

Insights

2020-2024 Unified Strategic Plan – Public Comments Now Open



As the regional workforce board serving Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties, we are required to submit a 2020-2024 Unified Strategic Plan to CareerSource Florida through the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to validate performance of the talent solutions delivery model. Part of that process includes an open period for public comment to help reshape workforce delivery. We invite you to review the draft and provide your feedback during the public comment period that started on February 14, 2020 and runs through March 14, 2020. The plan is available on the website or click on the buttons below to review or submit comments.

[Review the Draft Plan](#)[Submit your Comments](#)

It Wasn't the Super Bowl, But We Scored with Our Own Summer Youth Kick Off!

While hundreds of thousands of people were anticipating the Super Bowl kickoff recently, we were celebrating another type of kickoff. Our 2020 Summer Youth Program officially kicked off at a business and education partner appreciation event at Second Harvest Food Bank.

Attendees were treated to inspiring first-hand testimonials from some of the youth and a number of businesses and educational partners who shared their successes and experiences with their involvement in the program as well.

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March Yourself Over to our March Talent Forum 2020



Mark your calendars for Talent Forum 2020 on March 16-17 presented by The Florida High Tech Corridor and CareerSource Central Florida. It's a two-day 'reverse career fair' designed to connect talent acquisition and hiring managers from high-tech companies with career center leaders from more than 50 nationally recognized education institutions. It features speakers and presentations from top employers in Florida and it's an opportunity for companies to build strong recruiting connections and strategies with top universities and career advisors in top STEM programs. Considering career centers are among Generation Z's most valuable resources in a job search, building relationships with these representatives is essential to a successful campus recruiting strategy.

[Check Out Talent Forum 2020](#)

On the Ground or On the Air; Gina's Got Us Covered



Our Osceola Career Center Manager and resident rock star, Gina Ronokarijo was interviewed by Spectrum News 13 recently on the employment and talent solutions that we provide to career seekers. It was part of a story of how a Central Florida man is creatively looking for work in the current job market. Spectrum News 13 connected him with CSCF.

[Check out the interview here](#)

From Rookie Training to a Winning Pro Score!



The entire CSCF Business and Career Consultants team receives our appreciation and gratitude for the amazing work they have done working together to place our training completers in jobs – especially those in the Healthcare and Trade/Logistics sectors. As a region, we increased our trained and placed count from 683 on December 9 to 850 on February 3 – a 20% increase!

Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

Career Services Committee

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: CSCF Downtown Office, 390 North Orange Ave., Suite 700, Orlando, FL 32801

Revenue Diversity Ad Hoc Committee

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: CSCF Downtown Office, 390 North Orange Ave., Suite 700, Orlando, FL 32801

[Click here for more meeting details](#)

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Spotlights

This is Why We LOVE Our Partnerships

Yaralise Colon, Specialized Project Manager, recently received this valentine showing CSCF some love from the Hispanic Federation's Deputy Director, Laudi Campo:

"On behalf of the Hispanic Federation, we would like to thank you and the CareerSource team for all the help your organization has provided to the Hispanic Federation to serve our community in need. Our organization's mission is to empower the Latino community and with your support, we have been able to change people's lives. We would like to let you know that three of your former interns are now Hispanic Federation full-time employees with benefits such as holidays and medical insurance. Sheraly Gonzalez - Civic Engagement Organizer, Nomarys Cabiya - Quality Control Coordinator, and Ruxellisse Diaz -Quality Control Agent."



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Aaaaw Snap! What a Success!



Patrick Sasnett was a SNAP participant and career seeker in Lake County who recently worked with some of the dynamic Lake team members. He was discouraged and found it challenging finding employment because of a justice-involved barrier. Although he holds a B.A. degree in Business Administration, his background check was less than perfect. CSCF staff worked to qualify him for SNAP assistance initially and went on to help build his resume. Up next, was assistance to begin the employment search...

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