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PA CareerLink® Northeast Center relocates to New Integrated Center

New PA CareerLink® North Center located on 4261 N. 5th Street, begins operations December 31

PHILADELPHIA- On December 31, 2015, the PA CareerLink® Northeast Philadelphia center located at 3210 Red Lion Rd, will transition all job readiness services to the new, integrated PA CareerLink® North Philadelphia Center at 4261 N. 5th Street.

All PA CareerLink® Northeast clients can receive services at any of the four integrated centers throughout the city; North Philadelphia at 4261 N. 5th Street; West Philadelphia at 5070 Parkside Avenue; Northwest Philadelphia at 5847 Germantown Avenue; or Suburban Station at 1617 JFK Boulevard. Clients are encouraged to use SEPTA transportation website for directions and fare information.

The new, integrated PA CareerLink® North Center is scheduled to open on Dec 31, 2015. The integrated center serves both traditional Philadelphia career seekers as well as those receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits, who would traditionally report to a separate Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) center for career seeker services. The North Center will be operated by a consortium of workforce partners that include Nueva Esperanza; Educational Data Systems, Incorporated (EDSI); PA Department of Labor & Industry (L&I); PA Department of Human Services and the L&I Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

This integration of the CareerLink® and EARN centers is the basis of Philadelphia Works' "No Wrong Door" service delivery model. This innovation in workforce service delivery ensures that whether a career seeker or employer enters a physical location, on-line via the Internet or through a community-based organization, there is "no wrong door" and they all have access to the same services. More information on the "No Wrong Door" model, including a fact sheet and timeline, can be found on the Philadelphia Works' website at <http://www.philaworks.org/service-providers-educators/no-wrong-door>.

About Philadelphia Works:

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