



Announcements

October 23, 2018

Unstable Housing and Employment: New Research

Until now, we haven't had detailed information about the employment prospects for people engaged with homeless services in Chicago. [Inspiration Corporation](#), with collaboration from the Jobs Council and All Chicago, has released a new report on the "Coordinated Entry System (CES) Employment Survey," a research project undertaken to address this knowledge gap and obtain detailed information related to employment for a sample of people experiencing homelessness in the city. Read the report [here](#).

Attend Public Hearings: Chicago Police Department Consent Decree

For nearly 50 years, reviews of the Chicago Police Department have identified significant failures by CPD to act lawfully and to protect and serve all Chicago residents equally and fairly. To make sure that the police reforms mandated by a consent decree meet the needs of Chicago's communities and police officers, it's critical that all Chicago residents take the opportunity to provide comments and suggestions on the draft consent decree. Find details [here](#).

WHEN: Wed. October 24, & Thurs. October 25, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Dirksen Federal Building at 219 S. Dearborn St.

New Episode! Getting to Work Podcast: "Living in Suspension"

LaSheria has been a champion in the fight to #StopSuspendingLives. She's testified about

her suspended driver's license in Springfield. She is featured in CJC's report [Living in Suspension](#). She sat on a panel and won an award at our annual meeting. Before all that, there was a conversation. Listen in to a story that motivated and frustrated us in our latest Getting to Work podcast episode [here](#).

Workforce 360: Retention Interventions, From Programs to Policy

Why is job retention so hard? What different factors affect retention--both in programs and in policy? At the upcoming Workforce 360, we'll dig into the complex causes of low job retention and brainstorm together about solutions.

When: November 7, 2018 at 8:30am

(please note this is the first Wednesday in November!)

Where: ICNC, 320 N. Damen Ave., Chicago, IL 60612

Register [Here!](#)

Illinois Partners for Human Service: Philanthropy Isn't Enough

The Illinois Partners for Human Service has released a new report on the roles of philanthropy and government support in human services: "[Government is the Foundation of Well-Being: Why Philanthropy Cannot Replace Government in Helping Illinois Communities Reach Their Potential](#)" demonstrates why state government must fully fund human services because no other entity can do so at that capacity.

Save the Date for Cake and Career Pathways

Join us for cake and conversation on **Friday, November 16th from 2:30 – 4:30pm** as the Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition, Chicago Jobs Council, and Women Employed host a celebration of more than a decade of progress building and growing career pathways for adults in Chicago and Illinois. Take a tour of the components of a successful career pathway and look to the future with us as we advocate for robust programs, aligned

systems, and fantastic practitioners. Light appetizers and celebration cake will be served. Stay tuned for more details!

Find CJC online at www.cjc.net and on social media:



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.

Support our work with a tax deductible [donation](#).



Chicago Jobs Council | 29 East Madison Street | Suite 1700 | Chicago | IL | 60602-4415