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Gulf Coast JFCS Partners with National Network to Support Federal Workers Now Navigating Private Sector

(CLEARWATER, FL – April 4, 2025) – Federal employees preparing to shift into private-sector careers now have a new resource to help navigate the change. ‘Pressing the Reset Button: Transitioning to the Private Sector’ is a three-part virtual workshop series designed to provide essential guidance, practical tools, and confidence for a successful career shift.

This interactive series addresses common challenges such as adapting to a new work culture, identifying transferable skills, crafting a compelling résumé, and leveraging strategic networking techniques. Participants will gain valuable insights on financial readiness, overcoming roadblocks, and stepping-stone opportunities that can enhance career prospects.

"As widespread layoffs continue, the need for career transition support is more critical as ever. ‘Pressing the Reset Button’ is designed to provide essential guidance at a critical moment—offering job seekers the tools, confidence, and insights needed to successfully navigate this shift. Project EM is uniquely positioned to meet this need, with a proven track record of expert-led workshops and individualized career coaching and all services are provided free of charge. Our goal is to ensure that all workers, especially federal employees, have access to the knowledge and resources necessary to position themselves for success." - Elizabeth Enck, Director of Workforce Programs at the Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies.

"This new series addresses the specific challenges faced by federal workers" said Paula Rodriguez, Tampa Bay Job Links Program Director at Gulf Coast JFCS. "As an affiliate of Project EM in the Network for Jewish Human Services, Tampa Bay Job Links and our partner affiliates are able to offer support to federal workers from anywhere across the country looking to transition to the private sector and help them navigate career transitions and workforce development."



Workshop Details:

Session 1: April 9, 2025, at 1PM Eastern, Understand Your Value in the Private Sector (Build the Foundation for a Successful Transition); [Registration Link](#)

Session 2: April 16, 2025, at 1PM Eastern, Craft a Private-Sector Résumé and LinkedIn Profile (Position Yourself for Success in the Job Market); [Registration Link](#)

Session 3: April 23, 2025, at 1PM Eastern, Networking and Interviewing in the Private Sector (Make Meaningful Connections and Ace the Job Interview); [Registration Link](#)

About Gulf Coast JFCS: Protecting the vulnerable, strengthening families, and empowering individuals throughout the state of Florida since 1974, Gulf Coast JFCS helps the most vulnerable people throughout our community, from babies to seniors, to find safety, comfort, and a path toward a fulfilling life. To help as many people as compassionately and comprehensively as possible through complex life challenges, Gulf Coast JFCS programs span a broad human service spectrum reaching more than 30,000 people annually throughout Tampa Bay and beyond. Our programs include career development, behavioral health services, family support, and more. The outcome - lives uplifted! Additional information is available at www.GulfCoastJFCS.org

About Project EM: Project EM is a free national initiative designed to support job seekers at every stage of their career journey. Through interactive workshops, technical skills training, financial literacy sessions, and stress reduction classes, participants gain the essential tools needed to navigate career transitions and succeed in a competitive job market. Every job seeker is different, and each job search is important. As such, workshops offered through Project EM initiative, and service offerings through the Network of Jewish Human Services Agencies, are available to all job seekers.

Project EM provides individualized career counseling and personalized job search assistance. Expert career consultants guide individuals through resume development, networking strategies, and interview preparation to help them showcase their strengths and advance their professional goals. Additional information and ways to connect are available at www.projectemworks.org

Project EM Agencies Involved:

Gulf Coast JFCS (see above)

JFS Columbus: Jewish Family Services Columbus impacts lives across Central Ohio through a holistic approach, working with the life each person brings when they walk through the agency's doors. Beginning in 1908 helping Jewish refugees meet their basic needs of food, home, and employment, Jewish Family Services Columbus now provides career services, mental health services, senior services, and wrap around supports to enable individuals and families from all backgrounds to achieve economic self-sufficiency and emotional stability. Additional information is available at: www.jfscolumbus.org

JFCS Louisville: JFCS Louisville has been a trusted provider to people from all faiths and backgrounds in the Greater Louisville Area since 1908. Expanding possibilities for each person and every family to meet



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life's challenges with confidence, JFCS Louisville empowers each person and family served, equipping them with the tools to navigate life's challenges with confidence. JFCS services include Career & Economic Opportunities, Clinical Services, Family Stability, and Klein Older Adults. Additional information is available at: www.jfcslouisville.org

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The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Crown Family Philanthropies, Truist Foundation, and AARP Foundation

Attachment: Event Flyer



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PRESSING THE RESET BUTTON: TRANSITIONING TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Are you a federal employee looking to transition to the private sector? Join us for a three-part workshop series designed to help you successfully navigate the shift to private-sector careers. This series provides tools and strategies you'll need to explore new opportunities.

Session 1: Build the Foundation for a Successful Transition

Session 2: Craft a Private-Sector Résumé and LinkedIn Profile

Session 3: Networking & Interviewing in the Private Sector



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1:00–3:00PM

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