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### **Karen Hiers Named Employee of the Quarter for Workforce**

**Workforce** announced Karen Hiers Employee of the Quarter for Winter 2011. She was presented a certificate noting her contributions on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, by Executive Director Sheryl Rehberg.

Hiers has worked for **North Florida Workforce** for over a year as an Employer Services Representative. In her brief time at **Workforce**, she has shown an amazing ability to adapt and overcome any situation. At one point, Hiers was the only ESR for all of the business in the six-county region.

Her supervisor, Diane Head, speaks very highly of Hiers' dedication and enthusiasm. "She pitches in wherever she's needed. Her account assignments have changed 3 times since she's been on board and she's taken on each new challenge like a champ! I can always count on her to get the job done." Hiers' duties include working hand-in-hand with area employers to assist them in managing their human resources, including providing avenues for skills upgrades and finding the right candidates to fill their open positions. A full menu of the Employer Services offered by Workforce can be found at [www.NFWorkforce.org/emp-about.aspx](http://www.NFWorkforce.org/emp-about.aspx).

Hiers and her husband, Sammy, live in Lee, Florida. She attends Lee First Baptist Church, where her husband is pastor. In her spare time, she enjoys shopping (unless it's football season) and spending time with family.

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