



# Introduction to the Workforce Development System

Are you new to the workforce development field? Do you know how to navigate the system, program models, funding streams? Through this training, **demystify what the workforce development system actually is:** who's involved, how it operates, the program models used, how it's funded and what its relationship with other social services looks like.

This **1.5 hour webinar** is a **great introduction to the workforce development system for program staff, interns, or volunteers** who are new to working in workforce development. Registered attendees will receive a recording

**Date & Time:**

September 20  
10 AM - 11:30 AM CST

**Location:**

Zoom\*

**Cost:**

\$30 CJC members  
\$40 non-members  
Scholarships available

*Registration is limited to  
3 individuals per*

following the session. CJC webinars focus on the presentation of information, with limited polls and on-mic engagement from participants.

This webinar is one of CJC's workforce fundamentals courses offered in 2023 and is a **great opportunity to build the skills of new and seasoned staff** alike!

**After attending this training, you will be able to:**

- Identify commonly used and best practice workforce development program models (e.g. transitional jobs, sector strategies, employment prep & placement, etc.)
- Translate workforce development jargon into plain language
- Navigate public funding streams that support workforce development
- Visualize your "place" in the local workforce system

*organization. Please contact Cheryl Hester ([cheryl@cjc.net](mailto:cheryl@cjc.net)) about our waitlist if your organization would like to register more than 3 individuals.*

### **Questions?**

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*\*\*The Zoom link will be emailed 24 hours in advance of the training. Please confirm your email address is spelled correctly when registering.*

**Register**

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If you are a CJC member, you must use your CJC login name and password when registering to access the discounted member price.

If your organization is interested in hosting this training exclusively for your staff, please complete our [Customized Training Interest Form](#).

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## Facilitator

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Gabrielle Caverl-Mcneal entered the workforce development field in 2009 and has since operated in career coaching, job development, and employment training roles. She has worked with leading practitioners from around the country, engaging in leadership development activities, and using practical planning tools to develop effective workforce strategies to strengthen the Chicagoland workforce system.

Currently, Gabrielle leads teams that specialize in trauma-informed coaching practices with an executive skills framework to mitigate barriers caused by toxic stress and systemic poverty to advance parenting youth toward economic mobility.

## Our Mission

Together with community and institutional leaders, Chicago Jobs Council is re-imagining our workforce system so all people can thrive through employment.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to create an anti-racist workforce development system and employment equity so that everyone can realize their unique pathway out of poverty.



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