

Career Central Locations



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Portraits

**Reemployment
Eligibility
Assessment
Program**

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REA

REEMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

In 2005, Florida was one of 18 states chosen to pilot the Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) program. This program is designed to help Unemployment Compensation (UC) recipients find jobs or enroll in a training program. As a recipient of UC, participation in this program is a factor of eligibility.

Pasco/Hernando has received **\$233,856** and has agreed to conduct **3,480** assessments from January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. **2,945** assessments have been done to date with **377** customers being hired as a result of the program.

The US Department Of Labor (USDOL) currently captures and tracks performance for reemployment services. This guidance is intended to establish an overarching strategy

DANIEL TAYLOR



GOLF CART MECHANIC

Daniel was laid off from his job of 4 years. He applied for unemployment and received a letter to come in for the REA orientation. After approximately 6 weeks his previous employer called him in to perform a week of training with staff. At the end of the training he was asked to attend a Business meeting with the owner of the company. He did such an outstanding job that he was offered his job back as Golf Cart Mechanic earning

SHALONDA CURRY



CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

Shalonda could not have lost her job at a worse time as she had just found out she was pregnant. She met with her REA Counselor and was given access to online computer labs. Within 2 weeks of completion she was called in for an interview for a CNA position and was hired on the spot earning \$13.04 per hour. She believes the classes and resources provided through the REA program made all the difference in her success.

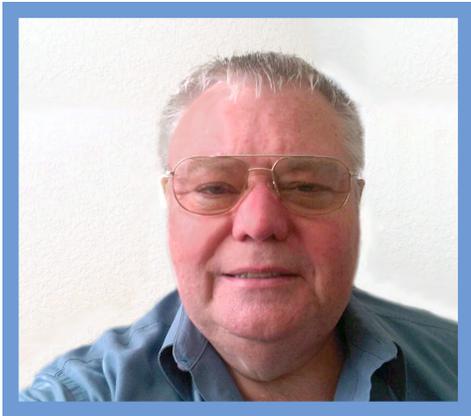
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Of Labor's (USDOL) performance expectations that individuals receiving unemployment compensation benefits are assisted in quickly returning to employment.

The REA Program provides participants with an orientation about the One-Stop Career Center's services with particular emphasis on accessing available labor market and career information; provision of Labor Market Information unique to the REA participant's experience, skills and desired occupation; developing an employability plan that must also include work search activities, workshops and job placement activities such as resume writing, interviewing, etc.; referrals to approved training, if appropriate; and referrals to other appropriate services offered through Career Central.

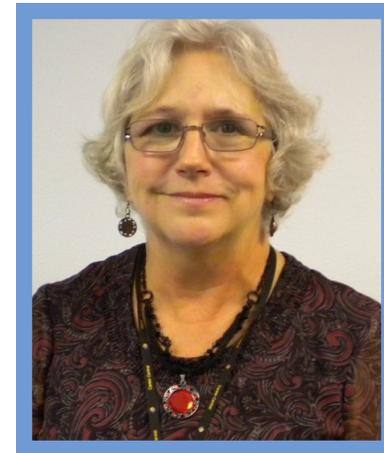
FRANK ORROW



MARKETING/BUSINESS DEVELOPER

Frank found himself displaced after 27 years of employment in a very difficult job market. Through the REA program he was able to take a course on Resume Writing which he felt gave him insight on current techniques. He was then encouraged to use his networking contacts. Through his contacts and hard work he was able to start a consulting company and landed an 8 month contract with a major printer manufacturer. He wishes to thank Career Central for all the resources available that made his success a possibility.

MICHELE GAGNON



CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST

Michele attended her REA orientation and One on One Assessment where she was told about another program offered through Career Central called Experience Works. Her REA counselor assisted her in inquiring about the program where she was later hired temporarily to assist in the Resource Room. Michele did such an outstanding job that she was hired on permanently as a Customer Service Specialist. She gives credit to the REA program for providing the resources needed to help in seeking employment.