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# WORC NEWSLETTER



## COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING-WEBINAR

The Council on Black Health along with the Chicago Housing Authority, in partnership with Everyday Life Consulting, is excited to announce a free opportunity for Community Health Worker Training. Community Health Workers (CHWs) are frontline public health workers who make an immediate and positive impact in their communities. Formal training and certification enhance CHW skills, abilities, and employability. And for CHWs who've been in the field, continuing education presents new opportunities for career advancement.

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025 3:00PM  
VIA ZOOM**

**REGISTER NOW**

<https://bit.ly/4jC0SpF>



## WORC INFO SESSION

Come learn about the employment and business development resources the Work Opportunity Resource Center provides to CHA Residents and low income Sect 3 participants and businesses.

**Tuesday-Via Zoom  
February 11th, 2025  
1:00pm-2:00pm**

**Registration Link  
<http://bit.ly/WORCINFOSESFEB25>**

# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



### BUSINESS ACADEMY

The Fall 2024 WORC Business Academy Graduation on January 28, 2025, was a truly inspiring celebration of achievement and growth. The room was filled with positive energy as graduates, families, and supporters came together to mark this milestone.

The event was accompanied by some members of the CHA Senior Leadership Team and featured uplifting words from our esteemed small business guest speakers, including the Interim CEO and, who shared her insights and encouragement. Congratulations to all the graduates we are excited for what the future holds for you!

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](mailto:WORC@thecha.org) for more information.

### WORC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

**Creating a Winning Capability Statement**

**Friday, February 24, 2025 @ 10:00AM -FIC**

<https://bit.ly/4jGzg4u>

**Responding to a Small Purchase Quote**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025-11:00AM-VIA ZOOM**

<https://bit.ly/3DA7qgp>

**How to Apply for an MBE/WBE Certification with the City of Chicago**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

<https://bit.ly/3DA7qgp>

**How to Apply for a DBE Certification with CTA**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

<http://tinyurl.com/ms3mf9u7>

