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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER SYSTEM

I. PARTIES

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), is made pursuant to Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §721(a)(11) and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA), and is entered into by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (hereafter referred to as the Partner) and ~~Pinellas Workforce Alliance, Inc. d/b/a/ CareerSource Pinellas~~ (hereafter referred to as "CareerSource"). *Worknet Pinellas d/b/a CareerSource Pinellas*

II. PURPOSE

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The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 is an affirmation of the work that has been done in Florida to build the workforce development system. The cornerstone of the Act is its one-stop customer service delivery system. The One-stop System assures coordination between the activities authorized in and linked to this Act.

The purpose of this MOU is to describe the cooperative workforce training, employment and economic development efforts of CareerSource and the Partner and the actions to be taken by each to assure the coordination of their efforts in accordance with state issued requirements in order to establish and maintain an effective and successful One-stop System.

This agreement is intended to coordinate resources and to prevent duplication and ensure the effective and efficient delivery of workforce services in Pinellas County. In addition, this agreement will establish joint processes and procedures that will enable the Partner to integrate with the current one-stop service delivery system resulting in a seamless and comprehensive array of education, human service, job training, and other workforce development services to persons with disabilities within Pinellas County.

The parties to this document agree to coordinate and perform the activities and services described herein within the scope of legislative requirements governing the parties' respective programs, services, and agencies.

III. PROVISION OF SERVICES

- A. The Pinellas local area workforce board and the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners have designated CareerSource to act as the administrative entity, grant recipient and fiscal agent for this area. CareerSource will perform the following functions:
1. Review this MOU annually and solicit feedback from the Partner regarding improvements, changes, and/or additions.
 2. Coordinate with the Partner to provide access to workforce services and programs through the One-stop System in accordance with published policies and procedures which include the manner in which the services will be coordinated and delivered through the One-stop System. Workforce services and programs include, but are not limited to, the allowable activities described in the WIOA and related legislation for: WIOA adult, dislocated worker and youth programs; Wagner-Peyser; Unemployment Insurance (UI); Veterans

5. Provide CareerSource with monthly outcome numbers for performance data tracking.
6. Provide feedback to CareerSource management regarding the performance of the partnership, including its effectiveness and success.
7. Participate in career center periodic meetings to provide updates on the partners' programs and procedures to CareerSource staff.

IV. METHODS OF INTERNAL REFERRAL

Internal cross-referral procedures will be developed and/or reassessed based upon availability of funding, services and program need to ensure that high quality and convenient services are available to potentially eligible customers of the One-Stop system.

V. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

In the event that either party to this MOU obtains access to any records, files, or other information of the other party in connection with, or during the performance of this MOU, then that party shall keep all such records, files or other information confidential, and shall comply with all laws and regulations concerning the confidentiality of such records, files or other information to the same extent as such laws and regulations apply to the other party.

VI. INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

Costs of the infrastructure of one-stop centers will be funded in accordance with the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; federal cost principles; and all other applicable legal requirements. The Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will transfer its total statewide infrastructure cost contribution, minus funds already committed through MOUs containing lease agreements, to the Department of Economic Opportunity for disbursement to local area workforce boards, as it deems appropriate.

VII. TERM

This MOU is effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and will be automatically renewed for successive one-year terms. This MOU may be terminated for convenience at any time by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Neither this MOU nor any provision hereof may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by each of the parties to this Agreement.

VIII. MERGER

This MOU constitutes and expresses the entire and integrated understanding and agreement between the parties hereto, superseding, incorporating and merging all prior understandings, agreements, and discussions relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and no agreements, understandings, prior negotiations, prior discussions, warranties, representations or covenants not herein expressed shall be binding upon the parties.

IX. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

This MOU is for the benefit of CareerSource, the Partner, and the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners and no third party is an intended beneficiary.

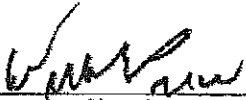

programs; Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; adult education and family literacy; Perkins Act programs; and Vocational Rehabilitation.

3. Coordinate with the Partner to ensure that the needs of job seekers, youth, and individuals with barriers to employment, including individuals with disabilities, are addressed in providing access to services, including access to technology and materials that are available through the One-stop System.
 4. Coordinate with the Partner for the funding of the infrastructure costs of the one-stop career centers and the funding of shared services and operating costs in accordance with 29 U.S.C § 3151 and any state infrastructure funding mechanism requirements issued by the State of Florida.
 5. Maintain the statewide "CareerSource" branding of each center.
 6. Maintain and operate at least one comprehensive one-stop career center within the local workforce development area that shall be open to the public from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday (excluding recognized holidays and emergency situations.)
 7. Provide an area for the Partner's meetings and/or co-location as space permits.
 8. Model CareerSource core values and maintain a professional working environment.
 9. Abide by all of its policies, rules, and procedures and applicable Florida statutes and rules.
- B. The Partner will perform the following functions:
1. Coordinate with CareerSource to provide access to its workforce services and programs through the One-stop System in accordance with published policies and procedures which include the manner in which the services will be coordinated and delivered through the One-stop System.
 2. Coordinate with CareerSource to ensure that the needs of job seekers, youth, and individuals with barriers to employment, including individuals with disabilities, are addressed in providing access to services, including access to technology and materials that are available through the One-stop System.
 3. Coordinate with CareerSource for the funding of the infrastructure costs of the one-stop career centers and the funding of shared services and operating costs in accordance with 29 U.S.C § 3151 and any infrastructure funding mechanism requirements issued by the State of Florida.
 4. Provide all logistical support necessary for its staff located within the local area to be fully integrated within the One-stop System.

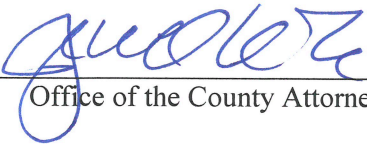
X. GOVERNANCE

The accountability and responsibility for the One-stop System's organizational activity and accomplishments will rest with CareerSource and the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners. Pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, the local Board in partnership with the CEOs shall conduct oversight with respect to the One-stop System.

SIGNATURES

Pinellas Board of County Commissioner:	CareerSource Pinellas:	Vocational Rehabilitation (Partner):
_____ Signature	 _____ Signature	 _____ Signature
_____ Printed Name	William E. Price _____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name
_____ Date	6/29/16 _____ Date	6/27/16 _____ Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY: 

Office of the County Attorney