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Career Center Partners Council

Friday, December 11, 2020 12:00pm EDT

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Attendees: Jeanie Booth, Ted Gilson, Dee Robinson, Michael Torres, Yolanda Candelaria, James Disbro, Rachel Oliver, Regina Browning, Alex Follo, Jim McShane, Marisa Hasty, Freddy Branham, Deborah Dixon, Tandria Edwards, Hadassah Israel, Oliver Sapp, Angela Sapp, Dod Walker, Trish Yahn, Shelly Bell, Shollandra Rucker, Kara Palmer Smith, Tim Center, Elizabeth Daniels, Freda King, Maisha Mitchell, Kimberly Moore, Elizabeth Daniels

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and Introductions – Jeanie Booth is the new Partner Council Representative. She welcomed attendees, mentioned the slide show about to shown, and let everyone know that all of our Career Centers are opened for business. Rachel Oliver also welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Crosswalk Presentation- (Partner Referral Portal)- James Disbro, CareerSource Suncoast – Disbro represented the Crosswalk Referral System. The system is designed to enhance, connect, and encourage Agency to Agency collaboration. He gave a brief slideshow of how partner agencies can give individual's referrals to the appropriate agency with little personal detail revealed about the client/customer/career seeker.
3. There are 14 partner portals. Each partner referral would be contacted within two business or better with Crosswalk.
4. Update on Council Initiatives for PY 2020-21
 - a. Partner Portal Participants
 - b. Partner Quick Connection Form Stats
5. Career Center Updates (Ongoing grants, hiring fairs, special projects) – Hadassah Israel let attendees know that CareerSource will have a Virtual Mini Hiring Fair from 10:00 AM – Noon on January 20. The Dynamic Futures Expo is coming up. There is now COVID 19 Grant for career seekers impacted by COVID 19. The will be hiring administrative/clerical, medical, building maintenance apprenticeships.
6. Partner Presentation (DISC Village)- Freda King gave a partner presentation on what her role in DISC Village does. The grant she is currently working with is Jail Re-Entry Network Grant. It is available in Wakulla, Jefferson, and Madison Counties. The Lyft Ride program was not renewed due to COVID-19 concerns
7. Partner Information Update – Points discussed were: What makes a good referral? Partner have enough information so that agency referred to has enough information, understanding the needs of the customer, communicate what is needed. How has COVID 19 – how has that services provided? Most agencies have adjust by providing services virtually. Rural counties is limited internet access still remain a problem.

8. Partner News and Updates – Around the Horn –The waiting for public housing will be open December 31. Each agency gave a brief description of what they do and how they help the community.
9. Next Meeting Dates:
 - a. Friday, March 12, 2021, 12pm
 - b. Friday, June 11, 2021, 12pm