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CareerSource Broward To Host Employer Workshop On Disability Hiring *One-Day Event Will Highlight Value Of Disabled Workers, Best Practices for Inclusion*

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Aug. 4, 2016 – According to the United States Department of Labor, people with disabilities make up roughly 20 percent of the nation’s workforce, but struggle with an above-average national unemployment rate of 12 percent. In its continuing effort to help create a more inclusive and sustainable workforce, CareerSource Broward (CSBD) will host a free workshop for local employers, business owners and HR representatives to address issues and challenges related to hiring and training individuals with disabilities.

The workshop will take place on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at CSBD, located at 6301 NW 5th Way, Ste. 3000, in Fort Lauderdale, and will give employers the opportunity to discuss ways to successfully hire, retain and develop people with disabilities within their workforce. The one-day event will also feature available resources and strategies for accommodations and inclusion, with participating employers eligible to receive one and a half credits from the Human Resource Certification Institute.

“Individuals with disabilities are valuable employees with much to offer businesses right here in Broward County,” said Mason C. Jackson, President/CEO of CareerSource Broward. “The goal of this workshop is to provide employers with the tools and resources necessary to expand their workforce and to give disabled workers a fair shot at contributing to our diverse economy.”

Who: CareerSource Broward

What: Employer Workshop On Disability Hiring

When: Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Where: CareerSource Broward, located at 6301 NW 5th Way, Ste. 3000, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 33309

Cost: Free

Seating for this event is limited, and registration is required. To reserve your spot today or for additional details about the workshop, visit <http://bit.ly/2aJjh7S>. For more information, contact Julie Kreiffler, Disability Program Business Services Manager, CareerSource Broward, at (954) 609-3474 or by email at jkreiffler@careersourcebroward.com.

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CareerSource Broward (CSBD), the administrative entity of the Broward Workforce Development Board, is a federally-funded, locally controlled organization that provides innovative employment solutions and quality workforce services to businesses and individuals in Broward County. These services are delivered through three strategically located career centers, which provide individual assistance with the Employ Florida Marketplace, job placement services, career coaching and other employment-related needs. For more information, please visit www.careersourcebroward.com, [facebook.com/CareerSourceBroward](https://www.facebook.com/CareerSourceBroward) or follow @CareerSourceBD on Twitter.