



## Announcements

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### **New Report from the Chicago Jobs Council:**

#### **"Pathways, Not Punishment: A Roadmap for SNAP Employment and Training in Illinois"**

At the Chicago Jobs Council, our vision is that people - regardless of where they start or where they've been - can access employment as a pathway out of poverty. We also know that many people face barriers, such as food insecurity, and that SNAP is a critical anti-hunger program in the US. That's why we wrote this report on the potential impact that the loss of the SNAP ABAWD waiver might have and how SNAP E&T can be one concrete strategy for responding to that grim scenario in Illinois. [Read the report here.](#)

### **New Suite, Same Jobs Council!**

The Jobs Council has moved to a new office! We're still at the same address, but we'll be in the office suite just to the left, a few steps down the hall from our original space. We're looking forward to settling in and inviting you to check out our new location!

### **Attend an Apprenticeship 101 Workshop!**

With the support of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Chicago Jobs Council and [Young Invincibles](#) are leading a series of Apprenticeship 101 Workshops all across the state of Illinois. These half-day workshops are aimed at helping community-based workforce organizations learn about the basics of apprenticeship models,

their role in supporting the diverse and equitable apprenticeships, and how to take advantage of the opportunities related to apprenticeship in Illinois.

### Upcoming workshops:

#### **CARBONDALE, IL**

**WHEN:** Monday, March 18, 1 pm to 5 pm

[Link to Register](#)

#### **EDWARDSVILLE, IL**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 19, 9 am to 1 pm

[Link to Register](#)

#### **CHARLESTON, IL**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 20, 9 am to 1 pm

[Link to Register](#)

## Upcoming March FFTI Training Opportunities!

Looking for professional development training to help build your capacity to better meet the employment needs of disadvantaged job seekers? [Check out our full list](#) of upcoming trainings, including:

3/08 - **Delivering Trauma Informed Care** - [Register Here](#)

Have you been faced with complex client trauma and felt underprepared to provide appropriate mental health support? Through this training, learn how to better support your clients through the practice of trauma-informed care.

3/14 - **Cultural Competency** - [Register Here](#)

Cultural competency is the ability to understand, communicate with and effectively interact with a variety of people. However, our preconceived notions, stereotypes, and assumptions often influence our interactions without us even being aware. Through this interactive

training, build your personal awareness, reflect on your own assumptions, and examine how your behaviors impact your daily responsibilities.

## **Have Experience with Driver's License Suspension and Ticket Fines? The City of Chicago Wants to Hear From You!**

Are you or your program participants affected by driver's license suspension and ticket fines? Share your experience with the city! The Fines, Fees, and Access Collaborative is hosting a series of roundtable discussion about how Chicago's system of ticketing, fines, fees, booting, towing, and license suspension affect Chicagoans. They particularly want to hear from job seekers and service providers about the effect on employment. We encourage you to attend one of the roundtables - and let CJC know if you want us to accompany you! If you can't make it to any, please share this link to [submit feedback online](#).

### **Roundtable Dates & Locations:**

- **Monday, March 11th**, 1 pm - 2 pm (Bilingual Roundtable) – Bucktown/Wicker Park Library
- **Tuesday, March 12th**, 6 pm - 7 pm (West Side, Public hearing style meeting) – Douglas Park Field House

## **Follow Our New "License To Work" Social Media pages!**

With our partners at the [Transit Table](#), we've been taking action and making waves around the harmful fines, fees, and ticketing practices in Chicago and across Illinois. We know that transportation is critical for employment and success, and when licenses are taken away from good drivers and good workers, we all lose—job seekers, workers, employers, and the taxpayers paying to enforce counterproductive policies. Follow our policy advocacy progress on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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CJC moves people out of poverty through employment using on-the-ground expertise, advocacy, and capacity building. Since its establishment in 1981, CJC's membership has grown to include over 100 organizations and individuals who work together to influence the development and reform of public policies and programs designed to move people into the workforce.

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