



Announcements

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FFTI releases new course catalog for 2018-19

Check out new offerings for the coming year including public trainings, customized trainings, Workforce 360, and options for FFTI membership in our [new catalog](#). To learn more about FFTI, visit our website [here](#).

Join us for our Mid-summer Mixer on July 30th

Join the Jobs Council for good beer, good company, and special prizes on July 30th at Lagunitas Brewing Company. We're excited to introduce JobTalk, where you can share your stories about funny, happy, unexpected experiences in the world of jobs. We have some great prizes from donors like [Bright Endeavors](#), [Chicago Symphony Orchestra](#), [Katherine Anne Confections](#), and more! To register and learn more, click [here](#).

Upcoming events with College of Lake County and LeadersUp

College of Lake County is offering informational sessions with an overview of courses centered on manufacturing and transportation careers from July 24-25. To learn more, click [here](#). On August 21, LeadersUp will host a hiring fair with job application support, on-the-spot hiring, and more. To learn more, click [here](#).

Forefront #ILVote Kick-off Event

Forefront will host their #ILVote Kick-off event on July 24th focusing non-profit organizations encouraging civic engagement. The event will feature several speakers and recognize 20 organizations that have received grants from Forefront to support voter engagement. To learn more and RSVP, click [here](#).

License Suspension and Excessive Ticketing Making Headlines

Maybe you saw that our partner Woodstock Institute released a great [report](#) revealing dramatic racial disparities in Chicago tickets. It was covered in the [Sun-Times](#), WBEZ, and beyond. And that's just the beginning. Since then, ProPublica Illinois and WBEZ teamed up to [report](#) that not only do low income communities and communities of color receive more tickets, they receive more duplicate tickets as well, which was then picked up by [The Root](#). Keep an eye out for more stories like this, and spread the word. #StopSuspendingLives

2019 REDF Accelerator applications open

The [REDF Accelerator](#) brings together a cohort of social enterprise leaders from around the country who employ people experiencing homelessness, incarceration, substance abuse, mental illness, and opportunity youth. Accelerator Fellows receive expert guidance on core business competencies, employee support programs, and the opportunity to plug into a network of peers. REDF will be holding an [informational webinar](#) on July 20th. Applications are due July 30th. Click [here](#) to apply.

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About CJC

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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