



2023  
**November**  
News, Events & Highlights



**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
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#### MONTHLY INSPIRATION

From the  
Workforce Re-entry Program



"In April 2023, Alistair Cave, a homeless Veteran from Steps to Recovery visited CareerSource Pasco Hernando looking for resources and assistance.

Veteran Rep. Joe Mascaro and Business Program Specialist Erica Smith, two members of the CareerSource Pasco Hernando team, immediately went to work to begin assisting Mr. Cave.

Resource room staff assisted the Veteran with his food stamps application, while Business Program Specialist, Erica Smith and Veteran Rep. Joe Mascaro partnered on job searches, leads, applications, interviewing tips, and how to dress for success. Within four weeks, Mr. Cave landed a position at Southern Pines in housekeeping and Maintenance.

In addition to his new job, he received a new bike from the Boley Center, and support services through the Workforce Re-entry program to set him up for success in his new career.

*"Everyone was very helpful, informative, and was willing to help me get in the right direction."*

-Alistair Cave

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\*CareerSource Pasco Hernando and Pasco County partnered together to create Workforce Re-entry Program, which is funded through the Penny for Pasco.

#### Our Mission Statement:

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.

#### Our Vision Statement:

To serve as a catalyst in the community for promoting self-sufficiency through the development of a quality workforce.

#### Organizational Values:

Integrity, Customer Service, Accountability, Respect

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

(Rates Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Pasco: 3.6%**  
**Hernando: 4.1%**  
**Florida: 3.1%**  
**United States: 3.9%**

**FREE HELP**  
FOR JOB SEEKERS



Ask How We Can Help You Find  
Employment Today!

Virtual Services **58,339**  
(Jul. 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023)

**1,689** Individuals have found  
Employment as a Direct Result of  
CareerSource Pasco Hernando.  
(Jul. 1, 2022 – May. 31, 2023)

Business Served **12,968**  
(Jul. 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023)

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#### FEATURED ARTICLE

FloridaCommerce Press Release: [Governor Ron DeSantis Activates the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program, Making \\$20 Million Available for Businesses Impacted by Hurricane Idalia](#)

– CHECK OUT OTHER RESOURCES FROM NEWS–

*\*This section features workforce-related articles that may be of interest to you and your team and/or stakeholders.*

ABC Action News: [US employment increased in August, but so did the unemployment rate](#)

Florida Daily: Florida Chamber Foundation: [Sunshine State Loses Almost \\$5.4 Billion Annually Due to Childcare Crisis](#)

Gov. DeSantis Press Release: [Governor DeSantis Dedicates \\$50 Million for Cutting-Edge Workforce Development Initiative to Boost Florida's Semiconductor Industry](#)



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