



# Making the Right Employment Match

You've learned the hard way that connecting job seekers to the first job opening you find doesn't always last. While it can take more time, **finding the best employment match for each of your job seekers leads to better retention outcomes** and fulfillment of their long-term career aspirations.

This will be a **highly interactive, in-person session**. Participants are encouraged to bring promotional materials to share with their colleagues after the class. Participants are welcome to **stay for optional networking time after the session** ends.

## **Date & Time:**

October, 18

9 AM - 12 PM CDT

*\*Participants are invited to network for an hour following the training\**

## **Location:**

Chicago Jobs Council  
29 E Madison St.  
Suite 1700-C  
Chicago, IL 60602

## **Cost:**

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

- Support successful job seeker transitions within their chosen career paths
- Assess business partners for job quality, workplace culture, and hiring needs
- Set clear expectations for job seekers and business partners to ensure lasting relationships
- Coach job holders on employment retention and career advancement strategies

This training 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! This class will give you the opportunity to learn best practices to build your skills as Workforce Development Professional.

\$75 CJC members  
\$90 non-members  
Scholarships available

*Registration is limited to 3 individuals per 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?**

Cheryl Hester  
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**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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Kate Gannon is a Program Manager at Chicago Jobs Council. In her role, Kate coordinates the Chicago College and Career Advising Credential, as well as other training opportunities for youth development professionals. Kate previously worked with the Chicago Botanic Garden's Windy City Harvest program. She worked with youth and adults in hands-on urban agriculture training programs, leading experiential learning opportunities on the farm and classroom based training in career readiness and environmental literacy. She is passionate about green jobs and creating a more sustainable and equitable workforce.

## 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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