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CENTRAL VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CVSBDC) TO PRESENT *BEST WORKFORCE PRACTICES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES*, AS MAY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Orange County, VA – In support of “Virginia Business Appreciation Month,” the Orange County Economic Development Office, in collaboration with the Central Virginia Small Business Development Center (CVSBDC), Orange County Chamber of Commerce, and Orange Downtown Alliance is hosting ***Best Workforce Practices for Small Businesses***, a **FREE** business development workshop for firms located in Orange County. ***Best Workforce Practices for Small Businesses***, will be offered in the Board of Supervisors meeting room, located in the basement at 112 West Main Street on May 18, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The ***Best Workforce Practices for Small Businesses*** workshop will provide valuable information to all small businesses, whether they are preparing to hire their first employee to those that have an existing workforce and want to know how to better manage them, and all stages in between. In addition to tips on basics such as who to recruit, how & where to recruit, selecting the “right” candidate, employment laws, the hiring process, and maintaining a loyal and talented workforce, attendees will learn about a number of area resources available to offset many of the man hours and costs involved with hiring and training new and existing workers.

Presenters of this workshop come from a variety of backgrounds and have a wealth of knowledge about Human Resource issues in small to mid-size businesses. Representatives from Central Virginia Society for Human Resource Management, Virginia Employment Commission, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Piedmont Workforce Network, Germanna Community College, and the Central Virginia Small Business Development Center will all contribute to the content of this workshop.

In addition to the workshop being offered this day, **FREE** and confidential, 1-on-1 business counseling sessions are available for those seeking feedback and advice from an experienced business advisor. Please call the CVSBDC at (434) 295-8198 to schedule your appointment in Orange on May 18th, or in Charlottesville any other date.

Although these workshops are **FREE** to all local businesses, space is limited. To ensure a seat, businesses can pre-register online for this events at www.cvsbdc.org/workshops or by phone at (434) 295-8198.

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