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Updates from the Chicago Jobs Council

Getting a 360 Degree View of Workforce Issues



Our Frontline Workforce Association and Workforce Development Working Group have been great spaces to discuss challenges and solutions to workforce practice and related policy. In July we launched a new format that combines the best of both in one monthly meeting-- because frontline practitioners are policy experts, and policy discussions are meaningless if they're disconnected from what's happening in peoples' lives every day. The July Workforce 360 featured SNAP Employment & Training programs, policy highlights, and practitioners. Learn more about Workforce 360 and upcoming meetings [here](#).

Frontline Focus Catalog Brings New Offerings in 2019

Every year, our Frontline Focus Training Institute offers updated curriculum and trainings to support an effective workforce field. This year's offerings will help advance careers, grow skills, and strengthen the networks of job developers, employment case managers, supervisors, and more. The 2019 Catalog features a new design, improved course offerings, and full schedule of our 25+ public trainings. You can see the new catalog [here](#).



Celebrating our Community

This summer, we've had great opportunities to celebrate our community of members, partners, and friends. Our Annual Meeting Celebration in June featured amazing performances from Young Chicago Authors, an excellent panel, and chance to celebrate our dedicated Frontline Focus graduates as well as our Betty J. Willhoite Award winner. Check out photos from the event [here](#). This week, our Mid-Summer Mixer at Lagunitas Brewery featured touching and hilarious stories (pictured is Sarena Griffin, our JobTalk competition winner), delicious beer, and awesome prizes. See more Mixer photos [here](#). We're so grateful for so many partners who are ready to show up and support us.



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