

## Pasco-Hernando Workforce Board, Inc.

## Overview for Pasco and Hernando Counties (February 2021)

**Our Mission:** Pasco-Hernando Workforce Board enhances economic development efforts of our region by providing a well-trained, high-quality workforce which supports the success of local business and improves the quality of life.

Employer Services

- **Pasco Hernando** employers directly listed **2,773 new jobs**, which is a 46% increase over last year.
- The **CareerSource Pasco Hernando** One Stops hosted **0** employer recruitments (100% decrease) with **0** applicants in attendance.
- A total of **\$148,261.90** was spent on **176** customers being trained (2% decrease) through the **Employed Worker Training (EWT)** and **On the Job Training (OJT)** programs.

Job Seekers

- **1,602 people** (a 48% decrease) were assisted in finding employment.
- **5,673** people visited a **One-Stop** career center in Pasco and Hernando Counties. This is a **77%** decrease from last year due to COVID-19.
- **223** Pasco Hernando **Veterans** found **employment**. This is a **12%** decrease over last year.
- The Mobile One Stop brought services to **0** job seekers in remote locations throughout **Pasco and Hernando due to COVID 19**.
- **352** members attended (6% decrease) a monthly **Professional Placement Network (PPN)** meeting in **Pasco and Hernando** counties.

Workforce Training

- PHWB provided **Individual Training Accounts** for **110** low-income adults and dislocated workers (39% increase) in **Pasco and Hernando counties**.
- Through **February 28, 2021** PHWB, assisted **347** customers (28% increase) referred from Department of Children and Family Services for the **Welfare Transition Program** find employment.

Youth

- **59 youth** (23% decrease) participating in the Youth program in **Pasco and Hernando** counties found employment or enrolled in post-secondary education.
- Since July 1, 2020, **Pasco Hernando** has had **149** youth earn a credential (12% decrease). 36 youth (16% decrease) have completed their internship opportunities.

Sector Strategy

- Since **July 1, 2020**, PHWB enrolled **141** candidates in one of the seven-sector strategy fields' Healthcare, Manufacturing, Construction, Retail, Transportation/Warehouse, Finance, and Info Technology. A **135%** increase over last year
- Through **February 28, 2021**, a total of **93** (22% decrease) candidates have gained employment in one of the seven sector fields.

