

**COMMISSION AGENDA:**

4.7.15 #22

April 7, 2015

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE WORKNET PINELLAS d.b.a. CAREERSOURCE PINELLAS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**New Board Member Recommendation**

On March 4, 2015, the WorkNet Pinellas d.b.a. CareerSource Pinellas Executive Committee recommended the Pinellas County Board of County Commission appoint Ms. Peggy Niermann to Worknet Pinellas d.b.a. CareerSource Pinellas Board of Directors for a current term through June 30, 2017.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
Peggy Niermann	One Stop Partner

**CareerSource Pinellas  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Consent Agenda of March 5, 2015**

**Date:** March 5, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** EpiCenter – 13805 58<sup>th</sup> St. N., Clearwater

**Call to Order**

Chair Bill Price called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. There was a quorum present with the following Executive Committee members participating.

**Directors in attendance**

Bill Price, Dr. Robert Arnold, Tom Bedwell, Jack Geller Aundre Green, Mike Mikurak, Lenné Nicklaus-Ball (via phone),

**Directors not in attendance**

Commissioner Dave Eggers, Anthony Degina, Karla Leavelle

**Guest(s)**

Charlie Harris, Dr. James Connolly, SPC

**Staff Present**

Ed Peachey, Kristin Dailey, Alice Cobb, Don Shepherd, Jennifer Brackney, Michelle Schultz, Joe Calhoun, Michiyo Wheeler

**Action Items**

**Item 2 – Approval of New Board Member: Peggy Niermann (Attachment B)**

Ms. Niermann began her employment with the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services/Department of Children and Families in April, 1978 and she has been continuously employed with the Department. She has held the following positions since employment:

- Social Worker I
- Senior Social Worker
- Adoption Supervisor
- Family Safety Program Specialist in the areas of Adoption
- Foster Care, and Residential Group Care
- Contract Manager
- Regional Quality Assurance Specialist
- Regional Quality Assurance Manager

Ms. Niermann is currently the Community Development Administrator for Circuit 6.

**Motion:** Jack Geller

**Second:** Mike Mikurak

*The Executive Committee recommends approval of forwarding Ms. Peggy Niermann to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners for a two-year appointment, through June 30, 2017, to serve on the CareerSource Pinellas Board of Directors.*

Motion carried.



## **Action Item 2**

### **Approval of New Board Member Peggy Niermann**

#### **Background**

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#### **Recommendation**

Approval of forwarding Ms. Peggy Niermann to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners for a two-year appointment, through June 30, 2017, to serve on the CareerSource Pinellas Board of Directors.



**State of Florida  
Department of Children and Families**

**Rick Scott  
Governor**

**Mike Carroll  
Secretary**

**Lisa Mayrose  
Regional Managing  
Director**

**December 29, 2014**

**Ed Peachey, President & CEO  
CareerSource Pinellas  
Epi Center  
13805 58<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 2-140  
Clearwater, FL 33760**

**Dear Mr. Peachey:**

**Please be advised that I am nominating Peggy Niermann, Community Development Administrator for Circuit 6, to serve as the Department of Children and Families' voting representative on the CareerSource Pinellas Board.**

**Ms. Niermann is located at the Mary Grizzle State Office Building, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo 33778. Her office number is 727-373-7702 and her email address is [Peggy.Niermann@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Peggy.Niermann@myflfamilies.com).**

**I am confident Ms. Niermann will be an asset to your Board. Please let me know if additional information is needed.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lisa Mayrose  
Regional Managing Director**

**cc: Peggy Niermann**

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**Mission: Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families, and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency**



## CareerSource Pinellas Board Membership Application

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Peggy Niermann
<b>Job Title:</b>	Community Development Administrator
<b>Employer Name:</b>	Florida Department of Children and Families
<b>Employer Address:</b>	11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo Florida 33778
<b>Employer's estimated annual revenue:</b>	SunCoast Region FY 2014-2015 \$76,052,296.

<b>Industry Segment please check one:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a. Manufacturing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> b. Healthcare</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> c. Communications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> d. Bio-Tech</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e. Insurance/Finance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> f. Construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> g. Hospitality/Tourism</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> h. Retail</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> i. Wholesale</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> j. Real Estate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> k. Accounting/Audit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> l. Utilities</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> m. Other (specify) Social Services</li> </ul>
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**Please attach a brief summary of why you want to serve on the WorkNet Board of Directors and what your expectations are?**

The Department of Children and Families considers Career Source of Florida to be a valuable partner within the Circuit 6 community. It is important for all community partners to collaborate for the benefit of the families we jointly serve.

**Please attach a biography that includes pertinent employment and educational information as well as other activities in which you are engaged (such as serving on other boards, chambers of commerce, hobbies, etc.)**

**Biography**  
**Peggy Niermann**

**Educational Information:** 1978 - B. S. degree in Social Work from Florida State University

**Employment Information:** Began employment with the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services/Department of Children and Families in April, 1978 and have been continuously employed with the Department since that time. I have held the following positions since employment: Social Worker I; Senior Social Worker; Adoption Supervisor; Family Safety Program Specialist in the areas of Adoption, Foster Care, and Residential Group Care; Contract Manager; Regional Quality Assurance Specialist; Regional Quality Assurance Manager and currently Circuit 6 Community Development Administrator.

**Activities:** Serve on the Early Coalition Board, Pinellas County Licensing Board, Homeless Leadership Board; Eckerd Foster Parent Task Force; Dependency Court Improvement Committee; DCF Pasco and Pinellas County Community Alliances. My hobbies are spending time with my family and dog; traveling; and contributing time, talent and treasures to support various community and church programs