



# Training program aims to help long-term jobless

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DAYTONA BEACH — CareerSource Flagler Volusia and Synergy Billing are teaming up to offer a new career skills training program aimed at helping long-term unemployed and under-employed workers in the Volusia-Flagler area.

The Synergy Career Ignite program will take place at the Synergy Billing offices at The Market, 101 2nd St., Holly Hill. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon, over a three-month period, beginning April 4.

The course is designed to prepare individuals with no prior health care industry experience for a successful career in medical billing and coding. Participants in Career Ignite will complete the course work necessary to sit for the exam to become a certified professional coder.

"We are so pleased that we can now offer training for people in our community who have no health care experience," said Synergy Billing CEO Jayson Meyer, in a news release. "We expect that many of them might become Synergy Billing employees."

"As we worked with Synergy Billing over the last several years, we were impressed with the quality of both their training programs and the kinds of careers that they are able to offer their employees," said Robin King, CEO of CareerSource Flagler Volusia, in the news release. "According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical coding is one of the fastest growing professions in the nation. ... Career prospects are bright for those who complete this program."

To apply for the program, contact Kathy Spencer at 386-561-9750.