

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PINELLAS COUNTY SEPTEMBER 2014

Unemployment Rates (%) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	SEP 14	AUG 14	SEP 13
CSPIN	5.8	6.4	6.8
FLORIDA	6.1	6.7	7.1
US TOTAL	5.7	6.3	7.0

Average Annual Wage

	2013	2012
CSPIN	\$43,496	\$43,958
FLORIDA	\$43,651	\$43,210

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Pinellas region (Pinellas County) was 5.8 percent in September 2014. The region's jobless rate was down 1.0 percentage point from 6.8 percent a year ago and was 0.3 percentage point below the state rate of 6.1 percent. Out of a labor force of 454,646, there were 26,197 unemployed residents in the region.
- Pinellas County (5.8 percent) had the lowest unemployment rate in the four-county Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater metro area in September. The jobless rates in the other counties in the metro area were 6.1 percent in Hillsborough, 6.8 percent in Pasco, and 8.1 percent in Hernando.
- Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater ranked second (behind Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD) in over-the-year job gains in both manufacturing and financial activities.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center (October 17, 2014)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

You're Invited! Business Seminar Series

Please join us for the upcoming business seminar, *Identify Theft and Tax Fraud: Protection and Criminal Enforcement*, presented by Special Agent-in-Charge IRS Criminal Investigation Tampa field office, Jim Robnett. Learn about identity theft and the crimes it promotes, protecting client personal information, and how to avoid common scams.

Special Agent Robnett will share how the IRS Criminal Investigation Division and Law Enforcement in the Tampa Bay area are partnering to combat identity theft crimes and assist the victims of identity theft.

The seminar will be held **November 20, 2014** at the **CareerSource Tampa Bay Administrative Office** (5100 W. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 300) in Tampa, from **8:00am – 9:30am**. The cost for the seminar is \$25.00 (food and beverage included). To register for this seminar or future seminars, visit: www.careersourcepinellas.com/pages/business_seminars.

For more information on the Business Seminar Series, please contact Marilyn Browne at (813) 397-2093 or brownem@careersourcetampabay.com.

“ I really enjoyed this morning's presentation and immediately came back (to the office) and made some changes to the Workplace Violence Training I'm doing next week – very timely! ”

- Susan A Wiegner, SPHR
HR Manager
Core-Mark, Tampa Division
Past Seminar Attendee

AmeriCorps Youth Services

CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay are seeking AmeriCorps members to serve at-risk youth between the ages of 18-21 for the Youth Services program. Members will assist youth by providing career exploration and guidance, mentoring and tutoring, employer engagement activities, and follow-up services after a youth is placed in employment or enrolled in an educational program.

While working as an AmeriCorps member, you can:

- Earn a living allowance of up to \$12,100, in addition to gaining training and valuable work experience
- Receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award for \$5,645 to help pay for college, graduate school, or vocational training or to repay student loans

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, CONTACT:

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About AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members serve their community by working with those in-need and receive a living allowance; health care; childcare, if they qualify; and a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon completion of 1 year of service. Since the program's founding in 1994, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 5, 10:00 AM
Compensation Committee
EpiCenter @ SPC

NOVEMBER 5, 11:00 AM
Executive Committee
EpiCenter @ SPC

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11
All CSPIN Locations Closed

NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 AM
Youth Economic Opportunity
Committee
EpiCenter @ SPC

NOVEMBER 18, 12:00 PM
Science Center Committee
Science Center of Pinellas, 7701 22nd
Avenue North, St. Petersburg

NOVEMBER 19, 9:00 AM
Workforce Solutions Committee
EpiCenter @ SPC

NOVEMBER 20, 8:00 AM
Identify Theft & Tax Fraud - Protection
& Criminal Enforcement Bus. Seminar
CareerSource Tampa Bay
Administrative Building, 5100 W.
Kennedy Blvd., Tampa

NOVEMBER 21, 9:00 AM
Finance Committee
EpiCenter @ SPC

NOVEMBER 25, 9:00 AM
One-Stop Committee
EpiCenter @ SPC

THANKSGIVING DAY - NOV. 27
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING -
NOV 28
All CSPIN Locations Closed

Summit Focuses on Financial Stability for Persons with Disabilities

On October 28th, National Disability Institute and CareerSource Pinellas welcomed members of the asset building and disability communities to the Asset Development Summit. The Summit helped to identify ways the two communities can work together in building a better economic future for people with disabilities in and around Pinellas County.

Representatives included CareerSource Pinellas, National Disability Institute, Juvenile Welfare Board, United Way Suncoast, City of St. Petersburg, Neighborhood Home Solutions, GulfCoast Legal Services, Daystar Life Center, Tampa Bay 2-1-1, Senior in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc., and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

During the event, National Disability Institute introduced attendees to opportunities for collaborating with each other to build more inclusive services for people with disabilities.

In order to identify local goals and become better educated about services offered by all the agencies a Speed Mapping opportunity will be held in the near future. Agencies and organizations will share their information which in turn will provide a better referral source for improved employment outcomes for persons with disabilities.



THANK YOU, RAYTHEON!

On October 24th, over 40 Raytheon employees volunteered to make improvements to the Science Center of Pinellas. Volunteers spent the day painting, landscaping, and moving the Gift Store to its new location in the Discovery Center. Raytheon also generously donated all the materials needed to make the day a success.

