



Welcome!

Chicago Jobs Council



September 12, 2018



Worker Cooperatives

Angela Morrison, Chicago Jobs Council

Today's Goals



- Learn more about the worker cooperative model
- Discuss what's happening now and efforts to expand growth
- Start to think about how workforce and policy advocates can prepare/advocate for changes in Chicago and Illinois
- Explore areas of collaboration/mutual benefit between worker cooperatives and workforce development

What are worker co-ops?



A worker cooperative is commonly described as:

- A business, generating revenue
- Cooperatively owned and operated by the people that work there
- Worker-owners share in the decision-making process and profits made by the business
- Will often follow a set of guiding principles
- Worker- Co-ops are different than consumer co-ops



Video:

**Shift Change – Putting
Democracy to Work**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK9SjSpRCcQ>



Panel Discussion

Group Discussion & Activity



- Each table has a unique question.
- We want your feedback & ideas!
 - You'll have a chance to discuss each question, world-café style participation.
 - Share any questions or concerns that have been raised for you.
 - Would you like to help CJC plan a follow-up meeting on worker co-ops?

Announcements



- Farm Bill update & action call
 - Sign-on Letter
 - Hunger Advocates call on 9/13
- Upcoming FFTI Courses
- Attendee announcements

Please complete the evaluation for today's meeting



Thank you!

Next meeting: Oct. 10, 2018

Chicago Jobs Council