

COMMUNITY RESOURCES ADBOOK | JANUARY 19, 2017



PROMOTE SUCCESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH JOB READINESS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO



UPDATE—1.26.2017

The reason you are receiving this updated version of our January 19, 2017 Community Resources AdBook is outlined below:

- The application to advertise with us, which was linked to the AdBook, was discovered to be un 'responsive' on mobile devices, and did not allow end users on those devices to input data into the form's cells. For the techies out there, you understand to what I'm referring. To those readers who require laymen's terms, you were guided to a page that simply did not work on your mobile devices.

Nevertheless, the technical issues have been resolved, but if some of you continue to experience technical issues of any kind, do not hesitate to give us a call at 773.648.0476, or send mail to gus@spiralgroup.org.

Please keep in mind that the members that comprise Team Spiral Group is not above constructive reproach, and we do look forward to receiving your comments, suggestions, and concerns.

Best regards

Michelle A. Jones
Executive Director

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community outreach programs

ACCESS COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK

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www.ACHN.net

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For more than 25 years, ACCESS has been on the frontlines of community-based health care. We provide a continuum of care model that connects patients to health care resources both within and beyond the walls of our 36 federally-qualified health centers.

ACCESS' services are designed to address the health of our underserved communities in such areas as preventive care, chronic disease management, and support services. To address patients' comprehensive health needs, ACCESS physicians, nurse practitioners, midwives and other providers are teamed with outreach staff, case managers, social workers and substance abuse counselors to advance a continuum of care.

This year, ACCESS community health centers, located throughout Cook and DuPage counties, will serve more than 180,000 low-income individuals and families, including more than 30,000 uninsured patients.



EXPUNGEMENT SUMMIT, JANUARY 21, 2017.

BOBBY E. WRIGHT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC.

9 South Kedzie Avenue | Chicago, IL 60612
www.BEWCBHC.org

Milton Johnson Jr., MHP—*Director of Community Relations*
Phone: 773.722.7900 ext. 4099
mjohnson@bewcbhc.org

The Bobby E. Wright Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center, Inc., is a non-profit organization that has been providing quality mental health care, addictions treatment, and developmental disability services for more than 42 years.

B.E.W. provides support and treatment to youth, adults, and families living within Chicago's Westside communities and surrounding areas. We provide a holistic, evidenced-based approach, towards positive mental health in the home, at work, and in the community. We partner with each consumer to strive towards accomplishing their individual goals.

These services are available to all persons who meet the admissions criteria regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, religion, etc. No one is denied services due to an inability to pay.



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CITY OF CHICAGO—49th WARD OFFICE

7356 North Greenview Avenue | Chicago, IL 60626
www.Ward49.com

Wayne Frazier, Sr.—*Staff Assistant to Alderman Joe Moore*
Phone: 773.338.5796
wayne.frazier@cityofchicago.org

The 49th Ward and City of Chicago offer constituents a wide array of city services. My ward service office staff can help you place City service requests, and update you on their status. Dan Murphy, our 49th Ward Streets and Sanitation Superintendent, oversees all services provided by Streets and Sanitation, including street sweeping and garbage collection for buildings receiving City pickup. He takes a proactive approach to make sure our ward stays clean and building owners comply with city regulations.

Please contact my ward office to report issues to 311: by phone at 773.338.5796, or by email at ward49@cityofchicago.org. Common services requests include tree trimming, pot holes, graffiti, streetlights out.

My office also coordinates infrastructure improvements throughout the ward. The most prevalent improvements are street resurfacing, sidewalk repair and replacement, and new streetlights.



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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT—DOROTHY BROWN

69 West Washington, Room 2500 | Chicago, IL 60602
www.CookCountyClerkofCourt.org

Treana Johnson—*Public Information Specialist*

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The Clerk of the Circuit Court (Clerk's Office) is, by law, the official keeper of records for all judicial matters brought into the Circuit Court of Cook County. The Clerk's Office serves the 5.2 million citizens of Cook County, more than 400 judges, and maintains offices in Chicago, Skokie, Rolling Meadows, Maywood, Bridgeview, and Markham.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Access to Cook County Adoption Records
- Children's Room
- Community Speakers Bureau
- Domestic Violence Resources
- Email Case Monitoring for Attorneys
- Expungements, Sealing, Identity Theft
- Finding an Attorney
- Help in Recovering Child Support
- Informational Brochures
- Joint Simplified Dissolution of Marriage
- Passport Services
- Self Help Resources in and Around the Daley Center
- Statistical Information Requests
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program



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COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER—LARRY SUFFREDIN

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www.Suffredin.org

Karen Chavers—*District Director*

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kchavers@suffredin.org

Cook County provides the health care safety net for all who do not have any form of health insurance or those who require specialized medical treatment. The Cook County Board must ensure that quality health care is not only available, but also accessible to the citizens of our communities who need it most.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Click here for job opportunities with Cook County and the Forest Preserve District.

INTERNSHIPS

Students interested in an internship with Cook County can apply online by clicking here. Interns can be selected by an academic institution or non-political organization with a bona fide internship program and placed within a Cook County Department or Commissioner's Office. Contact the Cook County Bureau of Human Resources for more information at 312.603.3300.



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COOK COUNTY SHERIFF—THOMAS J. DART

Community Outreach Religious Volunteer Programs
3026 S California Ave., Building 2 | Chicago, IL 60608

Leonard K. Evans—*Director*

Phone: 773-674-6854 | 708.633.2587
leonard.evans@cookcountyl.gov

Sheriff Thomas J. Dart created the Religious Volunteer Programs to enlist volunteer clergy and members from faith based organizations to provide spiritual, educational, and mentoring programs that assist in reducing the population and recidivism rate at the Cook County Department of Corrections.

COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

Religious volunteers at the Department of Corrections can provide programs in the areas of worship, religious education, special events, chaplain counseling, and death notification/wake orders. They may also bring approved care packages.

CLERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Clergy Advisory Council was established to address Pre-Care, In-Care, and After-Care needs of detainees at the Cook County Department of Corrections and the Boot Camp. The advisory council is comprised of various faith based organizations.



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community outreach programs

HOWARD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

7637 North Paulina Street | Chicago, IL 60626
www.HowardArea.org

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The mission of Howard Area Community Center is to assist low-income individuals and families in the greater Rogers Park and adjacent communities to stabilize their lives and to develop the social skills necessary to become effective community members. To accomplish this mission, the agency's programs provide emergency intervention, family stabilization, and promote developmental growth.

As a leader among Chicago human services agencies, we offer several exclusive initiatives, including one of the only Early Head Start programs on Chicago's north side and a proprietary curriculum guiding ex-offenders as they seek employment.

The organization was also selected as one of only four Chicago-area centers to host the Computer Clubhouse, where young people explore digital creativity while learning cutting-edge technology.



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Our Community Partners assist us in accomplishing our mission of shaping returning citizens into knowledgeable and invaluable team members for employers of choice through our Job Readiness & Performance Management training program. Reducing crime, as a result.

INSTITUTE FOR NON-VIOLENCE-CHICAGO

4926 West Chicago Avenue | Chicago, IL 60651
www.InstituteForNonViolenceChicago.com

Frederick Seaton—*Nonviolence Victim Advocate*
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fredericks@nonviolencechicago.org

COMPANY OVERVIEW

The mission of the Institute for Nonviolence Chicago is to replace the cycle of violence using the principles, practices and teachings of nonviolence.

OUR APPROACH

Using a collaborative community-based approach founded on the theories and practices of nonviolence and relationship building, the Institute for Nonviolence Chicago focuses on the highest risk individuals and the communities in which they live.

Nonviolence is for courageous people; it's a way of life. Through the teachings of Dr. King, the Institute implements a holistic approach to ending violence through reaching the highest risk individuals while building the support and community around them to succeed. For more information, give us a call at 773.417.7421.



MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY | TELL US WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO HELP REDUCE CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITY

We want to publish what you're doing to assist ex-offenders as they re-enter society. Email us at: gus@spiralgroup.org.

SISTA'S OF THE HOOD

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www.SistasoftheHood.com

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Phone: 773.858.4453
sistasofthehood312@gmail.com

WHO WE ARE

*Sista's of the Hood is a tax-exempt not-for-profit resource program that serves our underserved in Illinois. In existence since 1998, we began initially to help families of incarcerated individuals. We have since grown into an organization that uses a holistic approach to support and provide services and workshops to various populations within the Austin Community & the Greater Chicagoland area.

OVERALL SUMMARY

To bring all programs together under one umbrella that would assist in the redevelopment of cohesiveness within our community.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Re-entry for Former Offenders
- Victims of Domestic-Violence and Homelessness
- Senior Out Reach Program



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community outreach programs

THE WOMEN'S TREATMENT CENTER

140 North Ashland Avenue | Chicago, IL 60607
www.WomensTreatmentCenter.org

Sules Burton, BA—*Community Outreach Worker*
Office: 312.633.4967 | Cell: 312.607.0699

The Women's Treatment Center (TWTC) is an Illinois 501(c)(3) agency, located on Chicago's Near West side, established to provide a comprehensive family-based treatment program for women battling addiction. We're the only substance abuse treatment center in the state focused solely on women and specializing in treatment that is framed and informed by women's issues.

Beginning in 1990, TWTC pioneered the state's comprehensive substance abuse treatment program for women with children, and has become a national model for family-based, trauma-informed treatment in a community-based setting. Our agency is accredited by the Joint Commission, affirming adherence to the highest standards of care and safety for our clients.

We currently service close to 1200 women and 400 children annually. The need for our services is greater than ever due to escalating health, child-welfare, and criminal justice crises.



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education and training

GENESUS CONSTRUCTION TRAINING CENTER

1407 West 100th Place | Chicago, IL 60643
www.GenesusTraining.com

David Turner—*Program Manager*

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davidm@genesustraining.com

Genesus Construction Training Center, Inc. is a program established by Community Leaders, Business Owners, and Professionals of the Construction Industry. The program was created to the unskilled members of the low-income community on the path of self-sufficiency, by training them in a skill or trade of their choice.

Our training is delivered by Genesus One Enterprise, Inc., a general contracting construction company, using the standardized training curriculum of the National Center for Construction Education and Research (a U.S. Department of Labor approved training curriculum) to deliver classroom instruction and performance training and testing.

When partnered with employment opportunities made available through HOD's Section 3 regulation, it fulfills the requirements of approved Apprenticeship Training.



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GREATER WEST TOWN TRAINING PARTNERSHIP

500 North Sacramento | Chicago, IL 60612
www.GWTP.org

Kathleen Dowling—*Manufacturing Employment Specialist*

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kdowling@gwtp.edu

Greater West Town Community Development Project, a not for profit organization, provides free programs to anyone needing help getting ahead in life, per the organization's officials.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Apply now for our next Woodworking and Solid Surface Manufacturing or Shipping and Receiving classes. Woodworking Orientations are held Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. Shipping and Receiving Orientations are Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. Call 312.563.9028.

Woodworking Cycle 66 class begins January 9, 2017. Shipping & Receiving Cycle 60 class begins February 13, 2017

JOB READINESS TRAINING

For training calendar and to schedule an intake, call 312.432.1300.



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THE MICHAEL BARLOW CENTER

2120 West Warren Boulevard | Chicago, IL 60612
www.SLMinistries.org

David Harris—*Office Manager*

Phone: 312.226.6270 ext. 17
mbcoffice@slministries.org

MICHAEL BARLOW CENTER

St. Leonard's Ministries developed the Michael Barlow Center to provide education, training, and job placement services for formerly incarcerated men and women. This three-story facility opened its doors in March 2005.

The ADA compliant building includes six classrooms and three meeting rooms. Classrooms include a completely equipped commercial kitchen and an 18-station computer lab with internet access. The Center staff includes a job developer and a retention counselor. Education and training opportunities are provided through collaboration with a variety of community partners.

Each year approximately 225 men and women receive services through the Michael Barlow Center. The first step in using Michael Barlow Center services is to attend an orientation session which is held each Monday at 3:00 PM (except holidays).



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education and training

OAI, INC. HEADQUARTERS

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www.OAIInc.org

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OAI, Inc. is a non-profit training and education agency founded in 1976 by Tipawan T-Q Reed. Formerly the Office of Applied Innovations, we were affiliated with Northern Illinois and DePaul Universities, until we changed our name to OAI in 2001 when we became an independent 501(c)(3). Using the letters of our former name, we developed the tagline of Opportunity, Advancement and Innovation in Workforce Development to reflect the goals of our work.

We advocate and promote lifelong learning and equal access to quality education, training and career opportunities for culturally diverse populations, with emphasis on individuals who are severely impacted by poverty and who live in communities which lack resources and access to training opportunities. These populations include, unemployed or underemployed individuals, some of whom were formerly incarcerated or homeless; workers without union representation, many of whom are immigrants; rural emergency responders who have limited access to equipment and training; and employers in need of a skilled workforce.



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PROJECT SUCCESS / EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

9601 South Cottage Grove Avenue | Chicago, IL 60628
www.CSU.edu

Darryl D. Harris, M.S.Ed.—*Community Outreach Specialist*

Phone: 773.437.4020
dharris@csu.edu

PROJECT SUCCESS

Although employment information is sometimes available, Project SUCCESS is NOT a job placement service. Project SUCCESS helps students who wish to apply for financial aid. The program DOES NOT provide any type of financial assistance for educational or other purposes.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

At our Educational Opportunity Center, we provide the following: assistance with the completion of college admission and financial aid applications; scholarship information and assistance; career planning and counseling; financial literacy and loan default counseling; motivation and retention support counseling; career mentors; and referrals to GED and other programs as needed.



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5615 West Race | Chicago, IL 60644
www.SpiralGroup.org

Michelle A. Jones, Minister—*Founder & Instructor*

Phone: 773.648.0476
michelle@spiralgroup.org

FINALLY, A JOB READINESS & PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM THAT WORKS!

Spiral Group, Inc. is a not for profit organization that provides effective Employment Preparation and Performance Management training for returning citizens who are willing to make a commitment to positive change. Our logical and expedited approach to job readiness allows participants to acquire the skills necessary to obtain employment, develop self-reliance, succeed in their jobs, and become invaluable assets to the companies that employ them.

As a useful services provider, our main goal is to assist hard-to-employ individuals in achieving self-sufficiency while reducing an inclination toward recidivism. For an in-depth discussion of our training program and eligibility requirements, give us a call at 773.648.0476. Click here for an outline our Program Curriculum. Visit us at www.SpiralGroup.org.



MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY | TELL US WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO HELP REDUCE CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITY

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www.Soul-Program.com

Cyndi Stewart—*Coordinator*

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S.O.U.L., INC. IS A NON-PROFIT DEDICATED TO CREATING MORE SUSTAINABLE LIVING OPTIONS FOR URBAN DWELLERS.

OUR MISSION

To be a holistic, urban, community and cooperative economic developer that explores and shares options for local businesses and residents to create healthy, happy, prosperous and sustainable lives.

BACK 2 WORK JOB AND ENTREPRENEURS RESOURCE EXPO

The Workforce Development Group thanks you for such a great turnout as we continue to hold a vision of a trained, successful and prospering workforce, in our community. We believe it will require an "ALL HANDS ON DECK" approach that recognizes and seeks to develop the potential of every one of our neighbors. The community of West Pullman and the Greater Chicago area came out to support this message. Click here to view the pictures from the event.



CLEARING A PATH, FROM CONVICTION TO EMPLOYMENT.



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financial institutions

PNC BANK

6621 West North Avenue | Oak Park, IL 60301
www.PNC.com

Patricia Dewey—*Branch Manager*

Phone: 773.667.4757
patricia.dewey@pnc.com

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH FINANCIAL EDUCATION

At PNC, we understand that when we join hands, we can make a big difference, which is why we're here as a community resource. We've developed diverse financial education seminars and information sessions covering such topics as building credit, financing home-ownership, and ways to avoid identity theft.

These one-day educational opportunities have something for everyone, whether customers are 8 or 80, students or military personnel, new to banking or already actively enrolled. A little financial education can make a big difference every day for everyone. And we need you to help us reach out into the community and connect with people this information will help.

For more information, contact Patricia Dewey at 773.667.4757



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SEAWAY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

645 East 87th Street | Chicago, IL 60619
www.SeawayBank.us

Daryl Newell—*Chief Retail Banking Officer*

Phone: 773.602.4011
dnewell@seawaybank.us

Seaway Bank and Trust Company is a full-service commercial bank that emphasizes quality service and community commitment. Established in 1965 as Seaway National Bank of Chicago, it was created to counter discriminatory lending practices on Chicago's South Side.

The founders sold shares door to door throughout the community to raise the \$1,000,000 in capital needed to secure the Federal charter. By the end of its first year, Seaway's assets had climbed to over \$5,000,000, and the bank has grown steadily over the years. By December 31, 2015, Seaway had more than \$378 million in assets and approximately 220 employees.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

We support numerous churches, schools, and community groups through charitable donations, and thanks to our partnerships with leading corporations, we can reinvest in our family of customers and local businesses.



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hospice and palliative care providers

VITAS HEALTHCARE

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www.VITAS.com

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Phone: 630.495.8484

wanda.jenkins@vitas.com

VITAS Healthcare serves people with serious illnesses. Our hospice care and palliative services provide comfort to patients and preserve dignity in the face of terminal illness.

HOSPICE CARE

Hospice care at VITAS is focused on serving and comforting patients and families at the end of their lives. We offer a range of hospice care services, including music therapy and pet visits. Additionally, VITAS offers bereavement support & grief resources to support loved ones.

PALLIATIVE CARE

A complement to the medical treatments your doctor is already providing, palliative care helps manage pain, alleviates symptoms to improve quality of life and offers emotional and spiritual support as you deal with difficult medical issues.



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investigative and security services

AGB INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, INC.

125 North Damen Avenue | Chicago, IL 60612
www.AGBInvestigative.com

Alicia Harper—*Operations*

Phone: 312.631.3700

alicia.griffin@agbinvestigative.com

AGB IMPACT: CHA CRIME LOWERS ON MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISON

AGB officers have been patrolling the Altgeld Gardens, Henry Horner, Lowden, and Trumbull Homes for a year. Between August and September of 2016, AGB's impact on the mentioned properties led to a 30 percent total decrease in crime. AGB will keep working with residents and local representatives to make sure crime is consistently curbed in the future. We'd like to acknowledge the hard work of the officers that patrol these areas and we look forward to continued success.

At AGB Investigative Services, we make a personal commitment to protecting our customers' assets while providing quality service. We are dedicated to being the best team of conscientious, courteous, and professional security providers in the industry.

JOIN OUR TEAM OF SECURITY PROFESSIONALS

AGB hosts a job fair every Wednesday at 9 a.m. for persons interested in being an unarmed guard. Call 773.445.4300 for details.



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Ted & Michelle Bell—*Independent Associates & CDLP Specialists*

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For more information, contact Ted & Michelle Bell at 708.785.BELL [2355].



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promotional products

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ABOUT MINISTER MICHELLE A. JONES

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Michelle believes that instructions on how to maximize our God-given potential is outlined within the heavens, and can be ascertained through an accurate assessment of an individual's birth-chart. Right use of this tool will allow us to unveil our purpose and path of attainment, as well as reveal how we can escape *some* of the challenges that are destined to occur. It's time to consider the use of a more effective and informed way to deal with the hardships we have been facing in our society.

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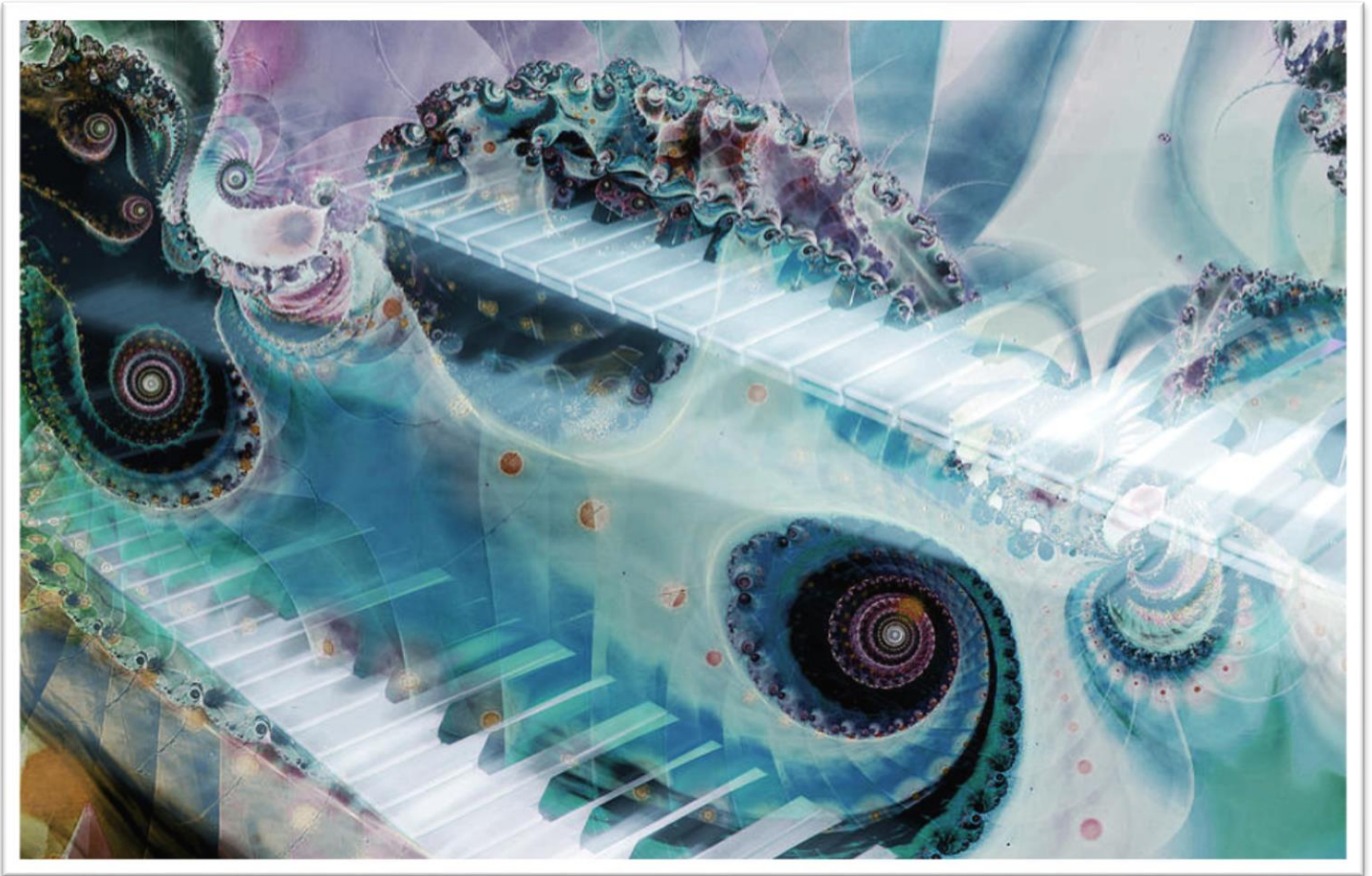
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Participants learn how to set occupational goals, conduct occupational research, and how to begin the process of creating a positive personal brand in this course. We also offer an introduction to entrepreneurship and informational resources so that interested participants can begin the process of becoming small business owners.

IV—Document Preparation Course

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- Be at least 21 years of age
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- Criminal record, or see Program Administrator
- Capable of arriving on time for all training sessions
- Participate in all aspects of training program

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Support Spiral Group While Adding Value to Your Company's Marketing and Brand-Building Efforts

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