



WORC NEWSLETTER

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NANCY SHAW COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SUCCESS STORY

Discovering the CHW Program:

I found out about the CHW program because I regularly check and read CHA and the WORC newsletters. It was a great opportunity because the training program aligned with my values of helping others.

Inspiration Behind Her Career:

I was seeking a change from the fast-paced environment of customer service. While I was able to solve issues in my previous role, I felt it didn't address the real problems in my community. Working as a Community Health Worker (CHW) goes beyond customer service as it provides the opportunity to tackle the issues directly impacting the community. This role also aligns with my aspiration of becoming a licensed social worker.

Current Role and Daily Responsibilities:

My job title is Community Health Worker, and my work schedule is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I start my day by contacting patients to follow up with and assist incoming patients as needed. I must reach out to all patients within 24-48 hours via phone or email. Then, I connect them to our resource partner, Unite Us, which provides food, housing, clothing, and essentially everything a patient could need.

Final Thoughts:

"CHA put us ahead of the curve, and I am so grateful." Thank you so much."

If you want to learn more about workforce opportunities and trainings, please contact the WORC office at worc@thecha.org for more information.



NATIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING MUSEUM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Apply now: <https://nphm.org/about/employment/>

Director of Finance and Operations

The Director of Finance and Operations serves as one of the senior members of the leadership team. This role has supervisory responsibility for the museum's finance, IT, human resources, and building operations functions.

Salary: \$90,000

Facilities Manager

NPHM is seeking a Facilities Manager to ensure the smooth coordination of daily facilities and maintenance activity when the Museum opens in our new building in the renovated last remaining building of the Jane Addams Homes.

Salary: \$68,500

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Congratulations to Gary McMillan Jr, Founder and CEO of Gary McMillan Masterpiece Productions (GMMP), for graduating from the WORC Business Academy Summer 2024 Cohort as well as becoming a Section 3 certified vendor.

GMMP uses a proprietary storytelling approach that ensures artists create authentic content and own it. Gary will be unveiling his own awesome content at Tubi and Prime in Summer 2025 and currently you can check out his productions on OPPRIME.tv and YouTube.

Here is the interview the WORC Team had with Gary:

Q. Why is it important for artists to own their own content?

A. Artist ownership of content is paramount because it ensures creators receive rightful recognition and compensation for their work. Historically, artists, especially people of color, have faced exploitation with their ideas and intellectual property. This phenomenon has led to systemic disparities in the art world.

Q. How does GMMP inspire audiences?

A. GMMP inspires audiences through authentic, relatable storytelling that resonates deeply. We showcase diverse, authentic characters that break away from stereotypes and offer representation to underrepresented communities.

Q. What are you better at today than you were 12-weeks ago?

A. Initially, GMMP focused solely on content creation. Through mentorship from the WORC Business Academy Team, GMMP has gained valuable insights into community needs and has refined our approach. We learned how to get businesses certified so they can qualify for grants and contracts.

If you have a business idea and are interested in learning more about becoming an entrepreneur please contact the WORC office at worc@thecha.org for more information.

WORC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

[Responding to a Request for Proposal](#)

Part 1: December 3, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 2: December 5, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 3: December 6, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

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[Responding To A Small Purchase Quote Request](#)

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @ 10am

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[Creating A Winning Capability Statement](#)

Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3O715af

[Navigating the CHA Supplier Portal](#)

Friday, December 13, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3YInZam

[MBE/WBE Certification with the City of Chicago](#)

Friday, December 13, 2024 @ 2pm

bit.ly/MWBEDEC

[Responding to an Invitation for Bid \(IFB\)](#)

Part 1: December 17, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 2: December 19, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 3: December 20, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

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[How to Register in the Cook County Portal](#)

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 @ 2pm

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