



**Workforce Development Working Group
August 13, 2014**

Agenda

- I. **Introductions**
- II. **Planning for Progress**
Jennifer Miller | Program Manager | Cook County Dept. of Planning & Development
- III. **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Updates**
Carrie Thomas | Associate Director | Chicago Jobs Council (@ChiJobsCouncil)
- IV. **Illinois Secure Savings Choice Program**
Lena Silver | Staff Attorney | Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law (@shrivercenter)
- V. **General Updates & Announcements**

The Chicago Jobs Council works with its members to ensure access to employment and career advancement opportunities for people in poverty. CJC advances its mission through advocacy, applied research, public education, and capacity-building initiatives focused on influencing the development or reform of public policies and programs.

We carry out our mission through a “working group process”: in monthly meetings, members identify and refine the issues where action is needed and likely to produce beneficial results for our constituents. Members and staff then analyze the issues, determine strategies, and carry out plans cooperatively, often engaging other coalitions and partners.

Past Working Group materials are posted at: <http://cjc.net/resources/working-group/>. For more information please contact Liz Czarnecki (liz@cjc.net), Steve Simmons (steve@cjc.net), or Andrés Moreno (andres@cjc.net).



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