



Announcements

February 02, 2024

Chicago Jobs Council Updates

Upcoming Trainings

[Retention In Your Program Virtual Training](#)

*Wednesday, February 14 & 21, 2024
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM*

Cultivate strategies to increase your

[Engaging & Deepening Business Relationships In-Person Training](#)

*Tuesday, March 12, 2024
9:00 AM -12:00 PM*

Learn how to focus your outreach

program completion and placement rates.

efforts, improve your job-retention strategies, and create stronger relationships with quality employers.

Careers at CJC

The **Program Manager IDHS Initiatives** is a full-time, grant-funded position designed to implement and oversee the training of SNAP and other Employment & Training providers throughout Illinois. Responsibilities include project management, curriculum development, facilitation & training, and related technical assistance. The Program Manager position reports to the Director of Capacity Building. [View the full description and apply here.](#)

Workforce Development Ecosystem Announcements

National Apprenticeship Week Report

In November 2023, **National Apprenticeship Week** saw almost **1,400 events**, **over 500,000 attendees**, and **nearly 500 proclamations**, setting historic highs, and showcasing the impact of Registered Apprenticeship in meeting the nation's workforce challenges. A new report highlights how employers, educators, labor representatives, apprentices, and other stakeholders acknowledged their efforts to provide life-changing opportunities for underserved populations including women, youth, communities of color, rural areas, justice-involved individuals, veterans, and people with disabilities. [You can read the report here.](#)

**Clean Energy Firm
Building HQ in Chicago**

The Chicago Sun-Times reported that "clean energy company Nexamp will build its second headquarters in Chicago and invest an additional \$2 billion in existing and new projects in Illinois...The company's addition **will ultimately create more than 3,000 jobs in Illinois** and potentially offset the power needs of more than 50,000 households, Pritzker said in a news conference." [Click here to read the full article.](#)

Employer Engagement Cohort

The Chicagoland Workforce Funders Alliance is inviting employers interested in hiring, retaining, and advancing young talent – particularly employees of color ages 18-29 – to take part in a cohort beginning April 2024. Companies will work alongside experts and other companies to launch a pilot centered around **inclusive hiring and building a more resilient workplace**. One of the participating employers from a previous cohort published an [article](#) about their own experience. Those who are interested in participating or want to learn more should contact CWFA's Cyndi Bergstein at cbergstein@cct.org.

Alternative Pathways Webinar

On Tuesday, February 6th at 12:00 PM CST, **join a virtual discussion entitled "Getting A Good Job Without a College Degree: A Town Hall for Job Seekers, Employers, & Educators."** Industry experts will share valuable perspectives and strategies to empower individuals in navigating and thriving in the job market without a bachelor's degree. Panel members include Jim Lambert, Jobs for America's Graduates; Jillian Walsh, Zurich North America; and Beth Berendsen, Chicago Women in Trades. [Click here to RSVP](#) (and receive the Zoom invite).

Job Openings

We hear about a lot of open positions. The most recent ones are below. Send yours to jobs@cjc.net with a link to the job description and pay range. (Note: only positions paying at least \$15/hour will be shared.)

[Moraine Valley Community College](#) | [Student Success Specialist](#)

[Manufacturing Renaissance](#) | [Manufacturing Instructor](#)

[Manufacturing Renaissance](#) | [Program Coordinator](#)

[Jumphire](#) | [Case Manager \(Success Coach\)](#)

[Access Living](#) | [Gun Violence Independent Living Navigator](#)

[Access Living](#) | [Part-Time Peer Support Coordinator](#)

[Erie Neighborhood House](#) | [Multiple Positions Available](#)

[Illinois Department of Human Services](#) | [Multiple Positions Available](#)

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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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