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SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE TO UNVEIL WORKFORCE SERVICES PLAN

(MIAMI, September 23, 2011) — The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) will unveil its modified Local Workforce Services Plan. The SFWIB will host a series of community forums to afford the public an opportunity to comment on the plan.

The plan outlines SFWIB's business and job seeker programs and reflects organizational and strategic adjustments responsive to changes in the local economy. The plan is consistent with the State's 2011-2012 Workforce Investment Plan, emphasizing economic development strategies.

"South Florida's long-term economic viability will depend heavily on being able to compete successfully in the global economy. Thus, our local plan provides a blue print of services, programs and policies aimed at fostering job creation and business expansion," said Rick Beasley, executive director for the South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

The community forums are free and open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Miami-Dade County policies, the forum locations are handicap accessible. To request sign language, interpreters, assistive listening devices or materials in an accessible format, please contact SFWIB at 305-594-7615 ext. 274, at least five days in advance.

ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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

The Local Workforce Services Plan is available online at www.southfloridaworkforce.com. For more information on the community forums, contact SFWIB 305-594-7615, Ext. 274.

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The Community Forums are being held at the following locations:

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday October 5, 2011	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	West Dade Career Center 8485 Bird Road, 2 nd Floor Miami, FL 33155
Thursday October 6, 2011	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Assistant Service Center 1600 N. W. 6 th Court Florida City, FL 33034
Friday October 7, 2011	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Notre Dame D' Haiti Catholic Church 110 N.E. 62 nd Street Miami, FL 33138
Tuesday October 11, 2011	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Little Havana Career Center 701 S. W. 27 th Avenue, 1 st Floor Miami, FL 33135
Wednesday October 12, 2011	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Westland Gardens Park Center 13501 N.W. 107 th Avenue, 2 nd Floor Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018
Thursday October 13, 2011	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center 6300 N.W. 7 th Avenue Miami, FL 33015
Friday October 14, 2011	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Trinity Church 17801 N.W. 2 nd Avenue Miami Gardens, FL. 33169
Monday October 17, 2011	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Key Largo Career Center 103400 Overseas Highway, Suite 239 Key Largo, FL 33037
Tuesday, October 18, 2011	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	The Harvey Government Center 1200 Truman Avenue Key West, FL 33040

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