



Workforce News

August 27, 2021

Pinellas Workforce Moment

Unemployment Rate: 4.9%
Year-Over-Year Job Change: 59,700+
(May 2021)
Labor Force: 514,187



Mark Your Calendar

Professional Networking Groups

- [Wednesday, September 1 @ 1 pm](#), join Nesha Anderson, the CEO of FINAO Brand Apparel, for "Attire to Hire"
- [Wednesday, September 8 @ 1 pm](#), join Dr. Hank Clemons, an emotional intelligence expert and coach, for "EQ is for Everyone"

Career Networking Groups

- [Thursday, September 1 @ 10 am](#), join Dr. Hank Clemons, an emotional intelligence expert and coach, for "EQ is for Everyone"
- [Thursday, September 9 @ 10 am](#), join Donald Noble, CMAA, MAP, for "Advanced LinkedIn: Social Media 2.0"

Hiring Events

- [Tuesday, August 31 @ 1-3 pm](#)
 - Allied Universal Security will be at the Gulf to Bay Career Resource Center (2312 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clearwater) hiring for the following positions:
 - Security Officer - Armed and Unarmed Job #11345998

Professional Skills Workshops

- [Monday, August 30 @ 11:00 am](#) - Cleaning Up Your Online Presence
- [Tuesday, August 31 @ 10:00 am](#) - Professional Etiquette: How to Make a First Impression

Partnership Highlights



CareerSource Pinellas has partnered with Ultimate Medical Academy (UMA) to design an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) apprenticeship training program which will be sponsored by UMA.

This program is part of the Apprenticeship Expansion Grant and will provide a unique opportunity for individuals to learn while earning, creating a pathway to higher paying jobs without requiring a four-year

degree.

The UMA apprenticeship training sponsorship is slated to begin in the next few months with their very first cohort of EMTs. After training, these EMTs will be placed with employer sponsor, Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, for On-the-Job training and subsequent employment.

We will continue to collaborate with UMA to develop apprenticeship programs for registered Medical Assistants and Pharmacy Technicians.

Summer P.A.Y.S. Success Story

This summer, select Pinellas County youth participated in the Summer P.A.Y.S. program to gain valuable work experience on the job with local businesses and employers.

Sara Walker, one of the program participants, worked on-site with local home design and builder Precision Build to learn more about the workforce and to develop skills she can use in her future career endeavors.



Sara received positive feedback during her time with Precision Builds and inspired the company to provide continued training to referred young people after their initial assignment, as well as participate in other work experience and on-the-job training opportunities with CareerSource Pinellas, including creation of a registered apprenticeship. We are inspired, Sara! Keep reaching for the stars!

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