

CareerSource Broward HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

IMPROVING LIVES AND HELPING FAMILIES

HIGHLIGHT: 16,300 JOBSEEKERS SERVED

Between July 2021 and June 2022, CareerSource Broward enhanced the job prospects of over **16,300** career seekers with reemployment services such as job search assistance and career consultation.



Nearly **2,000** Broward residents improved their lives by finding new or better jobs through CareerSource Broward's recruitment events and other services.

CareerSource Broward boosted the job search and personal management skills of **7,742** career seekers through workshops on topics such as money management, resume development and how to interview in-person or virtually, among others.

While we serve anyone coming through our doors, we spend the extra time necessary to help those with additional challenges as they move up the ladder to financial independence. We helped **1,440** individuals on public assistance, **880** residents needing food stamps and **194** people with disabilities continue their upward journey to self-sufficiency.



SCHOLARSHIPS



HIGHLIGHT: \$2,000,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP AND TRAINING

Acquiring skills and adding new ones is fundamental to career progress. **431** Broward County residents have benefitted from training grants that allowed them to build their skills and further their careers.

CareerSource Broward also partners with local organizations to provide out-of-school youth with in-demand career training opportunities and assists them by covering a part of the cost of their education.

YOUTH – A SUMMER OF GROWTH



HIGHLIGHT: 860 HIGH SCHOOLERS EXPERIENCE THE WORLD OF WORK

For the past 30 years CSBD, CareerSource Broward's **30-year-old** paid summer internship program has connected high school students with the real world of work by allowing them to spend eight weeks in the summer with a Broward County employer. This experience includes a three-day workshop covering job-readiness, professionalism and work expectations. Employers represent the private, non-profit and government sectors.

VETERANS - OUR HEROES ARE OUR PRIORITY

HIGHLIGHT: 961 VETERANS SERVED

CareerSource Broward offers priority service to Broward County veterans, eligible spouses and transitioning service members by providing the resources needed to secure long-term, rewarding careers. We are committed to helping veterans succeed at reaching their employment goals whether they are recently separated from the military or a veteran with many years of civilian work experience.



EMPLOYERS - OUR CUSTOMER

2,853 BROWARD BUSINESSES SERVED

Businesses are vital to the County's economic development and residents' financial security. At CareerSource Broward, the employer is our customer. With the help of our team, Broward businesses are finding the right talent for their companies and saving money while skilling up their employees with our customized training grants.

Our no-cost workforce solutions helped **2,853** Broward employers save money, energy, and time by providing **73,190** services over the last twelve months, including job postings, hiring events, candidate pre-screening, training grants for employees, labor market information and more. Using our customized training grants, CareerSource Broward contracted with local employers for **\$154,842** in wage and training reimbursements.



TECHNOLOGY AT WORK

Changing times require alternative ways of providing services. CareerSource Broward is doing just that by leveraging technology to allow greater flexibility in how customers receive our services. Customers can now sign documents electronically, attend meetings virtually, and watch online training courses and orientations, all from the convenience of their smartphone. CareerSource Broward realizes that not everyone has immediate access to information and communications technology. We are bridging this digital divide with initiatives that provide eligible customers with the necessary computer equipment for their career training success.



ASSESSMENTS AND TRAININGS

Employers know that a key to success is employing a skilled workforce. That is why CareerSource Broward utilizes various assessment and training tools to help employers find the skilled talent they are looking for. CareerSource Broward uses skill, behavioral, and cognitive ability assessments to help employers find the right candidates. We also use workshops and more formal training opportunities to bolster candidates' skills. Many of the assessments and trainings we offer are online, giving individuals the flexibility to use these services when it's convenient for them.



CAREER CENTERS READY TO SERVE

CareerSource Broward's three Career Centers open their doors each day with a view to helping Broward County residents gain financial security through employment. Each of our centers utilizes the latest technology to provide support for every program and service we offer. In spite of the increase in virtual activity during the past program year, CareerSource Broward served an overwhelming **55,000+** individuals. This flexibility allows us to benefit a greater number of career seekers and employers at our Centers.



SERVING BROWARD COUNTY INTO THE FUTURE

CareerSource Broward has an almost **40-year** history of serving the training and employment needs of both job seekers and employers in Broward County. As one of the top-rated workforce regions in Florida, consistently delivering on metrics designated by both the federal and state governments, we value the deep and long-lasting relationships we have nurtured over the years with local employers, community partners and governments.

With a recent consideration to merge different workforce regions, we believe that local Broward voices and long-term partnerships will be impaired, negatively impacting Broward County job seekers and employers.

Merging into a larger region would mean combining counties with different demographics, different politics and different labor markets. Industry sectors reflect localized strengths unique to different counties and municipalities. Merging workforce areas into a larger region would muffle local voices and weaken service delivery. The voice of local communities will be eclipsed by interests with a greater ability to sway a more distant, regional workforce board.





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