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Dynamic Workshop Series Aims To Help Professionals Find New Positions

Nearly 30,000 Broward Residents Graduated From Job Transition Program

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – July 26, 2016 – Professionals in career transition looking for a new position are urged to participate in CareerSource Broward’s Professional Placement Network (PPN) program. The program teaches participants the step-by-step process of getting a job through extensive goal-setting techniques, proactive action plans, resume writing, effective job search methods and networking strategies – all at no associated cost.

Created by the Broward Workforce Development Board and funded under the Wagner-Peyser Act, PPN is an all-inclusive, three-day job-searching workshop followed by individual career coaching, guest lecture series, networking and more. PPN has provided consulting services to workforce development boards in Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, New Jersey and Michigan and was recognized nationally in 2012 for “Best Practices” by the National Association of State Workforce Agency.

“Since 2002, nearly 30,000 professionals have graduated from the PPN program, and it continues to serve as a premier resource for professionals seeking higher levels of employment. PPN’s innovative approach consistently improves the lives of many, and we want local residents to take advantage of this dynamic program,” said Mason C. Jackson, President/CEO of CareerSource Broward.

Individuals interested in PPN are required to have a four-year degree or a minimum of five years of managerial experience and/or a salary at or above \$47,000 per year. The workshops are also open to all Veterans and individuals with disabilities.

“The knowledge and the expertise that was shared while participating in PPN were absolutely amazing,” said Victor Ezell, a recent graduate of the PPN course. “Using the strategies, skills and procedures I learned at the workshop will definitely be used as part of my regular routine for gaining employment that will benefit both my career and future.”

PPN workshops are held weekly at CareerSource Broward’s career centers. Registration for the program can be submitted online at ppn.careersourcebroward.com. For more information or to request an application, contact Susan Leventhal, PPN Regional Program Director, at (954) 677-5555, ext. 1536, or by email at sleventhal@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.