

Agency for Workforce Innovation
Career and Service Center
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Recruitment will be conducted through the One-Stop Career Centers, the public/private employment partnerships throughout the state of Florida. Job descriptions will be developed and entered into the computer system for local, statewide, and national access. Emphasis will be on encouraging qualified candidates with disabilities to apply.

On-site interviewing at the Career and Service Centers will be conducted to facilitate the employment process. Networks have already been formed with organizations assisting persons with disabilities through The Mayor's Alliance, Services for People with Disabilities. These include Goodwill, Visually Impaired Persons, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Division of Blind Services, Agency for Workforce Innovation, etc. These will be a valuable source of hiring. Florida's Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program will be utilized as an incentive to employers to promote employment.

Linda Carter, Visually Impaired Persons Center, is a community leader in bringing this consolidated effort to our attention. In the 11 years I have worked with her, in such endeavors as the Professional Placement Network, as well as the Visually Impaired Persons Center, she has demonstrated the leadership and administrative skills to make this project a reality.

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