



Announcements

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Read Our Report: "Living in Suspension: Consequences of Driver's License Suspension Policies"

Last year, the Jobs Council surveyed over 500 Illinoisans about the impact that suspension has on their lives. Read about their experiences and our recommendations in our [new report](#). The stories in the report will make you want to join our fight to end driver's license suspension for non-moving violations through the [License to Work Act](#). Join our advocacy by following us on [social media](#) and contacting Eric Halvorson at eric@cjc.net.

Your Job Matters: Take Our New State of the Field Survey!

As long as we've been supporting the workforce development field, we have been guided by the experiences and expertise of the people doing the work of preparing and connecting job seekers to employment. Today, we sent out a new and comprehensive survey to better understand the state of the workforce field. If you are a frontline staff person, click [here](#) to get started. Everyone who completes the survey will get a chance to win a gift card. The sooner you complete the survey, the more chances to win!

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

The Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity's Office of Employment & Training announced three NOFOs (notice of funding opportunities): [Statewide Workforce Innovation Program](#), [Illinois Talent Pipeline Program](#), and [Youth Career Pathways Program](#). All of them have May 1st deadlines. The Department encourages interested workforce development organizations to apply. On March 7, 2018, there will be an in-person meeting in Naperville to discuss these opportunities (details are in each NOFO).

Highlights from The March 2nd Youth Employment Hearing

Did you miss Alternative School Network's [youth employment hearing](#) on Friday? Check out the [great reports](#) that were shared from UIC Great Cities Institute on Cook County's youth employment crisis. Additionally, mark your calendar for Hospitality Hires Chicago's hiring [event](#) on March 15, 2018--interested job seekers can text "Hire me" to 774-53 for more information.

Another Survey! This one is from YI Advisors

YI Advisors is working with the Chicago Workforce Funder Alliance to gain a better understanding of digital tools and resources for exploration of education, training, and employment opportunities that are used by young adults. If this applies to you or your organization, please help them by completing [this](#) survey.

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