



WIOA Innovations: Career Pathways Navigator

Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition

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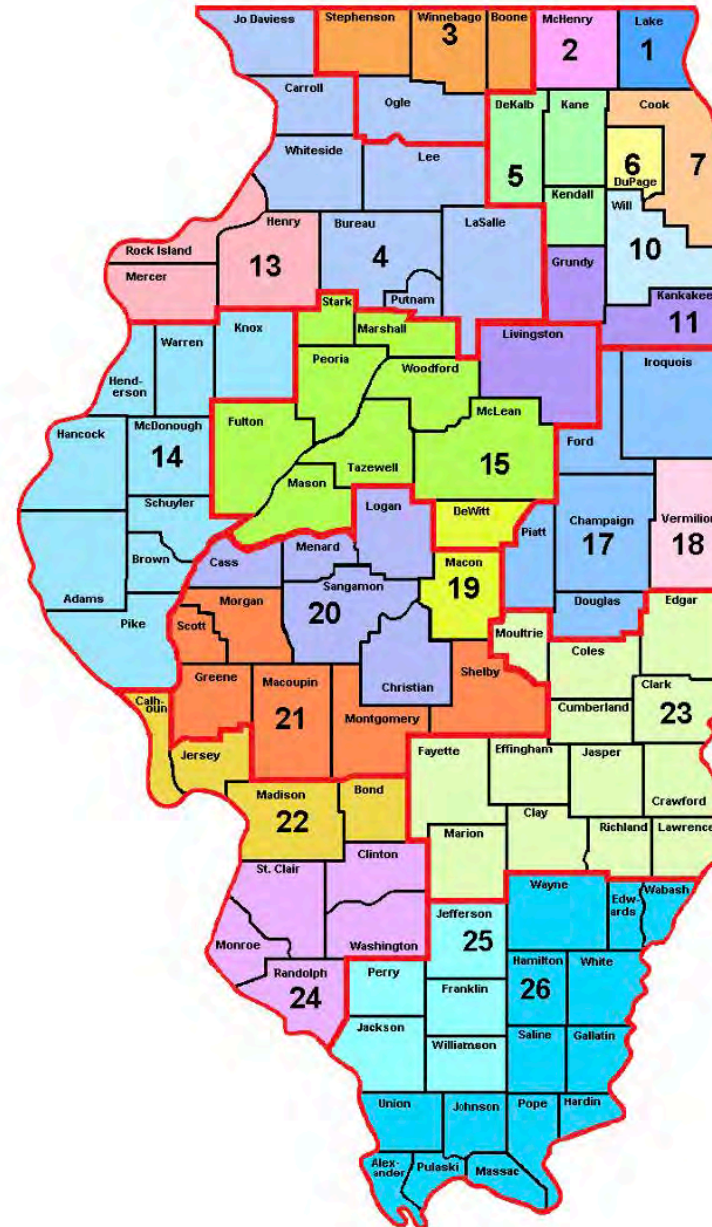
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Where is Your Local Area?





History of Career Navigator

- In 2016, Work began on how all 13 organizations would be connected to Near West American Job Center (comprehensive one-stop) and in compliance with new WIOA implementation law requiring WIOA Title II to integrate with WIOA Title I, III & IV.
- CCLC and 13 WIOA title II Adult Education providers decided to collaborate and staff a Career Navigator at the Near West American Job Center to represent their services by utilizing 2.5% of what each program was awarded in Federal Basic.
- In February 2018, CCLC interviewed, hired and began managing the Career Pathways Navigator model.
- Navigator Background: B.A. in Criminal Justice, 4 Years in WIOA Title I as a Workforce Youth Career Coach/Job Developer in Cook County during transition from WIA to WIOA and IWDS system to Career Connect. Familiar with WIOA Eligibility, registration process, and the WIOA training providers in Cook County. Fluent in Spanish.

13 WIOA Title II Adult Ed Providers

- A Safe Haven
- Greater West Town Project
- Instituto del Progreso Latino
- Literacy Chicago
- Malcolm X College
- National Able Network
- PODER/English Works
- Safer Foundation
- St. Augustine College
- UIC Center for Literacy/FAST
- Universidad Popular
- Richard J. Daley College
- Pui Tak Center

LEARN MORE:

<http://www.chicagocitywideliteracy.org/what-we-do/career-pathways/>

WIOA Title II: Free Adult Ed Services

- Adult Literacy:** Small group of students learn how to read, comprehend and analyze books, documents and they improve their writing skills, focusing on punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Adult Basic Education (ABE):** Improves TABE numeracy and literacy skills to enter workforce training or GED program.
- High School Equivalency (HSE/GED):** Prepares students to pass exam by providing test taking strategies in Math, Writing, Science, and Social Studies.
- English as Second Language(ESL):** Beginning, Intermediate or Advanced courses to help learners improve their ability to communicate in English.
- Digital Literacy:** Teaches basic, or advance computer skills from searching the internet to Google Doc Formatting.
- Citizenship:** Covers exam topics and naturalization interview.

WIOA Title II: Programs & Services



¡INSCRIBASE EN CLASES DE CIUDADANÍA!

• Tenemos cuidado de niño para los horarios de 5:30PM–8:30PM •

CLASES DE CIUDADANÍA EN INGLÉS

Registración:

Maria Calleros 773-890-0055 EXT 4558
1PM–6PM Miércoles y Viernes
2555 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago IL

Requisitos:

- (1) Tarjeta de Residencia,
- (2) Tarjeta de Seguro Social
- (3) Identificación

JUEVES–VIERNES

11-2PM

LUNES–JUEVES

5:30PM–7:30PM

CLASES DE CIUDADANÍA EN ESPAÑOL

Registración:

Luisa Sanchez 773-890-0055 EXT 4538
12–7PM Lunes–Viernes
2570 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago IL

Requisitos:

- (1) Tarjeta de Residencia,
- (2) Tarjeta de Seguro Social
- (3) Identificación

LUNES–JUEVES

4–5:30PM

SÁBADO

9–2PM



CLASES DE INGLÉS GRATUITAS PARA ADULTOS !

• Cuidado de niños (3-9 años)
Para mas información llamar a Yesica Vazquez •

Se ofrecen clases de inglés por la mañana y la tarde

Para mas información llamar a:

Maria Mata o Maria Calleros (773) 890-0055 EXT 4543

Instituto del Progreso Latino

2555 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago IL

Cuidado de Niños disponible para las clases de 5:30 PM

llamar a:

Yesica Vazquez 773-890-0055 EXT 4564

Instituto del Progreso Latino

2555 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago IL



WIOA Title II Programs & Services



WIOA Title II Transition Specialist

英文班/入籍班
免費課程

成人新/舊生報名日

上課地點

1) 培德中心
2216 S. Wentworth Ave

2) 城南堂
3000 S. Wallace St

開課日期
2019年7月08日 - 8月23日

上課時間 (周一至周四)
早班: 上午 8:00 - 10:00
晚班: 下午 5:00 - 7:00

報名日期:
2019年6月19日
星期三

地點: 培德中心
2216 S. Wentworth Ave
205 室

時間: 早上 8:00 - 9:30
晚上 5:00 - 6:30

報名過程 (包括考試) 約需兩小時, 請準時報名

報名者須攜帶

- 附有本人照片的個人身份證明 (如伊利諾州ID、非臨時駕駛執照、綠卡及護照等)
- 現址證明 - 必須列有報名者的姓名 (如水、電、煤氣賬單、信件或支票簿等)
- 工卡 (社會安全卡)

注意: 報讀入籍班資格

- 按照美國移民局新入籍考試標準, 新生考試程度必須達到低初班。
- 通過等單口試。
- 有資格在1年內申請成為美國公民才能報讀入籍班。

報讀入籍班 **必須** 攜帶綠卡以作証明。

另設課後專題班幫助學生學習英語。
如有問題, 請致電 312-328-1188 查詢。

成人輔助班春天節目

1月18日 - 5月8日

1-1 輔助班

周六早上 或 与你的导师商议辅导时间

周六小班組 1月18日開始



会话

周六早上 10:00-11:30

酒店服务

周六早上 8:15-9:45

看医生

周三下午 3:00-4:30

音标

周六早上 10:00-11:30

周三下午 3:00-4:30

电脑

周六早上 10:00-11:30

Contact: Judy 老师 206 教室
312-328-1188 x219 judyfairbairn@puitak.org

此課程只為已畢業之學生開放

WIOA Title II Programs & Services



REGISTER NOW!

FREE ESL CLASSES START JANUARY 13, 2020

FREE GED CLASSES START JANUARY 13, 2020

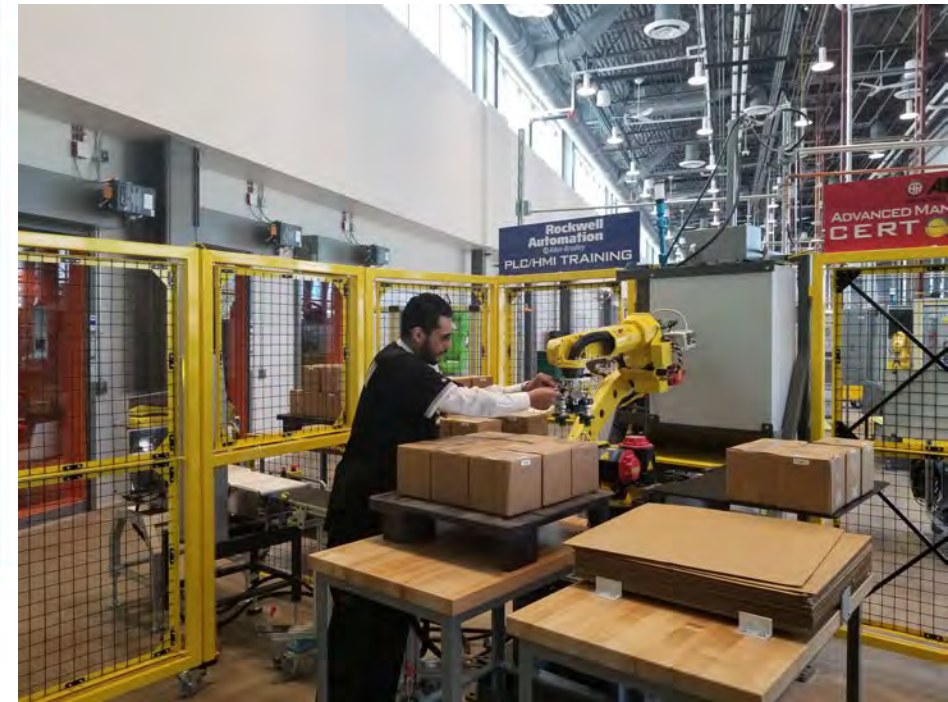
- ENGLISH GED/HI-SET
- SPANISH GED
- ENGLISH-ESL
- CITIZENSHIP
- COMPUTERS

MORNINGS: 9am-12pm
AFTERNOONS: 1-3pm (Daley)
12:05-2:05 (AVI)
EVENINGS: 6-9pm
SATURDAYS: 9am-3pm

Richard J. Daley
 7500 S. Pulaski Rd
 Chicago, IL 60652
 773-838-7800

Arturo Velasquez Institute
 2800 S. Western Ave
 Chicago, IL 60608
 773-838-1815

City Colleges of Chicago
 Richard J. Daley College:
 Manufacturing Bridge
 Programs (WIOA Approved)





WIOA Title II Programs & Services



Adult Education's Healthcare Pre-BNA Career Bridge

Healthcare Pre-BNA Career Bridge helps students to improve their reading, writing, math, and English language skills while earning a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate.

Class Hours:
Monday- Thursday
9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Minimum required placement scores:
TABE Reading score - 563+
TABE Math score - 536 +
CASAS score - 230 +

Tuition:
Healthcare Pre-BNA Career
Bridge is FREE!

Student must attend a mandatory orientation.

For more information or to register for orientation please contact:

Teresa Guia
Transition Specialist
312-850-7282

Chrishawn Young
Transition Specialist
312-850-7056



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WIOA Title II Programs & Services

ACE the Workforce Access - Connect - Empower Free Computer Skills Class

Offered by
Literacy Chicago
in Partnership with
Harold Washington Library

Every Wednesday at
Harold Washington Library
10 AM to 12 Noon

6 WEEK COURSE STARTING MARCH 13, 2019

Learn to use spreadsheets, write and format documents, do presentations, specific internet searches, and share documents in order to:

- Organize files in a Google Drive
- Create a resume using Google docs
- Research and negotiate a salary
- Organize online group projects
- Plan effective meetings
- Create a presentation

To register
call
312-870-1100
info@literacychicago.org



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Phone: (312) 870-1100

LITERACY CHICAGO

ACE THE WORKFORCE

Learn to...

- search the internet
- write emails
- use social media
- format documents
- use spreadsheets

ACCESS - CONNECT - EMPOWER

**SEPTEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 18
WEDNESDAYS 10AM-NOON**

Harold Washington Library
400 S. State Street
Chicago



WIOA Title II Programs & Services

Prepare for a Bright Future in the Solar Field



DATE

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

TIME -10AM LOCATION SAFER FOUNDATION

808 S. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL 60612
(enter through Kedzie Ave. door)

Safer Foundation and our community partners want to help prepare you for a career in Solar Energy.

Qualified candidates will receive 12 weeks of comprehensive training that prepares them to become Certified Solar Installation Technicians. Our students will also receive a stipend, transportation assistance, job placement assistance and more.

ELIGIBILITY

- 18 years of age or older
- Tabe of 8.0 or higher (HSD/ GED preferred not required)
- Valid ID
- Eligible to work in the US

CONTACT

Daneen Perkins
Phone: 872-808-3092
Email: daneen.perkins@saferfoundation.org

Solar Jobs Career Outlook Illinois



Installation Opportunities: Residential | Commercial | Utility

*Solar Industry Data, Solar Energy Industries Association

Projected Job Growth:
43%

between 2016 and 2021

5,300
NEW JOBS

ATTENTION
GARFIELD PARK, HOMAN SQUARE, LAWNSDALE, HUMBOLDT PARK & ENGLEWOOD RESIDENTS
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE CONSTRUCTION TRADE & REBUILDING THE COMMUNITY?



Safer Foundation and The Chicago Neighborhood Rebuild Program are offering temporary jobs that will give you the experience you need to enter the construction trade. Yes, you will get paid while gaining real world experience in construction AND rebuilding the community through property preservation and rehabilitation of vacant land and properties.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals 18+
- Individuals with or without records
- Unemployed or underemployed
- Living in zip codes 60612, 60623, 60636, 60624, 60608, 60621

BENEFITS

- \$13 per hour
- One-on-one coaching
- Up to 40 hours per week
- 13 - 14 week duration

COME TO OUR INFORMATION SESSION

Session 1 – Time: 10am | Date: January 30th | Place: 808 S. Kedzie (Large Conference Room)
Session 2 – Time: 10am | Date: February 12th | Place: 808 S. Kedzie (Large Conference Room)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Ewing Foulks (773) 887-2415

Safer Foundation (ACE)
Advancing Careers and
Employment Program

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Horas: 9:15 am - 11:15 am

Duración: 3 veces cada semana

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Horas: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Duración: 3 veces cada semana

PODERWorks PODERchicago www.poderworks.org 312-226-2002

“Career Pathways in Customer Service, Financing, Banking and the Insurance Industries integrated with English as a Second Language courses allows new workforce opportunities for Chicago residents.”

https://www.facebook.com/PODERWorks/?tn-str=k*F



¿INTERESADO EN COMENZAR UNA NUEVA CARRERA?

ENTRENAMIENTOS VIRTUALES Y COLOCACIÓN LABORAL A TIEMPO COMPLETO

Servicio al Cliente



- Desarrolle habilidades de Servicio al Cliente que lo preparen para trabajar en CUALQUIER Industria de Servicio
- Comprenda la importancia del Servicio al Cliente
- Clases en Español/ 5 Semanas - Una vez a la semana

Programa Bancario LIF

- Aprenda de entrenadores profesionales y expertos bancarios
- Conozca las Regulaciones de Cumplimiento Bancario
- Clases en Inglés/ 8 Semanas- Dos veces a la semana



Programa de Aseguranzas P&C



- Obtenga su Licencia en el Estado de Illinois para vender seguros de Propiedad y Accidentes
- Clases y Exámenes de Licencia en Español/ 2 Semanas



¡Clases Comienzan Pronto!

[Haz Clic Para Más Información](#)

www.poderworks.org 312-226-2002

Career Pathways Dept. is Est. 2018

Career Pathways Navigator



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ILLINOIS WIOA SUMMIT
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Career Pathways Dept. Location

- **The Near West American Job Center is located at 1700 West 18th Street in Chicago IL 60608 is the comprehensive one-stop connected to 13 WIOA Title II Adult Education providers.**





Services Summary Chart: Near West American Job Center Partners

PARTNER	BENEFITS OFFERED	BASIC ELIGIBILITY
American Job Center Core Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Center w/ internet access, printer, fax, phones workshops on resume writing, interviewing, using social media for job search and basic computer skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> open to ALL no eligibility documentation requested
WIOA Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> funding for technical & vocational skills training job search guidance & assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years old and up low income OR dislocated worker
TAA Trade Adjustment Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> funding for adult basic education (GED/ESL) funding for technical and vocational skills training funding for degree attainment job search guidance & assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dislocated worker as a result of the job leaving the country appear by name on a TAA certified petition worker list
ADULT ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prep for GED, US and Illinois Constitution Exams develop literacy and numeracy skills small class sizes rolling enrollment IT Bridge Program (for adult education customers through Able) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> access to IT Essentials: a Cisco Academy course that can be done at home and teaches A+ type material to build background knowledge before IT training Paid Work Experience (with recent IT credential) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years old and up low test scores on literacy/numeracy exam <u>OR</u> adults seeking GED <p>IT Bridge Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> above criteria, plus demonstrated interest in a career in IT
IDES Illinois Department of Employment Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unemployment benefits Illinois Job Link specialized services for veterans Fidelity Bonding (insures a business hiring at risk job applicants) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dislocated workers job seekers
SCSEP Senior Community Service Employment Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> subsidized employment and training paid community service assignments at local public and non-profit organizations computer training, job readiness training & supportive services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> age 55+ low income unemployed
DRS Division of Rehabilitative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> technical skills training for individuals w/ disabilities job search assistance for individuals w/ disabilities funding for assistive technology for job seekers w/ disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> documented disability
IDHS Illinois Department of Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> public benefits (medical, SNAP, cash, child care) substance abuse services mental health services specialized services (homeless, teen parents, domestic violence) food pantry connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> low income
Veterans Forward Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized services for veterans transitioning to civilian careers individualized coaching for job search (focus on referrals) weekly job search support team meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> veteran with a DD214 with a discharge status
Ready 2 Work Program w/ the Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> free legal assistance for job seekers facing legal barriers to employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> low income Cook County resident

Near West AJC Summary Continued

CHA Chicago Housing Authority Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized career coaching for CHA residents • Basic Computer Skills Workshops • Resume Development Workshop (hands on) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current CHA resident
Job Corps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • career technical training (classroom) • work-based learning (onsite with employers) • job search assistance • education support (GED/high school diploma) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 to 24 years old • low income
Up 2 Us Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hire and train adults and veterans as coach mentors for youth sport programs • provide trauma-informed training for youth programs • AmeriCorps Partner Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years old and up • have high school diploma or GED, or currently working toward completion of either
St. Anthony Hospital Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enrollment assistance with Medicaid, SNAP, cash assistance and other public benefits • connection to low or no-cost health care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low income
CCLC Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • career pathways navigator (in reference to adult education next steps and beyond) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years old and up

Note Generally most programs listed also look for the following:

- authorized to work in US
- willing to sign consents, submit documents
- want services
- ready to work



HERE & NOW



Schedule • 2/18/20 – 2/21/20 • Near West American Job Center

Tuesday 2/18/20

Activity Name	Organization	Start/End Time	Location	Open to walk-ins?
ABE/GED & IT Bridge Class	Able	9am to 4pm	322B	No
Workforce Call Center Meeting	Able	9am to 10am	222	No
Workshop! Introduction to Social Media	Able	9am to 10:30am	322A	Yes: Walk in or pre-register by calling 855-994-8300.
Up2Us Sports Meeting	Up2Us	10am to 12pm	222	No
Veteran's Forward Staff Meeting	Able	10am to 12pm	218	No
TAA Check-in Meeting	Able	10am to 11am	223	No
Workshop! Resume Workshop	Partnership	10am to 11:45am	Lab A	Yes
TAA Training Guidance 1:1	Able	11am to 11:30am	223	No
Workshop! Basic Computer Skills	Partnership	12pm to 2pm	Lab A	Yes
WIOA Orientation	Able	12:30pm to 2pm	218	Yes
Job Club: WIOA, Vets, TAA	Able	1pm to 3pm	Lab B	No
DCEO/TAA Texas Meeting	Able	1pm to 4pm	310	No

Wednesday 2/19/20

Activity Name	Organization	Start/End Time	Location	Open to walk-ins?
Drop-in Hours! DHS	DHS	9am to 4pm	Lobby	Yes
Drop-in Hours! Instituto	Instituto	9am to 1pm	Lobby	Yes
ABE/GED & IT Bridge Class	Able	9am to 4pm	322B	No
DCEO/TAA Texas Meeting	Able	9am to 11:30am	322A	No
WIOA Orientation!	Able	9am to 11am	218	Yes
Workforce Call Center Meeting	Able	10:30am to 11:30am	222	No
JSWT for SCSEP	Able	11:30am to 12:30pm	322A	No
Workshop! The Path	Able	1pm to 2:30pm	218	Yes
Construction Works Weekly Mtg	Able	1pm to 3pm	Lab B	No
DCEO/TAA Texas Meeting	Able	11:30am to 4pm	310	No
TAA Check-in Meeting	Able	2pm to 3pm	223	No
WIOA Training Guidance Workshop	Able	2:30pm to 3:30pm	218	No

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312.994.8390



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 LOOKING FOR A CAREER?**
 TRAINING SUPPORT
 SERVICES PLACEMENT

Chicago Housing Authority residents and Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) participants are eligible for job training and placement at any of the five Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership Centers

CHA/HCV RESIDENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Technology-related job skills.
- Resume writing and interviewing skills.
- Technical and computer skills.
- Improved reading and math skills.
- A dedicated career coach.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

National Able Network | Pilsen Workforce Center
 1700 West 18th Street, Chicago Illinois 60608
 Phone (312) 994-8300 Fax (312) 994-8352



Division of Rehabilitation Services
 6221 S. Emerald Drive, Suite 2, Chicago, IL 60621
 Voice: (312) 338-6600 | Fax: (312) 338-6628

1. Who we are, what we do and how we can help you.

We are the Division of Rehabilitation Services; the state's lead agency serving individuals with disabilities. DRS works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

Our main goal is to assist eligible persons with disabilities in training, obtaining and retaining employment.

2. Referral Process

We are committed to provide exceptional customer service and help our customers achieve their vocational rehabilitation goals. To ask questions, review your eligibility or complete your referral, please visit our website or contact our office:

www.dhs.state.il.us

DRS/Emerald City
6221 S. Emerald Drive, Suite 2
Chicago, IL 60621
(312) 338-6600

3. Initial Interview

After our agency receives your referral you will get a phone call or letter confirming your appointment with your DRS Counselor. We will ask you to provide some/all off the following documentation:

- **ALL CURRENT MEDICAL RECORDS** (Dr. Statement – Diagnosis, Prognosis and 2-3 limitations to work)
- **INCOME TAX RETURN** (If applicable, most recent year)
- **SSA AWARD LETTER OR TICKET TO WORK** (If applicable)
- **FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS REPORT** (This report must be completed by your doctor)
- **RESUME OR JOB LIST**
- **H.S. DIPLOMA OR GED / COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT** (proof of any vocational training)

4. Certification, Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE), Closure

DRS is committed to provide excellent customer service and assists our customers in achieving their vocational goals. We are here to help, contact us today!



NEAR WEST
AmericanJobCenter
AT CHICAGO PILSEN

staff management RECRUITING EVENT

WHEN:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 – 8.30 AM

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM – 10.00AM

WHERE:
1700 W 18TH STREET, CHICAGO IL 60608

POSITIONS STARTING AT \$14.10/HR

**NOW HIRING FOR CARGO AGENTS AT
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- MUST BE ABLE TO STAND FOR 8-12 HRS PER SHIFT.
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OR LAB TOP COMPUTER TO
COMPLETE APPLICATION**

Please bring the following:

- State ID/Driver's License, social security card, verification of authorization to work in the USA
- Updated resume to avoid the delay of being hired
- Note-taking gear
- **Dress appropriate for an interview.**

MUST BE REGISTERED IN:
<https://www.illinoisjoblink.com>

EEO/AA Institution. Protected Veterans and individuals with disabilities encouraged to apply.

American Job Center at Pilsen is an Equal Opportunity Employers/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. To request an accommodation, please contact the center at (312) 243-6795 a min. of 48 hours prior to the event.



WORKFORCE WEDNESDAY

ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS:

Are you looking to enter your next career? Don't miss National Able Network's **Workforce Wednesday** to **network and connect** with Chicagoland **businesses** looking to **hire** qualified candidates!

FEATURED INDUSTRIES MAY INCLUDE:

Follow National Able Network on social media to see a full list of participating employers!

- Customer Service
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Transportation
- Warehousing
- And more!

DATE

August 21, 2019

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION

Near West

American Job Center

1700 W. 18th Street, Rm. 310

Chicago, IL 60608

Registration is not required.

Please bring copies of your resume and dress professionally.
For more information, please call **855-994-8300**.



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National Able Network is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request.

WIOA Quality Control Improvement



Are you looking for free training for high-demand jobs?

Do you want to finish your High School Diploma?

Do you need English or Citizenship Classes?

Are you looking to improve your computer skills?

Meet the Career Pathways Navigator!



ROBERT GUZMAN

SUCCESS STORIES:



"The Pathways Navigator helped me identify my next steps. I knew that I wanted to pursue a career in health care, but I didn't know where to start. Through a Career Pathways Orientation, I learned about resources that were available to me -right up the street from my house! I look forward to starting a health care bridge training program; thanks to the Navigator for helping me pursue my goals."

- VICTORIA AMBRIZ

"I always wanted to enter the construction field but didn't know where to start. When I met the Navigator, I shared that dream, but explained that I had no GED. Today, I am completing my 3rd week of GED courses. The Navigator stopped by class to share details about a construction pipeline to apprenticeships in union trades. It's motivating to know I have a Career Pathway in a skilled trade with on-the-job paid training, a competitive wage, and an environment where I can thrive."



- CLIFFORD TURNIPSEED

Start your career path today.

TWO EASY WAYS TO GET STARTED:

LOCATION FOR BOTH OPPORTUNITIES:
Near West American Job Center
1700 W 18th Street, Chicago, IL 60608

1 DROP-IN HOURS:
Every Monday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2

CAREER PATHWAYS ORIENTATIONS:
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ENGLISH
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. SPANISH

July 19, 2019,	January 17, 2020
August 16, 2019,	February 21, 2020
September 13, 2019	March 20, 2020
October 18, 2019	April 17, 2020
November 15, 2019	May 15, 2020
December 13, 2019	June 19, 2020

Career Pathways Orientations: Spanish

Career Pathways
Information Session
in Spanish assists adults with
identifying appropriate adult
education programs in their
own language and
community:
ESL courses
GED in Spanish
Digital Literacy
Workforce certifications
Citizenship



Career Pathways Orientation: English

“Adult Education
Broker” 😊
1 on 1
WIOA Career
Navigator
Consultations
for youth, returning
citizens, seniors,
immigrants, and
adults with
disabilities, to assist
with transitioning
into Career
Pathways.





Career Navigator Outreach Events



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“Adult Education Matters”



WIOA Career Navigator 101



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WIOA Collaborations



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For more information, please contact Annaly
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APRENDER DE CASA

CLASES DE INGLÉS Y GED

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Free GED Practice Tests

To significantly increase your chance to pass the test.

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Financial assistance to cover 50% of the test fee.

Develop new Technological Skills

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For students who complete the program.

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MORE INFO: 733-878-3367 – GEDINFO@IWE.STAUGUSTINE.EDU

Mid South American Job Center

- On behalf of the South Side Career Pathways Collaborative, the new Career Navigator, Keona Owens, represents adult education services at the Mid South American Job Center (AJC) located in the southwest side of Chicago. She refers adult learners to and from the AJC, ensuring that individuals with low skills on Chicago's south side can access adult education, employment and WIOA training opportunities.





Chicago Workforce Center at Pilsen

Partner Referral Form

Participant Name: Dennis Williams
Cell Phone # 773-510-0602 Email/ Address djwilliamsWR@gmail.com
3357 W. Adams St Chicago IL
60624

Referral agency:

Organization: Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition Contact name: Robert Guzman

Email: Robert@chicagocitywideliteracy.org Office # 312-659-1520 Date 10-31-18

Referral to: UIC FAST/ CFL 1640 West Roosevelt Road Chicago IL 60608

Adult Education

Adult Literacy CTE-Perkins Illinois Department of Employment Services (IDES)

Vocational Rehabilitation WIOA Program Services/ National Able Network

Other (please specify) _____

Contact: Yolaine Jean Email yjean3@uic.edu Number 312-413-2897

Reason for referral: Client is interested in obtaining HSE/GED at UIC FAST West 10 S. Kedzie Chicago IL. Client agreed to be contacted via telephone to schedule registration & testing appointment.

If applicable:
TABE score(s) _____ (R) _____ (M) / TABE grade level(s) _____ (R) _____ (M)
Date of test: _____ TABE Locator/test scores attached: Yes No
Date of retest: _____ TABE Locator/retest scores attached: Yes No

Participant Outcome

Career Navigator confirmed with client and UIC FAST West the New Student ORIENTATION:

Instructions for participant

11-15-18.
Bring a copy of this referral form and any other relevant documents to your appointment.

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

I hereby consent to the exchange and/or release of my confidential information between the Chicago Workforce Center's partner agencies.

[Signature] / 10-31-18
Signature of participant Date

Internal Office Use Only

Fax / Scan / Email document to the agency receiving this referral
Chicago Workforce Center partner referrals should be emailed to pilsenreferrals@nationalable.org or faxed to 312-994-8352.



Chicago Workforce Center at Pilsen

Partner Referral Form

Participant Name: Rodolfo Segura
Cell Phone # 773-999-2063 Email/ Address 4120 W. 25th Place J
Chicago IL

Referral agency:

Organization: Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition Contact name: Robert Guzman

Email: Robert@chicagocitywideliteracy.org Office # 312-659-1520 Date 12-21-18

Referral to: Universidad Popular 2801 South Hamlin Ave Chicago IL 60623

Adult Education

Adult Literacy ESL Courses Digital Literacy

Vocational Rehabilitation WIOA Program Services/ National Able Network

Other (please specify) _____

Contact: Cesar Lara Email cesarlara@universidadpopular.us Number 773-733-5055

Reason for referral: Client is interested in registering for ESL and computer courses to increase digital and literacy skills. Client is currently receiving IDES UI benefits.

If applicable:
TABE score(s) _____ (R) _____ (M) / TABE grade level(s) _____ (R) _____ (M)
Date of test: _____ TABE Locator/test scores attached: Yes No
Date of retest: _____ TABE Locator/retest scores attached: Yes No

Participant Outcome

Client agreed to attend registration or orientation appointment on 1-3-19.

Instructions for participant

Career Navigator will follow up
Bring a copy of this referral form and any other relevant documents to your appointment.

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____ on 1-4-19.

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[Signature] / 12-21-18
Signature of participant Date

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WIOA Career Navigator Tracking

- “Career Connect” is the current tracking system utilized by WIOA Title I Workforce Providers to document WIOA business services, case management, and workforce engagement among job developers, job seekers, employers and career coaches.
- CCLC collaborated with the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership to develop a custom referral tracking system (pilot) for WIOA Title II Adult Education providers on “Career Connect”.
- The Career Navigator utilizes the Customer Relations Management (CRM) in “Career Connect” to track referrals between WIOA Title II and the Near West American Job Center partners and the WIOA community.

WIOA Career Connect Training



VIRTUAL CAREER
CONNECT TRAINING
FOR THE NEAR WEST AND
MID SOUTH AMERICAN JOB
CENTERS

**JUNE 30 AT
1PM**



Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition and the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership will be coordinating a "**Career Connect Training**" for New & Existing Users to learn how to navigate the Staff Referral Process.

For more information, email robert@chicagocitywideliteracy.org or keona@chicagocitywideliteracy.org

[Register here!](#)



“Navigator Note”

FEB 2020: CCLC Career Navigator is awarded the “National Skills Coalition Fire Brand Award” for my work on the frontlines and relentless advocacy for WIOA , Adult Education and the Workforce community.”





Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition

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