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## CHICAGO 100K HIRING FAIR - FAR SOUTH SIDE RESOURCES

SERVICES PROVIDED	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NAME	Contact Information
<b>Criminal Record:</b> Do you have a prior arrest? Do not let it prevent you from pursuing your dreams. LAF can help!			
Record relief + expungement	 LAF Equal justice starts here.	Legal Assistance Foundation	Taylor Spratt <a href="mailto:tspratt@lafchicago.org">tspratt@lafchicago.org</a>
<b>Education:</b> Interested in completing high school or receiving a college degree? Connect with these resources to get started.			
School re-engagement	 Chicago Public Schools	CPS SOAR Center	Chevelle Bailey <a href="mailto:cjbailey1@cps.edu">cjbailey1@cps.edu</a>
School re-engagement	 CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO Olive-Harvey Education that Works	Olive-Harvey Community College	Dean LaTonya Armstrong <a href="tel:773-291-6490">773-291-6490</a>
School re-engagement	 Moraine Valley Community College	Moraine Valley-Career Connections Youth Program	Chauntai Mack <a href="mailto:mackc9@morainevalley.edu">mackc9@morainevalley.edu</a> <a href="tel:708-597-2280">708-597-2280</a>
School re-engagement	 CHA CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY	Chicago Housing Authority	Cassie Brooks <a href="mailto:education@thecha.org">education@thecha.org</a>
School re-engagement	 Family Legacy Foundation	Family Legacy Foundation	Edward Harrison <a href="tel:773-341-1530">773-341-1530</a>
<b>Financial Support:</b> Want to purchase a car or back to school? How you manage your money matters. Connect with this resource for helpful tips.			
Financial Literacy + Banking	 ECONOMIC AWARENESS COUNCIL	Economic Awareness Council	Tracy Frizzell <a href="mailto:tfrizzell@econcouncil.org">tfrizzell@econcouncil.org</a>
<b>Child Care:</b> Sometimes the biggest hurdle to employment is finding adequate child care. This resource can help you find options.			
Child Care Support Services	 illinois action for children	Illinois Action for Children	Stacy Tolar <a href="mailto:tolars@actforchildren.org">tolars@actforchildren.org</a> <a href="tel:773-356-8184">773-356-8184</a>
<b>Job Readiness:</b> There are numerous agencies on the Far South Side that can assist you with securing a job and remaining employed.			
Jobseeker screening + professional development	 Endeleo	Endeleo Institute	<a href="tel:773-966-1508">773-966-1508</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development	 desi Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc. AN EXCOFFINE COMPANY	Desi - Washington Heights Workforce Center	<a href="tel:773-928-5272">773-928-5272</a>

  
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Jobseeker screening + professional development		Marriott Foundation Bridges from School to Work		<a href="tel:312-432-6240">312-432-6240 x0</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		Gary Comer Youth Center	Tiffany Williams	<a href="tel:773-358-4100">773-358-4100</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		Illinois Department of Employment Security		<a href="tel:773-947-2500">773-947-2500</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		Metropolitan Family Services	Sophia Coleman	<a href="tel:773-371-3600">773-371-3600</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		Year Up	Faith Nunley	<a href="mailto:fnunley@yearup.org">fnunley@yearup.org</a> <a href="tel:312-726-5300">312.726.5300 ext. 1</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		Aunt Martha's	Joy Phillips	<a href="tel:708-679-8129">708-679-8129</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		BSD Industries		<a href="mailto:info@bsdindustries.org">info@bsdindustries.org</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		Employment & Employer Services Inc.	Brian Stewart	<a href="tel:773-538-5627">773-538-5627</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		The Rock Enterprises and Development Corporation		<a href="tel:773-468-0474">773-468-0474</a>
Jobseeker screening + professional development		Goodwill		<a href="tel:773-627-5785">773-627-5785</a>

**EMPLOYER INFORMATION AREA**

A key to finding employment is matching companies and positions with your interests and skills. Meet with employers from various sectors including retail, food service, hospitality, and transportation distribution and logistics.





## **RECORD RELIEF & EXPUNGEMENT**

Do you have a prior arrest or juvenile court record? Attorneys from **LAF** provide general information about how juvenile records and criminal records impact a youth's job search. In addition, the attorneys will provide free resources about how youth can expunge or seal juvenile and criminal records to find or keep good jobs.

## **SCHOOL RE-ENGAGEMENT**

**SOAR Center:** Are you behind in your high school credits? Do you need help catching up so you can graduate on time? Representatives from Chicago Public Schools' **Student Outreach and Re-Engagement (SOAR) Centers** will be available to provide assistance with getting back into school. SOAR re-engages out-of-school and chronically truant youth and serves as a location for families seeking support to re-enroll in school. The 4 SOAR centers are integrated into community based organizations and located in neighborhoods with high populations of dropouts and with nearby Option Schools and Programs: Garfield Park (JLM Center), Little Village (Central States SER), Roseland (Phalanx Family Services) and Englewood (Salvation Army).

**Olive Harvey Community College:** Students pursuing classes in the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL) College to Careers focus prepares you for a career in an in-demand industry. Students will learn about careers and businesses involved in the planning, management and movement of people, materials and products. Olive Harvey also has an Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) Supply Chain Management and Logistics. Students in the following transportation, distribution and logistics fields, as in Commercial Driver's License (CDL A, B, and C), Forklift, Taxi, Limo, and coming soon Automotive Technology and Diesel Technology, learn and practice skills which prepare them for diverse post-high school education and training opportunities. Olive-Harvey College partners with leading companies and universities to ensure programs reflect real-world workforce demands and offer real-world learning opportunities.

**Moraine Valley - Career Connections Youth Program** is a work readiness program for qualifying young adults ages 18-24. We provide assistance in several areas through our F.O.C.U.S. (Financial and Occupational Coaching for Universal Success) classes developing skills such as:

- Development and Mastery of usable work skills through a series of workshops that concentrate on academic readiness, career pathways and work readiness, internships and job placements
- Mentoring
- Pre-employment skills training
- Academic guidance and counselling
- Internships

Participants who successfully complete F.O.C.U.S. can earn up to 1.5 vocational college credits through our program. Participants may also be eligible for up to \$8K in tuition assistance at approved training providers within Cook County. We are located in MVCC's Blue Island Education Center, at 12940 S. Western Avenue.

**Going to College? CHA can help!** Residents of the Chicago Housing Authority have access to numerous resources to support their college success. CHA awards over 200 scholarships each year, ranging between \$1,000-\$2,500, to support students attending colleges locally and nationwide. Also, CHA has a partnership with the City Colleges of Chicago called the Partners in Education program which provides voucher support covering tuition, books and fees at CCC after financial aid is applied.

**Family Legacy Foundation** has received a grant from the US Department of Education to help adults (19 and older) improve their educational attainment levels. We offer the following services to individuals FREE of charge:



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- Academic, personal, career, and academic counseling
- Guidance on General Educational Development (GED) programs or other alternative education programs
- Assistance completing college admission and financial aid applications
- Financial and economic literacy education and counseling

### **FINANCIAL LITERACY & BANKING**

Do you need help opening up a bank account? Could you use advice on making better decisions with your money? Representatives from **Economic Awareness Council** will be available to provide information about financial literacy and related services.

### **CHILDCARE SUPPORT SERVICES**

The **Teen Parent Project** of Illinois Action for Children assists teen parents residing in Cook County 19 years-of-age and younger with specialized services to ensure that child care does not become a barrier for them to remain in school. The Teen Parent Project's well-equipped, professionally trained Parent Consultants and Family Resource Specialists help teen parents find a child care arrangement that works for them.

### **JOBSEEKER SCREENING + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**The Endeleo Institute** is a member organization and community development arm of Trinity United Church of Christ. Part of Endeleo's mission is to serve and engage young people in Washington Heights and surrounding communities to keep them safe and from becoming victims or perpetrators of violence. To this end, we provide educational and workforce development programs throughout the year.

**DESI - Washington Heights Workforce Center** offers job seekers a variety of job search services and resources from many partner agencies. The WHWC is part of the State's Illinois workNet® system. Many of our offered services are federally-funded, including vocational training. Job seekers, who have been laid off, are low-income, or a youth who has dropped out of school, may be eligible for these services at no cost.

We provide targeted job search assistance; coordinated placement services; career assessment and training referrals; and one-on-one career management and support services.

Our **Employer Services include:** screening and recruitment; industry-specific training; and ongoing placement support.

**Marriott Foundation "Bridges...from school to work"** is a transition program established in 1989 by the Marriott Foundation for People with Disabilities (aka The Marriott Foundation) to foster the employment success of young people with disabilities. The program develops opportunities for work and vocational development for young people with disabilities as they leave high school.

**Gary Comer Youth Center:** One of the most unique youth-serving organizations in Chicago, Comer Education Campus inspires young people to pursue their passions and to succeed in high school, college and careers. Our campus is comprised of Gary Comer Youth Center, Gary Comer College Prep, Gary Comer Middle School and the college success initiative, UtmostU.



The **Illinois Department of Employment Security** Hire the Future program is for youth ages 16-24. The program provides services to increase employability, assist youth in making informed career decisions, and assist youth in building skills and positive work habits.

Called the "Miracle on 103rd Street," **Metropolitan Family Services Calumet Center** has been serving families on Chicago's far South Side since 1955, with programs ranging from youth leadership and economic development to senior care and violence intervention. Metropolitan Calumet is part of Metropolitan Family Services, which has been powering Chicago-area families to reach their greatest potential and positively impact their communities since 1857.

**Year Up** is an intensive, educational and professional skills training program focused on preparing motivated young adults (ages 17-24 with a high school diploma or GED and the legal right to work in the US) for corporate careers in one of our 4 educational tracks: **Business Operations, Financial Operations, IT and Sales and Customer Support.**

The first 6 months of the program are focused on college coursework and professional skills training. After successful completion of the training, students are placed on a six month internship with a major corporation. Year Up has achieved wonderful outcomes including 100% placement of qualified students in internships and 85% of graduates employed or in school full time within 4 months of completion with starting salary of approximately \$37K a year.

**Aunt Martha's** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program services out of school youth ages 18-24 years of age with free Employment training, Education Assistance, Employment Placement Services and an array of Supportive Services. To qualify for the Youth WIOA Program youth would need to attend an orientation session to complete an application and basic skills testing, bring documentation with proof of age (Driver's license, State Id card), education status (High school diploma or G.E.D.), Proof of parenting (Child's Birth certificate or statement), and/or proof of Low-Income status (Check stubs, documentation of services from the Department of Human Services i.e. Tanf or Snap program).

Aunt Martha's Agency also offers Healthcare and dental services, youth temporary housing and child welfare services with multiple locations. More information can be found on our website: [www.auntmarthas.org](http://www.auntmarthas.org).

**BSD Industries L3C** is a manufacturing company that produces a range of high quality, sustainable, plastic products. Our introductory line of cutlery products also includes cups and lids.

At BSD Industries, we help community residents build self-determination through robotics training and development of a career support system that will assist in the fulfillment of current and future job employment.

As a social enterprise, our profits are used to invest in the stabilization of communities.

**Employment and Employer Services** has worked to strengthen the connection between job seekers, employers, and government so that Chicago continues to flourish as The City That Works, since 1982. During this time, we have helped over 60,000 people find good jobs with more than 3,000 Chicagoland employers.

**The Rock enterprises and Development Corp. (T.R.E.A.D.)** is a charitable, non-profit, Faith-based organization dedicated to aiding in the transformation and equipping of homeless and low-income individuals and families with assistance that will help break the cycle of poverty and prepare them to rise above their impoverished lifestyles.

**Goodwill** believes in the power of work-specializes in helping the disabled and disadvantaged youths and adults population. We provide various entry level positions through hiring events for those who are 16 and older, with no HS Diploma needed, although it is preferred. Our website is [www.goodwillsew.com](http://www.goodwillsew.com).