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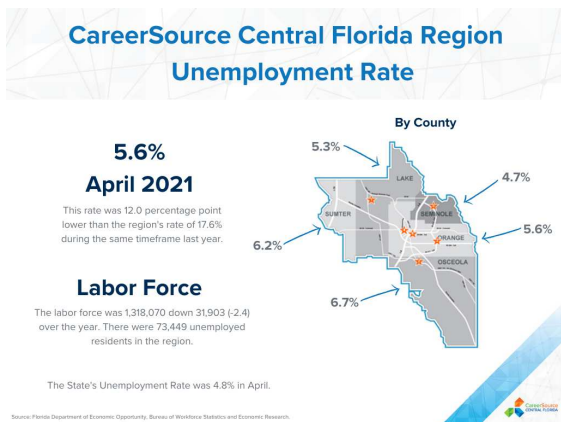
### CSCF Performance Update

As we quickly approach the end of the program year, our dedicated team of CareerSourcers continue to provide valuable career and business services to the Central Florida community. We invite you to view our latest performance metrics (data as of May 25), highlighting the number of individuals and businesses we've currently served and the impact we continue to make throughout the region.



### Check Out CSCF Impact

### April 2021 Employment and Unemployment Statistics Now Available



On Friday, May 21, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announced the state had experienced twelve consecutive months of job growth. The state unemployment rate for April slightly increased to 4.8% but remained below the national average of 6.1%. The CSCF region unemployment rate was 5.6% in April. This rate was 12.0 percentage points lower than the region's rate of 17.6% during the same timeframe last year. Several high-growth industries have started to see increased job availability. CareerSourcers continue to connect talent with businesses, and we are on track to reach 6,000 job placements for PY 20-21.

### Review Region 12 Workforce Statistics

### Region 12 Snapshot

## TRENDS

### Summer Youth Program Kicks-off Next Month

The Summer Youth program begins next month, and more than 3,000 participants and 250 businesses are currently registered to participate this year. The program aims to help students in high school (ages 15-19) gain exposure to college experiences and multiple career pathways in high-growth industries, receive professional internships, and take part in specialized career training.

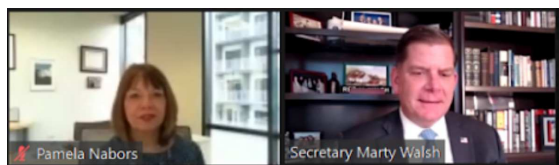
CSCF would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Board Members **Mark Havard, Matt Walton, and Jody Wood** for their generous gift towards this year's Summer Youth program and for making a difference in the lives of young adults in Central Florida. Our appreciation also goes to our current corporate sponsors, Addition Financial, Valencia College, Orlando Business Journal and Bank of America.



If you are interested in sponsoring a young adult this summer, please visit CSCF website to learn more about this year's program.

### Sponsor Summer Youth

### Advocating for America's Workforce



*Pam Nabors and U.S. Labor Secretary Marty Walsh*

Earlier this month, the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) met with U.S. Labor Secretary Marty Walsh to discuss the importance of investing in America's workforce through education and training programs, the future of green jobs in America, and promoting equity inclusion as the U.S. continues its path to recovery from the pandemic. As Vice President of the USCM Workforce Development, Pam Nabors joined the virtual conversation and offered her insights from the workforce development perspective and the importance of CSCF services and resources to support the Central Florida community overcome the challenges of COVID-19.

[Read More](#)

## SPOTLIGHT

### Eric Jackson Receives Salvation Army Humanitarian Award

Congratulations to Eric Jackson for receiving the Salvation Army Humanitarian Award in recognition of his outstanding service and support to the Orlando community, including serving as a CSCF Board Member.



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### Success Story

Meet Steven: Saving Lives as an Orange County Firefighter/EMT



Youth program participant Steven is living proof of the quote that says, "Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting." Steven's patience, determination, and positive attitude helped him find his passion and a career path. Steven was referred to CareerSource Central Florida (CSCF) by the Orlando Medical Institute in 2019. With the help of a CSCF Career Services Consultant, Steven received the guidance and encouragement he needed to take the next step to enroll in the Emergency Management Technician (EMT) program and earn the Florida state license.

[Learn More About Steven's Story](#)

## Upcoming Board and Committee Meetings

- **Facilities Ad Hoc Committee - Tuesday, June 1, 2021 | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
- **Revenue Diversity Ad Hoc Committee - Wednesday, June 2, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30p.m.**
- **Finance Committee - Tuesday, June 8, 2021 | 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Career Services Committee - Friday, June 11, 2021 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**
- **Executive Committee - Thursday, June 17, 2021 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**
- **Board Meeting - Thursday, June 24, 2021 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**
- **Consortium Meeting - Friday, June 25, 2021 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

### 2020-2021 PY Board & Committee Meeting Schedule

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