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NEW ACCESS POINT TO OPEN IN LIBERTY CITY

(MIAMI, April 18, 2011) — The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) opens new Access Point at the Church of the Open Door in Liberty City to assist area residents with finding employment. A grand opening will take place on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 6001 N.W. 8 Avenue Miami, Florida 33127.

Access Points have proven to be a vital resource for job seekers or persons seeking to improve their employment status. These individuals can visit an Access Point in their own neighborhood or communities to get job assistance. Trained individuals assess the job seekers needs and connect them to the nearest career center via computers and direct referrals for services such as online job searching and preparing a resume.

“By providing direct access to employment and training services directly in the neighborhoods, we attempt to revive the economic health of our communities”, said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

Invited to the grand opening is the Office of Miami-Dade Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, members of the SFWIB’s board, Reverend Dr. R. Joaquin Willis and the parishioners of Open Door Church of God. This event is open and free to the general public.

About South Florida Workforce

SFWIB is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of career centers and access points located throughout the region.

For more information on the grand opening of the Access Point at Church of the Open Door, please contact South Florida Workforce at 305-594-7615 or visit www.southfloridaworkforce.com.

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