



Workforce Development Working Group

April 12, 2017

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Agenda

- I. **Networking (8:30- 9am)**
- II. **Welcome & Introductions**
Eric Halvorson | Policy and Communications Associate | Chicago Jobs Council
Angela Morrison | Project Coordinator | Chicago Jobs Council
- III. **Reconnecting Opportunity Youth to Work and School**
Christina Krasov | Chief Strategy Officer | Thrive Chicago
- IV. **One Summer Chicago – Youth Summer Jobs Initiatives**
Evelyn Benitez | Youth Services Coordinator |
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services
- V. **Opportunity Works**
Michelle Rafferty | Director of Strategic Initiatives | Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
- VI. **Legal Protection Fund & Community Navigators**
Micaella Verro | Director of Health & Leadership Programs | Erie Neighborhood House
- VII. **Participant Spotlight—The Law Project at Chicago Coalition for the Homeless**
Graham Bowman | Staff Attorney | The Law Project at Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
- VIII. **Announcements & Adjourn**
- IX. **Lunch** — Everyone has to eat! You're invited to continue the conversations by heading over to Big Delicious Planet for lunch (2 blocks from ICNC at 412 N Wolcott Ave).

CJC moves people out of poverty through employment using on-the-ground expertise, advocacy and capacity-building. Through a “working group process” we identify and refine issues where action is needed and likely to produce beneficial results for our mission. We 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 Angela Morrison (angela@cjc.net).



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