a job, but focus on a career. Match talent to the right positions. Create a system that quickly assesses talent and matches it to the appropriate opportunity.

- B. With a population increasing and diversifying in Central Florida, what workforce services will yield the best talent pipeline?
  - Targeted Services to support specific needs for high-growth industries
  - "Bullcrap & Bullseye" Focused and targeted CSCF's role is the "translator" and "conduit;" the "catalyst" that understands business needs, where the gaps are, and exponential growth.
  - CSCF works with educational and government partners to ensure the right skills training occurs, and skilled workers are placed in most needed positions.
    - Create Business Advisory Groups
    - Organize Educational Partners

- C. Businesses continue to struggle with finding talent that meets their needs. In 2015, CSCF selected 6 sectors: Business & Professional Services, Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality & Tourism, Manufacturing, and Trade & Logistics. Can CSCF support the talent needs of six industries? Given previous year outcomes, what sectors yield the best results?
  - "Pick Our Playground" In which industries can CSCF make a mark? What is the specialized niche that CSCF could be known for and does best? Focus to build our brand on less than six industries.
  - "Everyone Wants to be a Nurse" Focus on industries that don't naturally draw potential employees, that require some training, and that yield long-term careers. Partner with other resources. Staff understands industry needs. Do we need to drive demand in healthcare careers?

- C. Businesses continue to struggle with finding talent that meets their needs. In 2015, CSCF selected 6 sectors: Business & Professional Services, Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality & Tourism, Manufacturing, and Trade & Logistics. Can CSCF support the talent needs of six industries? Given previous year outcomes, what sectors yield the best results?
  - "Focus on the Front Door" Focus on entry-level jobs that have growth opportunities within the targeted industries add greater focus within identified targeted industries and those entry-level jobs that go unfilled.
  - "Pam Said, 'Actually..." How do we measure success? Percent of completers placed? Wages of those placed? Employers finding skilled employees? How can we identify the sector that yielded the best result when we're not sure of the metric?
    - Data analysis/data definitions
    - Create marketing plans/communication plans
    - Evaluate on a regular basis

- D. Looking into the future, CareerSource Central Florida will have fewer federal resources for training and talent development. How do we attract revenue and/or investment to support ongoing talent development?
  - "CSCF Rebrand" Push what CSCF does well demonstrate impact, then new, expanded programs. Identify and develop partnerships, seek corporate grants, and sell services to the business community.
  - "CareerSource Central Florida Rebrands in Revenue Diversity Initiative to Demonstrate That Success Breeds Success" Better articulate the core strengths of CSCF; this leads to increased confidence in the business and donor community, which leads to increased investment, which leads to further opportunity for expansion and innovation. Our continuous improvement and expansion feeds creativity and community solutions that effectively rebrand and refine our value add to the community both for employers and employees.
    - Role to identify, develop and seed partnerships
    - Seek and apply for private and corporate foundation and grant support
    - Identify and implement customized and innovative solutions

