Serving Gadsden County

Fostering Opportunity and Making a Difference

TCC Board of Trustees Workshop March 20, 2017



TCC Gadsden Center

Expanding Workforce Programs

- TCC Quincy House
 - Opened in September, 2004
 - Housed computer lab and classroom
 - Hosted GED classes and after-school programs

Expanding Workforce Programs

- TCC Gadsden Center
 - Opened in March, 2016
 - Houses a computer lab, classrooms, HVAC lab and conference room
 - Hosts an industry-recognized certification program, GED/ESOL classes and expanded testing
 - Offers satellite support services for students

Closing the Gap

- Offering training requested by employers
 - HVAC
- Supporting the non-English speaking community
 - Bilingual staff and ESOL classes
- Eliminating transportation barriers
 - Ask the Expert Kiosk
 - Connecting prospective and current students with Admissions, Advising, Career Center, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Veterans Affairs and Cashier's Office from the TCC Gadsden Center

Extending Student Services

- Provides access to a computer lab and related resources
- Offers assistance with resume writing, job searches and submission of college and financial aid applications
- Hosts community resources, college admissions and advising services, proctored testing and business and community space
- Focuses programming on employers and workforce needs

First Year in Review

- Developed a comprehensive service delivery model that replicates the main campus environment and addresses transportation barriers
- Implemented GED, ESOL and HVAC programs that are at or near capacity
- Certified staff to address employer and student needs
- Expanded services to include a satellite GED location in Chattahoochee

Facilitating Collaboration

Internal Partnerships

Communications

Admissions

Advising

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Veterans Affairs

Cashier's Office

Career Center

Testing Center

FPSI

External Partnerships

Gadsden County Library

Gadsden Technical Institute

Gadsden County Development Council

Gadsden County Chamber of

Commerce

CareerSource Capital Region

FAMU TRIO Programs

Municipalities

Panhandle Area Educational

Consortium

Havana Child Enrichment Center

Gadsden County Healthy Start Coalition

- Adult Education/GED
 - Day and evening programs
 - 27 students enrolled
- English for Speakers of Other Language
 - Day and evening programs
 - 18 students enrolled

- English for Speakers of Other Languages student profile
 - Most are from Mexico and El Salvador
 - Most are seeking to improve their proficiency in English and secure a better paying job
 - Half are already employed

Tallahas Wakulla	see Community College - Gadsden, I Counties	Leon, and	d				2016	
					2016 - 20	24	Median	
Occupation		Employment		Percent	Total Job	Hourly		
Code						Openings	Wage	Education
	Title	2016	2024	Growth	Growth	*	(\$)**	Level
499021	Heating, A.C., and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers		518	83	19.1	136	18.36	Postsecondary Vocational

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

HVAC

- Evening program
- 1,350 clock hour program (approximately 5 semesters)
- Currently 11 students enrolled
- Key industry certifications
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1926 10hour Safety
 - Environmental Protection Agency Refrigeration
 - National Center for Construction and Education Research Core and Levels 1-4

- HVAC student profile
 - All students are currently employed outside the field
 - Students' current jobs pay less than their projected placement wage after training
 - One budding entrepreneur
 - Two students travel 4 nights each week from Panama
 City and Perry to participate in training



- Workplace safety workshop series
 - Quick workshops for local businesses and their employees that are free of charge
 - Workshop topics include first aid/CPR, active bystander and shooter training, cyber-security and continuity of operations planning
 - Safety Day
 - Supported by our partners
 - Capital Regional Medical Center
 - Medical Reserve Corps
 - TCC Emergency Management



Florida Public Safety Institute











Florida Highway Patrol Partnership

- Basic Recruit Class
 - Three classes administered simultaneously
 - Average recruit class is 50 students
 - Basic recruit program length is 7 months
 - Use classrooms, firearms and driving ranges and defensive tactics facilities - as well as Academy housing and dining services

Florida Highway Patrol Partnership

- High Speed Driving Track
 - Legislature appropriated \$4.5 million to fund construction of new track
 - No existing high speed driving track in Florida for public safety
 - Property has been identified at the Academy for construction



Florida Department of Corrections Partnership

- Correctional Probation Basic Recruit Class
 - Five classes administered simultaneously
 - Average recruit class is 40 students
 - Basic recruit program length is 4 months
 - Use classrooms, firearms and driving ranges and defensive tactics facilities - as well as Academy housing, dining services and FPSI Store

NASBLA Partnership

- National Association of State Boating Law Administrators training site
 - FPSI is 1 of only 2 training sites for NASBLA nationwide
 - Next year, FPSI will be the Association's only training site
 - NASBLA will locate a boat storage facility at the FPSI
 - Use classrooms, lakes, Academy housing and dining services

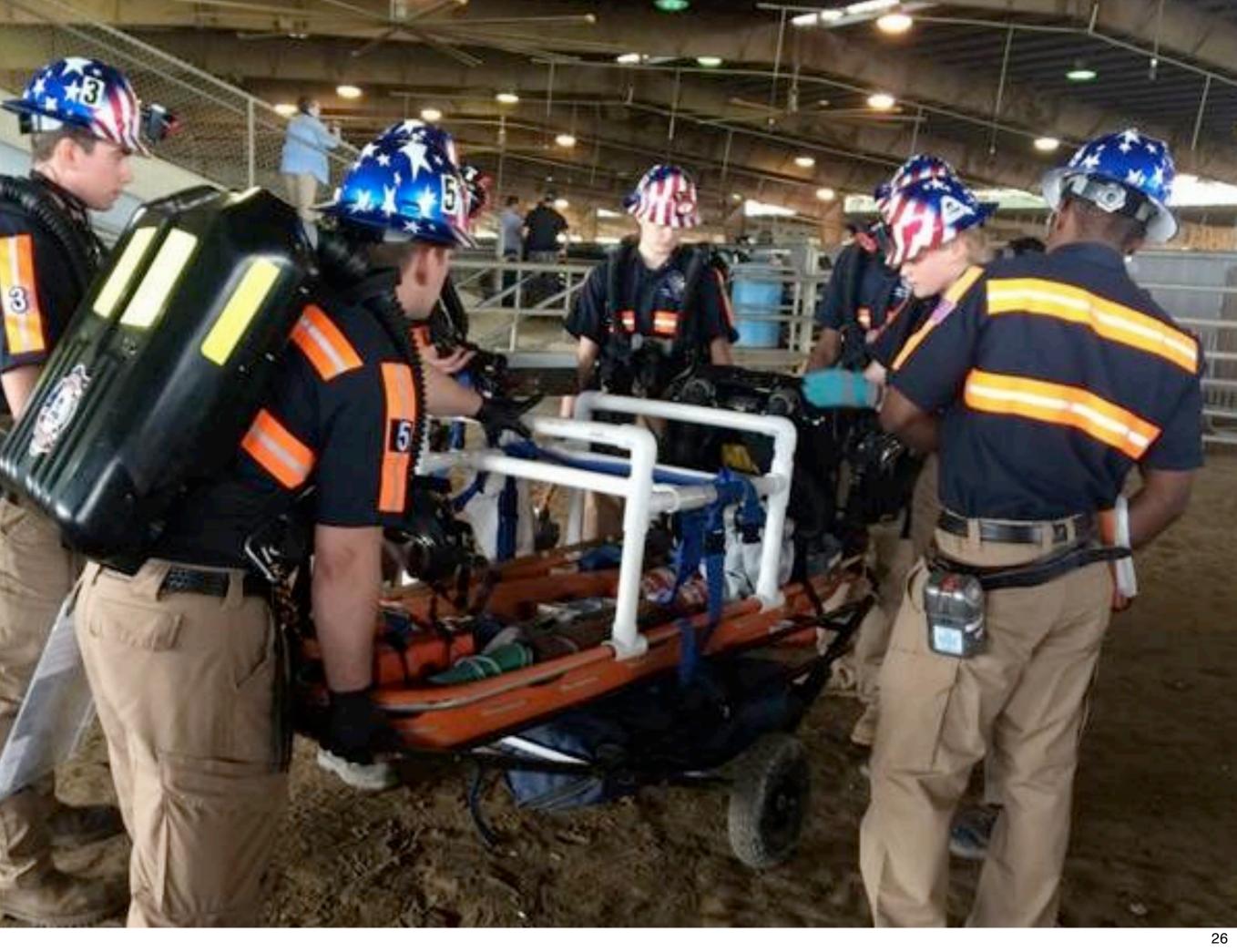
Federal Mine Safety and Health Grant

- Out of state training
 - Currently delivering training in 7 states (Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia and Texas)
- Southeast Mine Safety and Health Conference Committee
 - Florida has never had a seat on the Committee
 - Kim Allen was selected to serve on the Federal Safety and Health Administration Committee
- Interstate Mining Compact Commission

Federal Mine Safety and Health Grant

- Surface Mine Search and Rescue Contest
 - Florida was approved to host by the U.S. Department of Labor
 - First of its kind in the southeastern United States
 - Event will take place across 3 days in March, 2018
 - Scenarios will be created and judged by the Federal Mine Safety and Heath Administration
 - Rescue teams will come from across the United States to participate







Florida Public Safety Institute Housing

- Upgrades of original housing facility
 - Built in the early 1980s
 - 32 sleeping rooms (64 beds)
 - 16 bathrooms
 - Hallways
 - Common areas
 - Laundry room





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