



Workforce Development Working Group October 8, 2014

Agenda

- I. **Introductions**
- II. **WIOA Updates**
Jay Rowell | Director | Illinois Department of Employment Security
Julio Rodriguez | Director of Program Services | Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (@IllinoisDCEO)
- III. **CJC's Gubernatorial Policy Recommendations**
Steve Simmons | Senior Policy Associate | Chicago Jobs Council (@ChiJobsCouncil)
- IV. **StreetWise's Transitional Jobs Program**
Sherita Parker | Job Developer | StreetWise (@StreetWise_CHI)
- 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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