

Workforce Training

Opportunities to serve North Port



Agenda

- Projected Need
- Current Status
 - Employment
 - Programs/Facilities
- Program Start-up Process
- Projected Timeline



Projected Need

 Workforce (WIA) training in North Port focused on employed workers with limited services for displaced workers

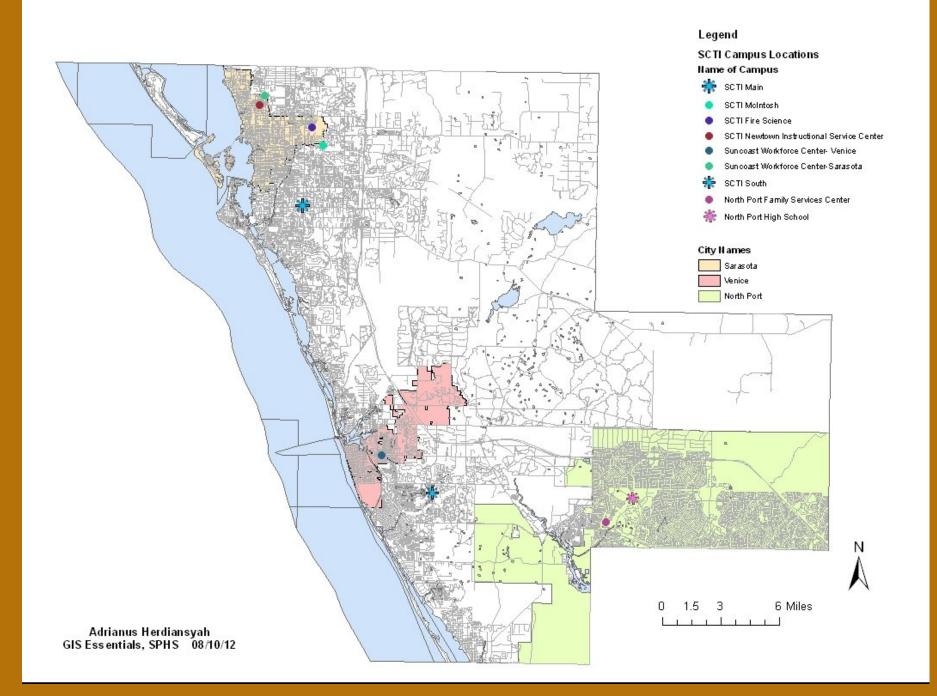
Unemployment Rate (March 2012)	
National	8.2%
Florida	9.0%
North Port	9.1%
Unemployed Persons	27,485

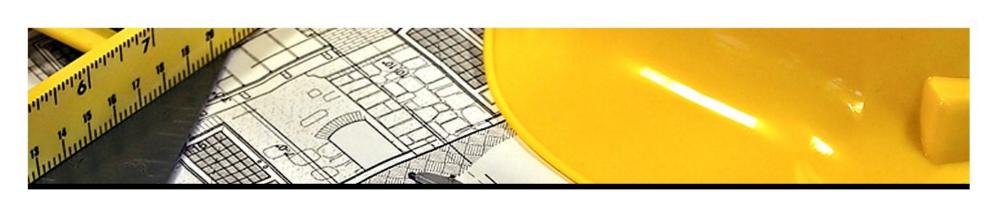
- Healthcare (45%)
- Customer Service (23%)
- 1.84% 10-yr projected job growth
- 216 jobs on the Targeted Occupations List require technical training
- 68 of those jobs have projected more than 20 openings annually (over 40% of projected jobs total)
- 512 employers registered with the Chamber of Commerce



Current Status

- Current Adult Training Programs through SCTI in North Port
 - North Port Family Services Center
 - Adult Basic Education (ABE)
 - General Educational Development (GED) Preparation
 - North Port High School Evening Program
 - Adult High School
 - Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)





Current Status

CTE Programs at North Port H.S.

- Health Science
- Construction
- Culinary
- Engineering/Manufacturing
- Drafting/Technical Design
- Business/IT
- Early Childhood Education

Top 5 Employment Sectors*

- Ambulatory Health Care Services
- Specialty Trade Contractors
- Food Services and Drinking Places
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Administrative and Support Services
- *Sarasota and Charlotte Counties



Program Startup Process

- Demand-driven
- Business Advisory
- Focus on job placement
- COE requirements
- Capacity analysis
 - Cost
 - Facilities/equipment
 - Staffing



Projected Timeline

- June 2012
 - Development of North Port Business Advisory Committee
 - EDC entities
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Local Employers
 - Government and Charitable Organizations
- August 2012
 - Identification and selection of CTE program(s)
- September 2012
 - Identify program equipment and material needs
 - Determine staffing needs
 - Recruit of instructional staff



Projected Timeline

- October 2012
 - Notify Council on Occupational Education of new site and programs
 - Begin recruitment of students
- January 2013
 - Begin new courses and/or programs
- Ongoing
 - Programmatic review
 - Identification of emerging local training needs