



# Announcements

March 08, 2019

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## Minimum Wage Hike Survey from Illinois Partners for Human Service

A bill to increase the minimum wage was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on February 19, 2019. The legislation will incrementally raise the state's minimum wage to \$15 by 2025.

Illinois Partners for Human Service and the Trade Associations throughout Illinois are asking for assistance to help better understand the investments needed to ensure that Human Service Organizations are able to provide this wage to their workers. This research will be used to inform policymakers and target advocacy efforts and help determine a fair and accurate estimate of these costs.

1. Please read the [Survey Instructions](#)
2. Use the [Survey Worksheet](#) to compile your data **prior** to accessing the survey
3. [Take Survey Here](#)

Please complete the survey by 5 PM on Thursday, March 14. For questions, please email [survey@illinoispartners.org](mailto:survey@illinoispartners.org).

## Paid Youth Internship Opportunity with Blue Sky Bakery

[Blue Sky Bakery](#) is looking for youth between ages 16-24 to do a 12 week paid internship. Interns would usually work four, 4 hour shifts/week, up to 16 hours a week. Interns would be working in the kitchen, learning measurements, making scones, quiches, brownies and

other desserts as well as assist with cleaning dishes. Anyone interested can email or call Betsy Kelly at 708-221-3814 or [betsy@blue-sky-bakery.org](mailto:betsy@blue-sky-bakery.org) by the end of March, 2019.

## **Attend the March Workforce 360 Meeting:**

### **Work Requirements for Public Benefits: New Threats and Ongoing Challenges**

Many critical public benefits programs, including SNAP, make getting benefits conditional on work or participation in workforce services. Proposed changes at the federal level may drastically expand work requirements and threaten the benefits of many of our clients and community members in Illinois. In this meeting, we'll review the current state of affairs, discuss Trump's proposed policy, and think through the impacts on the workforce development field and low-income job seekers. [Register to attend here!](#)

#### **When:**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 8:30 am -11:00 am

#### **Where:**

ICNC - 320 N. Damen, Chicago, IL 60612

## **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:

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**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.

3/27 - **Job Readiness Training Basics** - [Register Here](#)

Are you tasked with developing your organization's job readiness training and don't know where to start? Or, are you a current trainer looking for new activities and ideas to prepare your job seekers for successful employment? Through this training, gain access to a comprehensive packet of JRT activities and resources that you can immediately implement in your classroom. This training, designed in partnership with Literacy Works, is ideal for job readiness instructors and administrators.

## **Save the Date for our 2019 Annual Meeting**

Please mark your calendar for our 38th Annual Meeting Celebration "Ideas and Action From the Community, For the Community." For 38 years, the Jobs Council has worked towards our vision where everyone--no matter where they start or where they've been--can access employment as a pathway out of poverty.

### **When:**

Friday, June 14, 2018

8:30 am - 11:00 am

Breakfast and Registration at 8:30

Program begins promptly at 9:00

### **Where:**

Hotel Palomar Chicago

505 N. State Street

5th Floor Gallery Ballroom

Look for program and registration details soon!

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