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# Illinois Youth Career Pathway Grant Opportunity



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# ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

## MEETING ACCESS

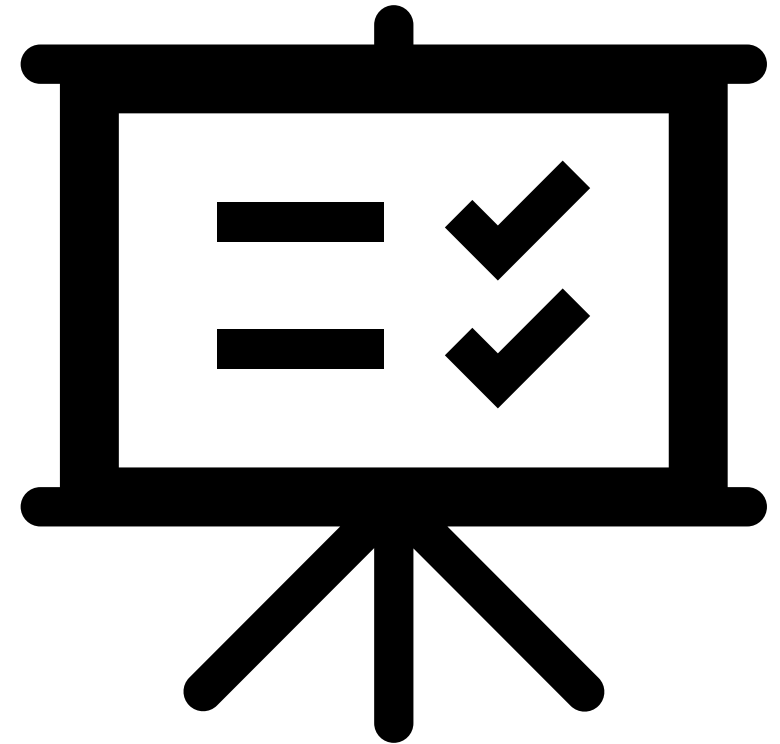
- Select the “Call Me” option on Zoom to use your phone for audio while using the video option, if you choose.
- This webinar will be recorded and posted to Illinois workNet.

## MEETING PARTICIPATION

- Everyone will be muted for this webinar.
- A FAQs Page has been created to track questions raised during the webinar.
- Materials shared during the meeting will be available on Illinois workNet.

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Virtual Distribution of Welcome Packets
- Youth Career Pathway Program Overview
- Grantee Introductions
- Quick Break
- Grantee Introductions
- Program Structure
- Grantee Introductions
- Landing Page Walkthrough
- Grantee Introductions
- Upcoming Agenda
- Questions and Closing





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# ILLINOIS WIOA UNIFIED STATE PLAN

**VISION:** Promote employer-driven talent solutions that integrate education, workforce and economic development resources across systems to provide businesses, individuals and communities with the opportunity to prosper and contribute to growing the state's economy.

[Illinois WIOA Unified State Plan](#)

## 2021 Youth Career Pathways Program

**The Youth Career Pathways Program** provides grants for projects that address priorities identified in the WIOA Unified State Plan and incorporate the practices of the statewide adopted definition for a career pathway framework. Programs funded for this year will:

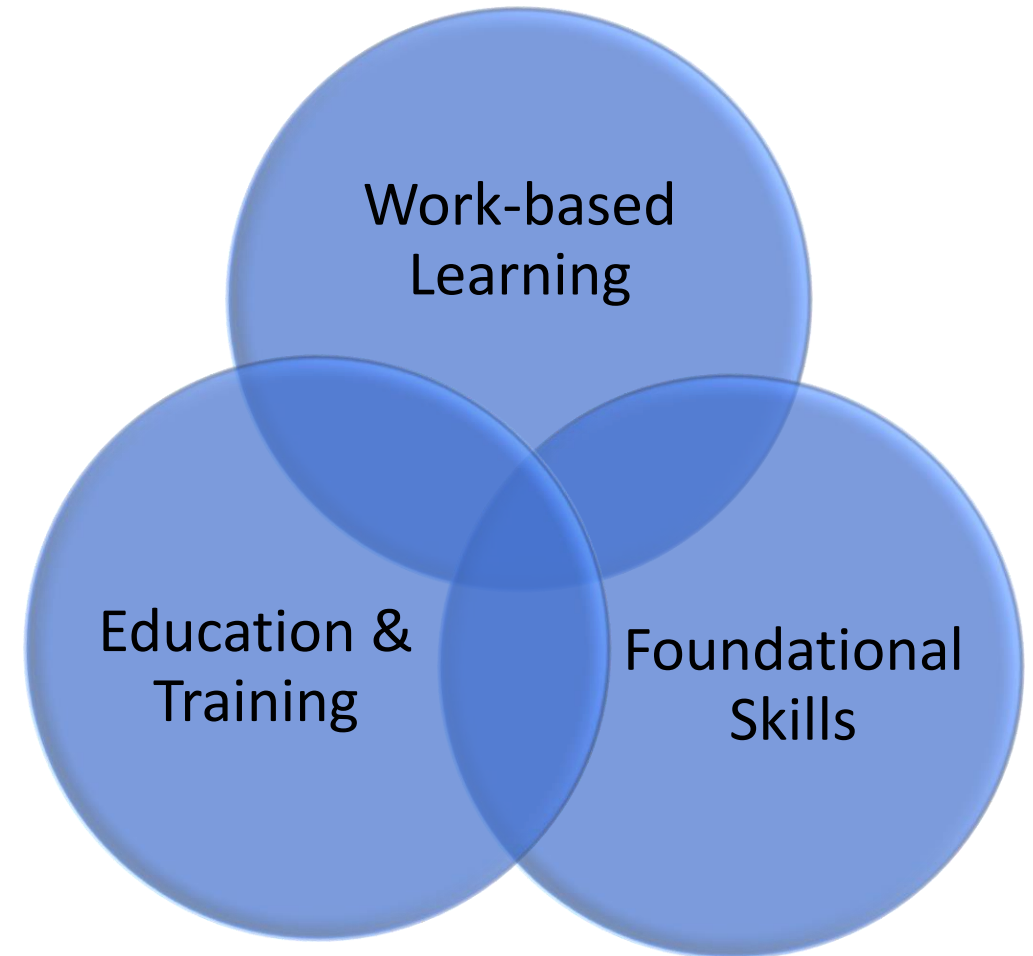
- **Serve** youth with barriers that prevent continued education and employment.
- **Address** barriers to accessing job-driven training resulting in employment opportunities.
- **Integrate** workforce, education, and economic development services
- **Inform** the development of sustainable career pathways for young people throughout the state.



# CAREER PATHWAY OVERVIEW

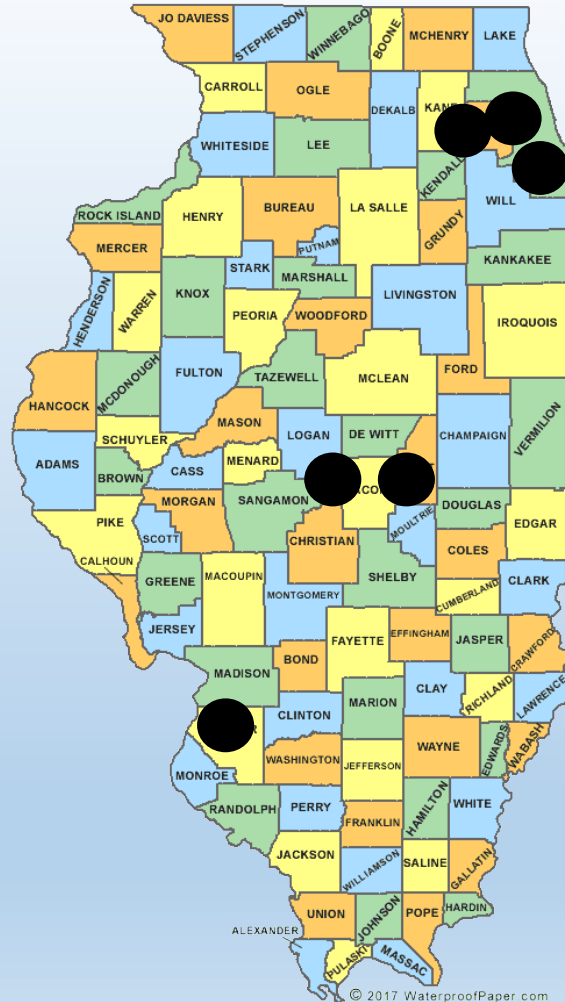
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- Integrate workforce, education, and economic development services
- Serve opportunity youth who face barriers to employment and education
- Incorporate practices that align with the statewide adopted definition for a career pathway framework





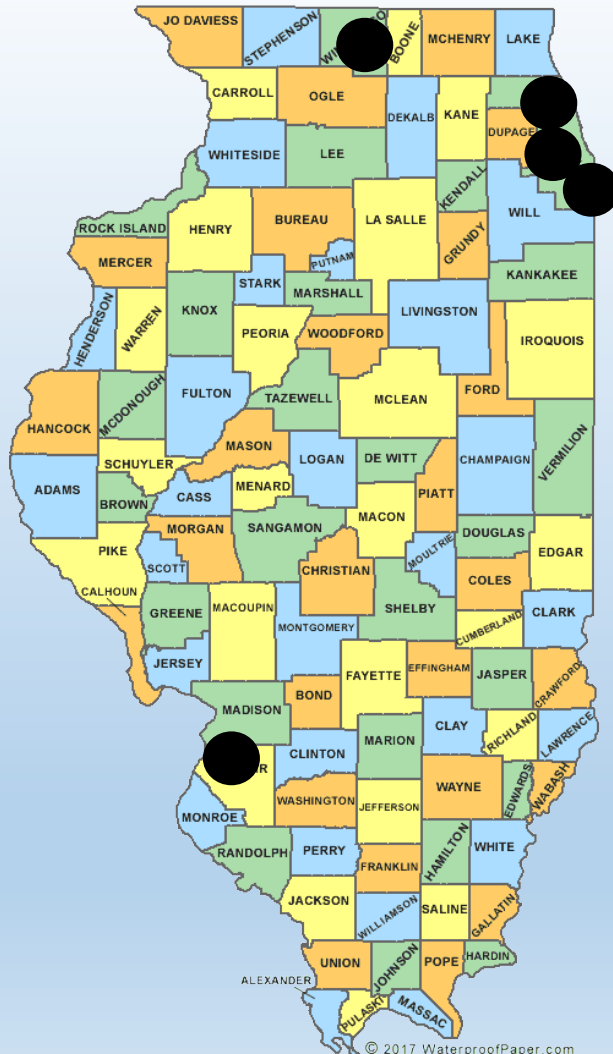
# Youth Career Pathway 2021 Program Breakdown



## Construction

- Homework Hangout
- Teens Against Killing Everywhere
- Quad County Urban League  
Aurora
- BUILD, Inc.
- Phalanx Family Solutions
- Workforce Investment Solutions,  
Decatur

# Youth Career Pathway 2021 Program Breakdown



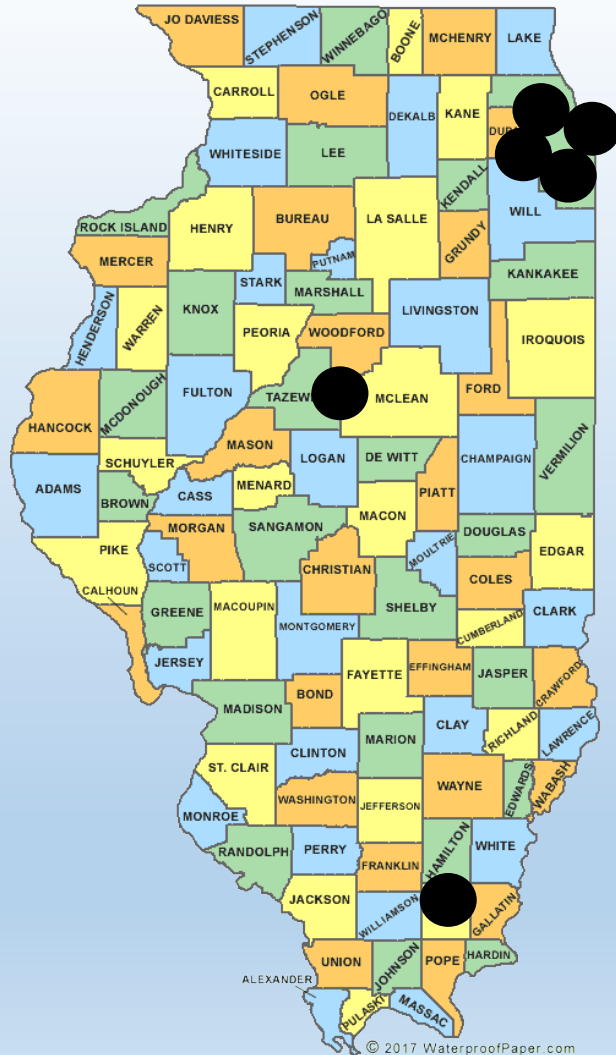
## Healthcare

- OIA
- Reset to Success Foundation

## TDL

- Great West Town Community Development Project
- Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois
- Hope Center Foundation

# Youth Career Pathway 2021 Program Breakdown



## Information Technology

- Southeastern Illinois College
- YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
- Youth Job Center

## Manufacturing

- Brighton Park Neighborhood Council
- Illinois Foundation of SkillsUSA
- New Moms

# Youth Career Pathway 2021 Program Breakdown

## Child Development

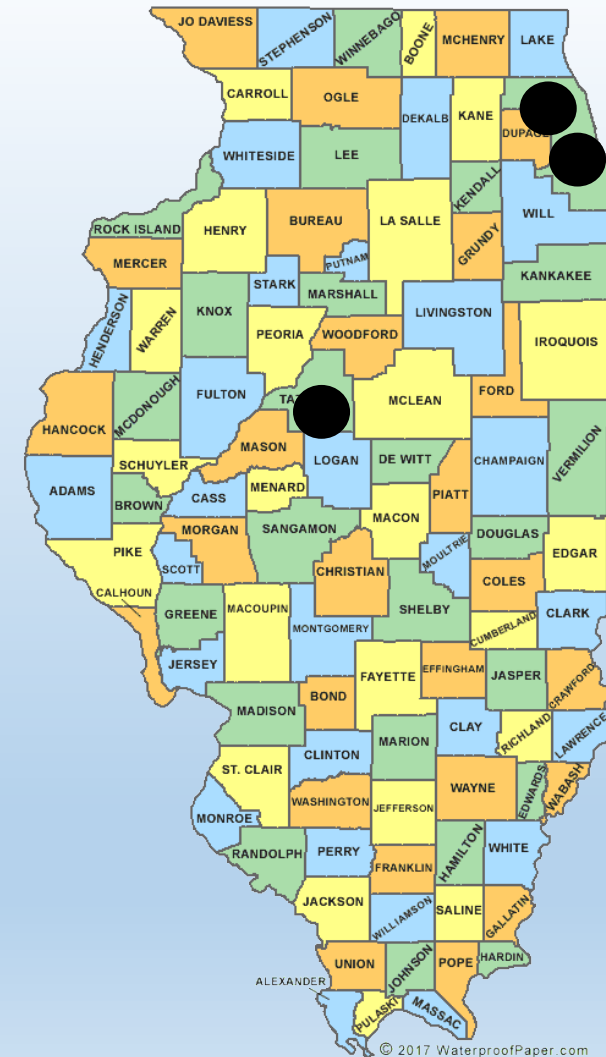
- Community Assistance Programs

## Business Management

- Peoria Public Schools

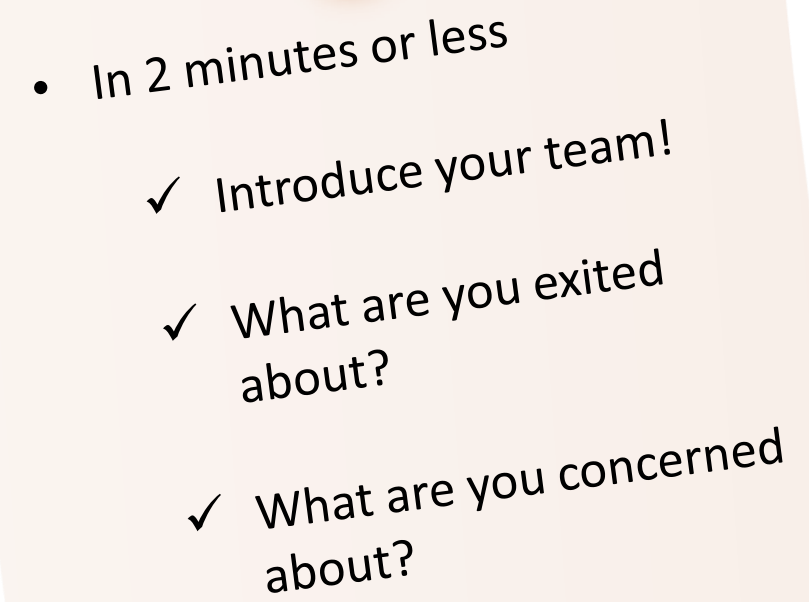
## Hospitality

- UCAN



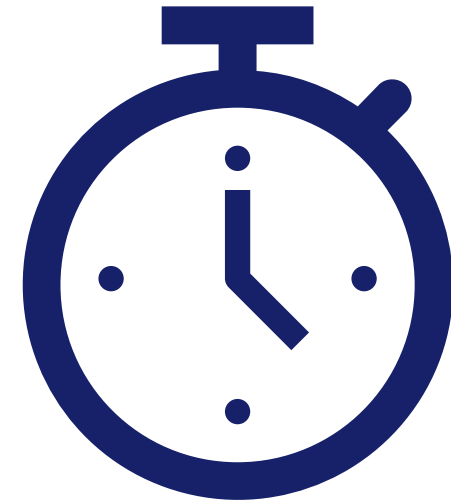
# Grantee Introductions!

- Teens Against Killing Everywhere
- Workforce Investment Solutions, Decatur
- Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois
- Youth Job Center
- Community Assistance Programs

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- In 2 minutes or less
    - ✓ Introduce your team!
    - ✓ What are you excited about?
    - ✓ What are you concerned about?

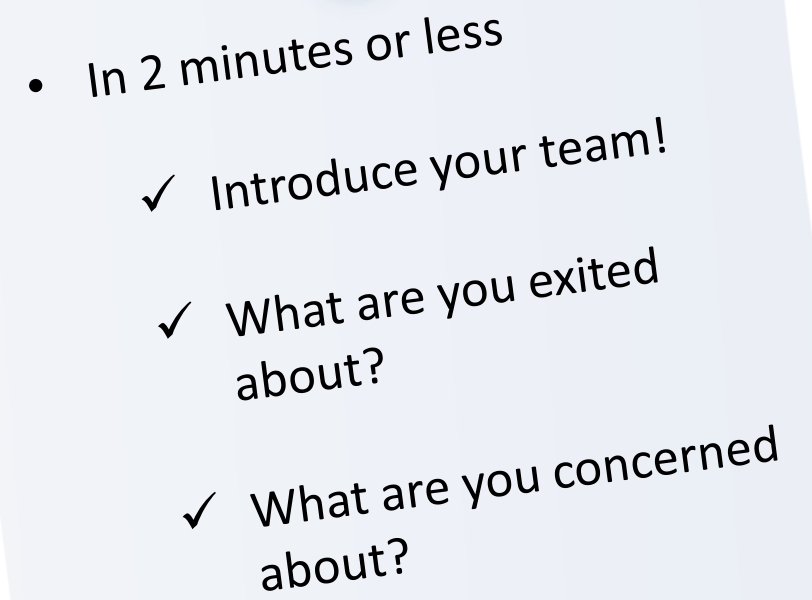
Quick Break!  
See you in 5 Minutes

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**pathways**



# Grantee Introductions!

- Quad County Urban League, Aurora
- OIA
- Hope Center Foundation
- Brighton Park Neighborhood Council
- Peoria Public Schools

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# Program Structure

## Technical Assistance and Monitoring Schedule

- TA sessions will occur on **Wednesdays each week**
- **These sessions are mandatory.** Make sure to have a backup person in case you can't attend.
- The proposed TA schedule components will include a rotation of the following elements:
  - Community of practice
  - Specialty topics
  - 1 on 1
- For Community of Practice and Specialty Topics we will meet from 10:00-11:00
- 1 on 1 meetings will take place during a 10-minute time slot from 9-2pm



# Program Structure

## Technical Assistance

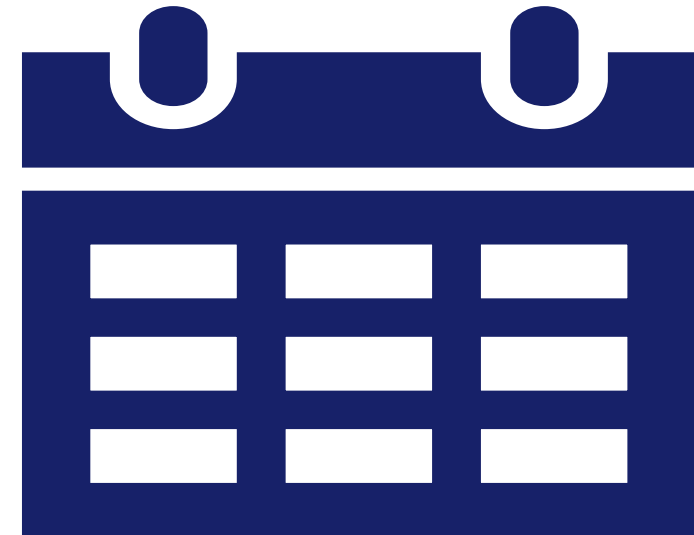
Wednesdays	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan
	Orientation	Orientation Overflow Questions	1 on 1 Meetings	Community of Practice	Full Group w/ Specialty Topic	1 on 1 Meetings	Community of Practice	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	1 on 1 Meetings	Community of Practice	Full Group w/ Specialty Topic
		Anticipated Topic: Illinois WorkNet	Email us numbers prior to meeting	<b>TOPIC:</b> Example Reports  Note: Topics dictated by 1 on 1 meetings	Example: Career Pathway Toolkit  Note: Topics dictated by 1 on 1 meetings	Email us numbers prior to meeting	<b>TOPIC:</b> Example Reports  Note: Topics dictated by 1 on 1 meetings			Email us numbers prior to	<b>TOPIC:</b> Example Reports  Note: Topics dictated by 1 on 1 meetings	Example: Sustainability  Note: Topics dictated by 1 on 1 meetings

# 1 on 1 Technical Assistance

1 on 1 Schedule			
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	9:00 - 9:10	DAI, Inc.	12:00-12:10
BUILD, Inc.	9:15 - 9:25	Peoria Public Schools	12:15-12:25
Community Assistance Programs	9:30 - 9:40	Phalanx Family Services	12:30-12:40
Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois	9:45 - 9:55	Quad County Urban League Aurora	12:45-12:55
Greater West Town Community Development	10:00 -10:10	Reset to Success Foundation	1:00-1:10
Homework Hangout Club	10:15-10:25	Southeastern Illinois College	1:15-1:25
Hope Center Foundation	10:30-10:40	Teens Against Killing Everywhere	1:30-1:40
Illinois Foundation of SkillsUSA-VICA	10:45-10:55	Uhlich Childs Advantage Network	1:45-1:55
Madison County Workforce Investment Solutions	11:00-11:10	Youth Job Center	2:00-2:10
New Moms, Inc.	11:15-11:25	YWCA Metropolitan Chicago	2:15-2:30

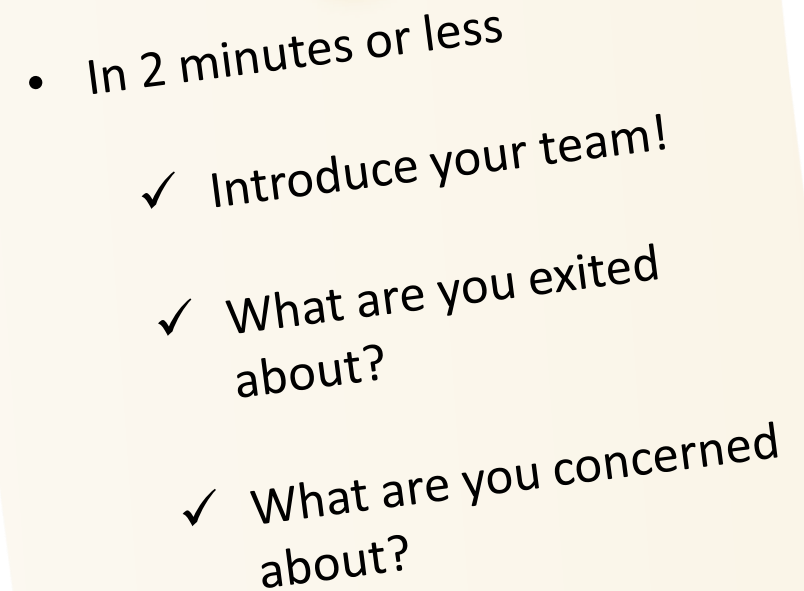
# Important Dates to Remember!

- Cost for the prior month's activity needs to be reported in the GRS by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month.
- For example, cost for October need to be reported in the GRS by November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Quarterly reports should be submitted 15 business days after the end of the quarter.



# Grantee Introductions!

- Homework Hangout
- Phalanx Family Services
- Greater West Town Community Development
- YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
- New Moms

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# Landing Page Walkthrough

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## YOUTH CAREER PATHWAYS PY2021 PARTNER GUIDE

[Back to Workforce & Education Partner Resources.](#)

This guide is intended to be used by grantees participating in Youth Career Pathways PY2021 program. This site will be updated ongoing as the projects progress and materials are needed.

Only partner accounts that have been granted access will see this program listed in their Customer Support Center Group list.

[Go to the Customer Support Center to access Youth Career Pathways PY2021 Partner Tools.](#)

### ALL RESOURCES

**IWIS YCP Dashboard**  
Access the IWIS YCP Dashboard and features.

**Quick Start Guides & Full List of Resources**  
Access Quick Start Guides and a Full List of Resources for YCP.

**Technical Assistance, Tutorials & Videos**  
Find technical assistance documents, tutorials, training videos, and more.

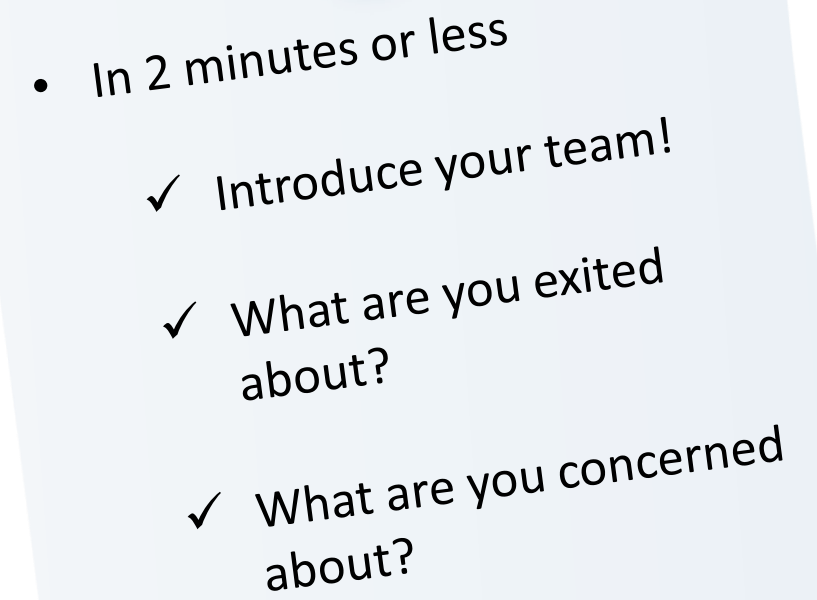
**Partner Tool Updates**  
View this page to see the latest partner tool updates to the YCP Dashboard tool.

[Submit Success Stories](#)

User Guides

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- UCAN

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# Any Questions?



# Upcoming Orientation Agenda

## Day 1 Afternoon Session

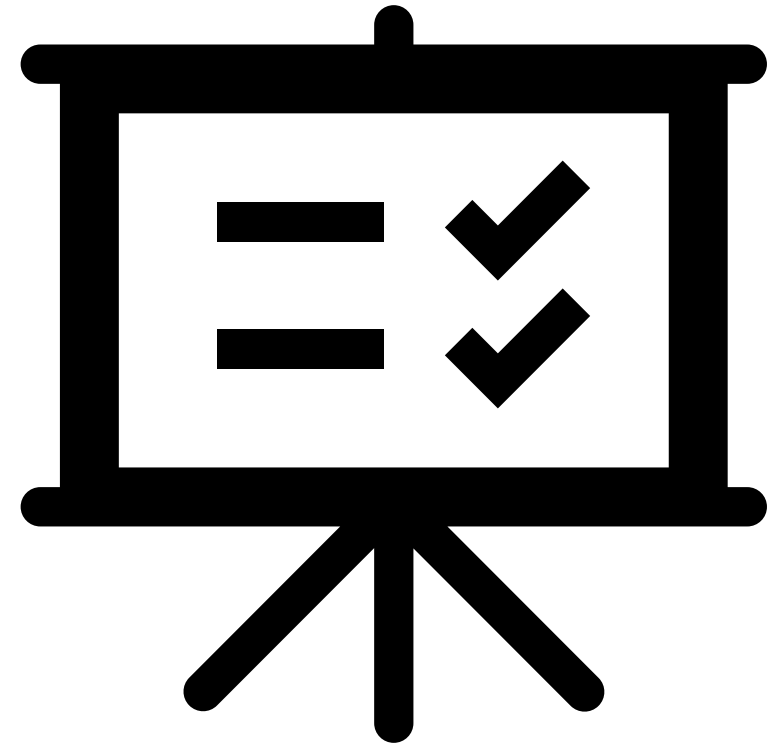
- Program Elements

## Day 2

- Illinois workNet

## Day 3

- Budget and Fiscal





# Thank you & See You Soon!

