



Announcements

October 10, 2017

Upcoming Frontline Focus Training Institute Events

- October 19th, 9:00 am-1:00 pm: Conducting Quality Intake Assessments. Topics covered include the characteristics and benefits of active listening, identifying the difference between asset-based and deficit-based assessment, creating a safe space for job seeker intake assessments, and overcoming resistance from clients towards the intake process. Register [here](#).
- October 25th, 9:00 am-4:00 pm: Reducing Turnover: Becoming A Retention Agent. Topics covered include: the employment continuum and retention at each stage, the "life cycle" of the job seeker in your agency and how to address gaps in your process, identifying barriers and analyzing possible solutions to enhance program retention, and creating a foundation for retention in your organization by developing an action plan. Register [here](#).

October 11th: Workforce Development Working Group

Interested in learning more about apprenticeship models and their role in expanding work-based learning opportunities? Join us for our next working group where we will be discussing apprenticeships with the help of Erin Steva of the Young Invincibles, Patrick Campbell of DCEO, and Matt Bruce, executive director of the Chicago Workforce Funder Alliance. Register today [here](#).

Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance Establishes Obama Building Equity Fund

After receiving a \$1 Million gift from the Obama Family, the Funder Alliance has created the Obama Building Equity Fund. With the collaboration of Chicago Jobs Council, the

Fund has released its RFP detailing the plan's core strategies. Four strategies form the plan: the creation of a barrier reduction fund, support for building trades workforce programs, organizing buyers and builders, and alignment with Chicagoland's career pathway system. To read the Fund's full RFP, please follow [this](#) link.

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