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## *Updates from the Chicago Jobs Council*

### **New Website**

Maybe some of you noticed, but our website has been due for an upgrade for a bit. For looks, yes, and also for practical reasons. This October, we were thrilled to announce our new website, complete with a full list of upcoming [events](#), improved mobile functionality, new tools for action, and a new home for our [podcast](#). Coming soon, we'll also have a new and improved [WIRE](#) with a completely updated Provider Directory. A big thanks to the people at [Neon Web Studio](#), who selected us out of 300 applicants for a free web redesign.



## Another Year of Frontline Focus Results!

Each year, our Frontline Focus Training Institute surveys training participants to gauge the impact our professional development courses had on their work. And it turns out, we had quite the impact in FY2017! Click on the image and take a look at our recently released FY2017 Performance Dashboard to find out how many individuals we served, what they thought about our courses, and more!

Spoiler alert:

- 99% of surveyed participants would recommend FFTI training to a colleague
- 85% of FFTI Certification graduates believe our certification program improved their job performance
- 99% of training participants feel our training are well facilitated



## Coast to Coast



It was a summer on the road for CJC staff! Carrie and Kaitlyn criss-crossed the country for events in Indianapolis with the Lumina Foundation on pathways to credentials and then to Washington D.C. for the launch of the Prosperity Agenda's Family-Centered Coaching [Toolkit](#). Carrie headed to Seattle for the close of the Food and Nutrition Service's final SNAP E&T Learning Academy. Kaitlyn led a workshop in Las Vegas at the UnidosUS Workforce Development Forum, presenting job development strategies for staff in all areas of workforce organizations. Luckily, October's [Many Futures of Work](#) conference was right here in Chicago!

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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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