

June 12th, 2020



On June 10, CareerSource Pinellas joined Tampa Bay Tech to connect Tampa Bay's top tech companies to those seeking employment opportunities. Throughout the day, job seekers were able to attend virtual booths, live chats, and webinars utilizing an advanced virtual platform. The Virtual Booth allowed employers to capture applicant data and assist in the hiring process making it smooth and seamless, while the Live Chats provided the Business Program team the ability to "chat" with registered job seekers. During the course of the Expo, participants were able to participate in 30-minute educational webinars with topics ranging from Career Success to Navigating a Virtual Career Expo. CareerSource Pinellas was proud to be a part of this event!



Wednesday
06.17 12 p m
Resume Workshop

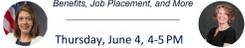
Wednesday
06.17 1 p m
Career Networking Group

Thursday
06.18 10 a m
Professional Networking Group

Wednesday
06.24
Finance Committee

Un/Re-employment and COVID-19

Benefits, Job Placement, and More



Thursday, June 4, 4-5 PM

CareerSource Pinellas Partners with Representative Webb

On June 4, Jennifer Brackney, CareerSource Pinellas CEO, participated in a panel discussion with Representative Webb, Florida House District 69 to discuss the unemployment rate in Florida. One of the topics addressed the efforts by CareerSource Pinellas to provide services during the "stay at home" mandate. Jennifer discussed the safety of the organization, including social distancing, virtual Career Fairs, partnering with Youth Build Tampa Bay to create custom Plexiglas desk shields for our staff and several other new protocols.

Ms. Brackney noted that even one small initiative can make an impact. A request was received from our customers to extend our WIFI to the parking lot to allow access to the internet. The request involved a simple technology change and afforded customers the opportunity to apply to jobs or the reemployment system. Ms. Brackney reported that CareerSource Pinellas has provided over 11,000 COVID-19 related services. Most of those services included reemployment application assistance and navigating the Employ Florida web page with our customers. "We are really pleased with our ability to navigate the challenges that have been presented to us," Jennifer stated.

We are thankful for the opportunity to speak with Representative Webb, a panel discussion that attracted over 25,000 listeners. We look forward to seeing our community make a fantastic turnaround.

Way to go Keidria!

Keidria Williams is a single mother of five children who originally came into CareerSource Pinellas looking for assistance with childcare. With guidance from the team, she worked to achieve her LPN Licensure, and even completed an IV therapy course to help further her career. CareerSource Pinellas assessed Keidria's situation and through our welfare transition program we were able to pay for her LPN licensure and the IV therapy course, while her employer paid for her tuition. We are pleased to say that Keidria is now a Licensed Practical Nurse with an IV therapy certification. She is working as an LPN at an assistant living facility where she is applying all she's learned.

We are so proud of Keidria for her hard work, and dedication to make sure she completed her program while also taking care of her family. Way to go Keidria!



South County Renovations

We are so excited to announce that we are moving forward with Phase I of the South County redesign. Phase I includes reconfiguring the Career Resource Center to adhere to social distancing recommendations. Phase 2 will begin in a few weeks, including new cubicles, an easy-to-access assessment area and designated employer interview space.

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