

Resource Packet

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

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| Access Englewood | 815 W. 63rd St | (773) 488-6600 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ex-offender Resource Center: Referrals to job training programs, job leads, possible ID services ▪ Teen group for men ages 9-18 ▪ Golden Nuggets for women ages 9-18 ▪ Neighborhood Recovery Initiative for juvenile parolees (13-24) provides substance abuse assistance, anger management classes, and more | |
| The CARA Program | 703 W. Monroe | 312-798-3309 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 week Job skills program ▪ Continued assistance in securing interviews, until quality, permanent employment is secured. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referral required- call 773-798-3309 for information on how to obtain a referral ▪ No violent or sexual convictions ▪ Must be drug free—they drug test ▪ Must have stable housing for 3-6 months ▪ Must have child care, with a back-up plan |
| Chicago Career Center | 11004 S. Michigan | 773-233-4364 | Self-help resource center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Job leads boards ▪ Computer access | |
| City of Chicago: Greencorps Chicago | greencorps@cityofchicago.org | 312-744-8691 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12-month training program in landscaping and horticulture, environmental health and safety, electronics recycling, and weatherization. ▪ Paid internships with green industry companies, which frequently lead to permanent jobs once their training is completed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least 18 years old; ▪ A Chicago resident; ▪ Able to lift 50 lbs; and ▪ Able to pass a drug screening. |
| Community Assistance Program (CAPs) | 11717 S. Halsted | 773-568-1782 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 month of training in: computers, communications, customer service. ▪ After training, employment specialist assigns them to a paid job site for 90 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No violent or sexual offenses ▪ Must live in Chicago ▪ Cannot have been incarcerated for more than 10 years at once ▪ IDOC Parole allowed- must have been on parole for 6+ months at orientation |
| Department of Family & | | 312 746-8439 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements of creating a business | |

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| Support Services: Basic Entrepreneur Support Training | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> program ▪ 12 weeks ▪ Resume writing, creating a business plan ▪ Can get a micro-loan from Jewish vocational Services, up to \$5,000. | |
| Department of Family & Support Services: Transitional Jobs Customized Work Program | | 312-746-8439 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social services: resumes, pre-employment training. GED Prep ▪ Works with Streets and Sanitation ▪ 25 agencies ▪ Paid a stipend | |
| Goodwill Industries | 6054 S. Western Ave. | 773-863-6030 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Job readiness, janitorial or customer service- Can do 1 or all 3. ▪ Programs: 1-3 weeks of training, 8:30am-3pm. ▪ Computer access, job leads, copier services, fax services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be 2 years or more since last conviction ▪ Chicago resident ▪ Must be 18 years or older ▪ Must pass a placement test ▪ Orientation is conducted the first 3 Thursdays of the month, at 7:45am |
| Greater West Town Project | 790 N. Milwaukee | 312-432-1300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wood-working ▪ Shipping and Receiving ▪ GED assistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See attached flyers |
| Growing Home | 2732 N. Clark, Ste. 10 | 773-434-7144 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 14 week program ▪ 2 sessions per year: April-July, and July to October ▪ Agriculture and horticulture training ▪ Job Readiness training ▪ Referral services ▪ Job search assistance and placement ▪ Payment for time at work and in class. | |
| Howard Area Community Center | 1623 W. Howard St. | 773-262-3515 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resume assistance, job board, free computer (1pm-4:30, Monday to Friday) ▪ The New Fresh Start Program: How to obtain a job with a criminal background ▪ WIA: Orientation-Friday, August 10, 10am-12pm. Can help with scholarships for college, housing information ▪ Free computer class, Monday to Thursday 9am-11:30am. ▪ Neighborhood Recovery Incentive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 18 or older |

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| | | | Program-Ages 16-24, currently on parole. | |
| Inspiration Corporation | 4554 N. Broadway, Ste. 207 | 773-878-0981, ext. 205 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Service job training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 18 or older ▪ Committed to obtaining employment in the food service industry ▪ Proof of income and residency |
| Inspiration Corporation | 4554 N. Broadway, Ste. 207 | 773-878-0981, ext. 234 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4-Week Employment Training Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 18 or older ▪ City of Chicago Resident (preferable, but if not, must be able to get to the location of training from outside of the city) |
| Jewish Vocational Services | 216 W. Jackson, Suite 700 | (312) 673-3400 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identifying interests and abilities ▪ Mapping out a career path ▪ Help with creating a resume ▪ Practice with interviewing skills ▪ Job placement assistance ▪ On-site coaching for on-the-job success, including work-site accommodations ▪ Follow up with both employers and employees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be 21 years old or older |
| North Lawndale Employment Network | 3726 W. Flournoy | 773-638-1806 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitional Jobs Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 21 and older ▪ No sex crime convictions |
| Peace Corner Youth Center | 5022 W. Madison St. | 773-261-5330 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Career Development Cohort: 3 month paid program. Participants do book work, adult education, GED, obtain IDs if needed, and work experience. After 3 months, the goal is for the participant to be placed with an employer ▪ Walk-in resume assistance ▪ Mock interviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To participate in the Cohort, must be 18-27 years old, and have no felony sex crimes on their background. |
| Phalanx Family Services | 4628 W. Washington | 773-261-5600 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Preparation Program ▪ Maintenance Program ▪ Nursing Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 21 and older ▪ No sex crime convictions |

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| Safer Foundation | 571 W. Jackson | 312-922-2200 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employment services ▪ Shelter referrals ▪ Evaluation and counseling referrals ▪ Resume help ▪ No bus cards ▪ GED program for 16-21 year olds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current Illinois ID ▪ Social Security Card ▪ Must be have been on parole or probation-can still be on. ▪ NO PENDING CASES |
| Salvation Army | | 773-205-3520 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food, clothing ▪ Other case management services ▪ Job information ▪ No specific job programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Help Desk determines eligibility for services |

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| St. Leonard's Ministries | 2100 W. Warren | 312-738-1414 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Career Training ▪ Counseling ▪ English As Second Language (ESL) ▪ Family Reunification ▪ Food Pantry ▪ General Equivalence Diploma (GED) ▪ Healthcare (including vision and dental) ▪ Housing ▪ Identification (ID) Replacement ▪ Legal Assistance ▪ Substance Abuse Treatment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Walk-ins welcome. Orientation every Monday at 3:00 p.m. at 2120 W. Warren. ▪ State ID card |
| St. Sabina | 1153 W. 79 th St. | 773-783-3760 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universal Resource Room ▪ Career planning ▪ Job search ▪ Job placement assistance | |

SPECIALTY RESOURCES

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| Veterans | National Able | 180 N. Wabash | 312-994-4295 | Transitional Jobs Program | Veteran |
| Veterans | Nation Able Network | 567 W. Lake St., Ste. 1150 | 312-994-4292 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support services ▪ Resume building ▪ Interview skills ▪ Job training | Veteran |
| Blind/Visually Impaired | Lighthouse | 1850 W. Roosevelt Road | 312-666-1331, ex.3647 | Jobs program | |
| Korean | Korean American Community Services | 4300 N. California Ave. | 773-583-5501, ex. 121 | Job referral program | Koreans, over age 18 |

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| Young mothers | New Moms | 2845 W. McLean Ave. | 773-252-3253 | Jobs program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New parents, aged 18-24 ▪ Chicago residents |
| Homeless | A Safe Haven | 2750 W. Roosevelt | 773-435-8300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitional housing ▪ Recovery treatment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homeless ▪ Substance abuse |
| Culinary | Center on Halsted | 3656 N. Halsted | 773-472-6469 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culinary arts job training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Over 18 ▪ Chicago resident |
| Women | Support Advocates for Women/Leslie's Place | 1014 N. Hamlin | 773-342-8384 | <p>Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group/individual recovery coaching ▪ Job placement, job referrals and interviewing techniques ▪ Computer training ▪ Parenting workshops ▪ Life-skills workshops ▪ Spiritual support/self-esteem seminars <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refer out for assistance with state IDs and birth certificates ▪ Transportation cards ▪ Help obtaining clothing ▪ Help resolving child custody issues ▪ Assistance in finding permanent housing ▪ Medical services on premises | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must work or attend school ▪ Save 70% of their income ▪ Follow the house rules. |
| Women | Center for Working Women | 6361 N. Broadway | 773-537-1800 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career coaching: Job placement, career advancement • For other services, must be a HOW participant, for more information on HOW, please call 773-465-5770 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For career coaching services, women must be working and earning \$10,000-\$40,000 per year |
| Healthcare | Access Community Health | | 1-866-882-2237 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary care health services ▪ General check-ups ▪ Chronic disease management ▪ Health education ▪ Many health centers also offer additional services including special programs, case management and on-site specialty care | |

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| Miscellaneous Resources | Salvation Army | | 773-205-3520 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food, clothing ▪ Other case management services ▪ Job information ▪ No specific job programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Salvation Army Help Desk determines eligibility for services |
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YOUTH PROGRAMS

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| Howard Area Community Center | 7648 N. Paulina Street | (773) 262-6622 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programs to reduce recidivism ▪ Fresh Start ▪ Alternative High School ▪ Computer Clubhouse | |
| Jobs for Youth | 17 N. State St., 6 th Floor | 312-499-4778 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Job training ▪ GED help ▪ Life training ▪ Support skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 17-24 years old ▪ MUST have high school diploma or GED |
| Peace Corner Youth Center | 5022 W. Madison St. | 773-261-5330 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After school tutoring and mentoring ▪ Sports ▪ Field trips ▪ Summer program (6 weeks): Field trips and enrichment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer: \$5 ▪ After school: 12-18 years old. ▪ Mainly reside in Austin, but not required. |
| Safer Foundation | 571 W. Jackson | 312-922-2200 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GED Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 16-21 years old ▪ State ID |
| Westside Health Authority | 5816 W. Division | 773-786-0226 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic Enrichment ▪ Bread for the Head Book Club ▪ Field Trips ▪ Life Skills Education and Social Development ▪ Nutrition and Fitness ▪ Parent Advisory Council ▪ Positive Adult Mentoring ▪ Recreation, Sports, Cultural and Artistic Activities ▪ Service Learning ▪ Summer Camp ▪ Technology ▪ Tutoring | |

HOMELESS/AT-RISK

Christopher House Residential Home for Men

11316 S. Martin Luther King Drive
Chicago, IL 60628
773-785-1648

10901 S. Edbrooke Residential Home Residential Home for Men

10901 S. Edbrooke
Chicago, IL 60628
773-995-1908

Community Supportive Housing (CSR) Residential Home for Men

11335 S. State
Chicago, IL 60628
773-291-2651

Harriet Tubman Women and Children's Residential Home

11352 S. State
Chicago, IL 60628
773-785-4955

Essence House Women's Residential Home

1223 W. Marquette
Chicago, IL 60621
773-651-2720

Women's Supportive Housing

6701 S. Elizabeth
Chicago, IL 60636
773-651-2728

Chicago Girls Teen Residential Home

2311 E. 98th Street
Chicago, IL 60617
773-933-5570

Near West Mens Residential Home

2207 W. 18th Street
312-226-6989