



## Employment

### Supported Employment

As part of a five-year supported employment initiative, Tacachale institution staff in Gainesville placed seven individuals in paid community positions, saving approximately \$30,000 in other personal services (OPS) funds. For more information, please contact Al Clark at (352) 955-6167 or [al\\_clark@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:al_clark@dcf.state.fl.us). 2007 APD-2

### Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance

A model that enhanced services to businesses and the labor force resulted in employment of approximately 10,000 persons in the Tampa Bay region who previously received unemployment compensation, thereby ranking Tampa Bay #1 among 24 workforce boards in Florida. For more information, please contact Michael Garcia at (813) 740-4680 ext. 259 or [garciam@workforcetampa.com](mailto:garciam@workforcetampa.com). 2007 AWI-003

### MyFlorida Family and Individual Help Website

A simple "one click" search mechanism assists citizens looking for information on employment. A link goes directly to the point of desired information, not just to an agency. For more information, please contact Mike Gardner at (850) 487-8944 or [mike\\_gardner@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:mike_gardner@dcf.state.fl.us). 2007 DCF-102