



### **INSIGHTS**



#### **Board Priority: Revenue Diversity**

It's no secret that the entire organization is hyper-focused on the \$7M CARES Act grant and helping Central Florida residents impacted by COVID-19 find employment.

Over the next few weeks, we're shifting a lot of our resources to some new initiatives to help achieve these goals. You're hearing about the numbers and our impact regularly in board and committee meetings, but let's take a deeper dive at what's coming up in October in this edition.



#### North Star Strategy: Value Creation through Relationships

A new partnership. With another wave of hospitality workers laid off or furloughed expected to increase to 75,000 in the coming weeks, we're getting ready. We recognize that a large portion of those affected will have a language barrier that will prevent them from getting back to work quickly workers with largely transferable skills for the healthcare industry.

**More About the Partnership** 

#### **HEALTHCARE WEEK**

October 19 - 23, 2020

#### **North Star Strategy: Talent Solution Consultants**

We'll be gearing up to shift gears for Healthcare Week - October 19-23. The entire week will be devoted to the healthcare industry and helping thousands of residents from every county enrolled in soft skills training and development. The week will end with two virtual healthcare job fairs with all the major healthcare and medical providers attending representing hundreds of available positions and opportunities.



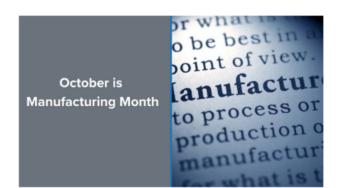
#### **Board Priority: Deliver Talent Solutions to Ignite Potential**

Beginning in October, in partnership with PUSH agency, we're launching a comprehensive outreach marketing campaign to raise awareness to help meet our short-term and long-term goals. Some of these efforts include paid advertising and a robust schedule of social media marketing promoted posts and direct mail.

In addition, we'll connect with local media for more frequent television coverage, we've added a dedicated area on the website for both businesses and career seekers, targeted email marketing messaging, and regular updates to public affairs and key community stakeholders, training partners and updates to staff. Weekly updates to the County, regular press releases and social media marketing updates are planned as well.

CSCF Website: Help is Here

## **TRENDS**



#### **North Star Strategy: Talent Solution Consultants**

**October is Manufacturing Month**, where we recognize the value manufacturing brings to the local and state economy. Designated as one of the region's high-growth industries, manufacturing is a high-skilled, high-wage industry. Certified skilled talent and degreed construction management programs are needed now with growth in the Central Florida area at an all-time high. It's an industry critical to our economic recovery in the coming years with colleges and technical schools offering dozens of career paths. No wonder there's a whole month dedicated to it.

**More on Manufacturing Month** 



#### North Star Strategy: Value Creation through Relationships

**Board engagement** is on the rise. The new West center's entrance at the West Oaks Mall is out of this world with exciting new graphics that make people want to explore what we're all about. Board members, Mark Wylie, Sheri Olson and Mark Havard visited CSCF's new digs at the new West Career Center this month. Each took a tour and were walked through the use of each room, including new Covid-required safety protocols and traffic flow. It's a great way to get a feel for the customer journey. Contact Kaz Kasal if you'd like to schedule one too!

Schedule a Visit

# **Spotlights**



### North Star Strategy: Value Creation through Relationships

Paying it Forward. Last year, we featured Delanys Aquino in a success story when s he was an unemployed youth and parent, and receiving food stamps when she first came to CSCF. Delanys was receiving gas assistance to attend classes at Valencia College for a Health Science specialization in biology degree. Before she even completed her Clinical Medical Assistant program,

she had received an offer letter and sign-on bonus from Saint Cloud Medical Group.

Delanys is now paying it forward by sharing her personal journey and knowledge with Valencia's healthcare students in Poinciana.



#### **North Star Strategy: Talent Solution Consultants**

Alex Aviles, owner and operator of Dealer Service Alternative (DSA), reached out to CSCF back in February this year. As a veteran himself, he expressed a targeted interest in hiring veterans because of the experience and work ethic that veterans tend to bring into their work performance.

**Read More** 



#### All Committee and Consortium Meetings will be held virtually.

- Governance Committee Thursday, October 7th | 9 11:00 am
- Audit & Finance Committee Thursday, October 13th | 2:30 4 pm
- Revenue Diversity Ad Hoc Wednesday, November 4th | 3 4:30 pm
- Career Services Committee Thursday, November 19th | 3 4:30 pm
- Executive Committee Thursday, December 10th | 9 10:30 am
- Board & Consortium Meeting -Thursday, December 17th | 9 11 am

2020-2021 PY Board& Committee Meeting Schedule

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