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THE *SKILLSOURCE* GROUP, INC. AWARDED \$746,298 TO COORDINATE JOB TRAINING SERVICES WITH FINANCIAL COACHING IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

July 29, 2015 -- The *SkillSource* Group, Inc. (the non-profit arm of the Northern Virginia Workforce Development Board, Workforce Area #11) has been awarded \$746,298 by the Virginia Community College System to implement a Working Families Success Network (WFSN) model at the Prince William Workforce Center in Woodbridge, Virginia. *SkillSource* was one of 6 sites in Virginia to be selected for program funding.

Todd Rowley, the Chairman of the Northern Virginia Workforce Development Board and Commercial Market Executive at Cardinal Bank, said: “The NVWDB is honored to be selected by the Virginia Community College System to implement this program in Prince William County. Financial and income support services, when integrated within the public workforce system, will help families increase their earnings and net worth, thereby helping the local economies of Prince William County and the Northern Virginia region.”

The Prince William Workforce Center, one of six (6) *SkillSource* One-Stop Employment Centers in Northern Virginia, received Tier II State certification in June 2014 and is a comprehensive One-Stop Employment Center that co-locates State and local employment organizations. The Prince William Workforce Center is Area #11’s busiest Center; last year the Center had 18,159 jobseeker visits.

Christopher Rieley, Vice President for Commercial Lending with Access National Bank and a member of the Northern Virginia Workforce Development Board noted that “This initiative will align our Northern Virginia job placement efforts with leading research efforts to increase financial literacy and engagement through various financial tools and supports. This multi-year grant funding will support our services at the Prince William Workforce Center to allow hundreds of jobseekers to gain greater knowledge of financial services and to put their knowledge into immediate use.”

Project funding will connect 300 Prince William County jobseekers with workforce and education services, income support services and financial services. The initiative will run for three years and will be closely aligned with existing employment and training programs, including the Federally-funded Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs.

The *SkillSource* Group, Inc. and the Northern Virginia Workforce Development Board (Workforce Area #11) serve over 1.9 million residents and tens of thousands of businesses within the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William and the cities of Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park. For more information, please call (703) 752-1606 or visit www.myskillsource.org.

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