DHS Weekly Webinar 8/12/2016

EPIC Engagement Pie Chart

A breakdown of current career pathways that our EPIC participants are engaged in.

EPIC Overview PowerPoint

Intro to EPIC

Illinois was one of ten states selected to participate in the EPIC program.

Illinois was awarded 21.9 Million dollars for the purpose of EPIC.

CBOs will be awarded a total of up to 19.5 Million on a competitive basis to serve 2,500 SNAP recipients in seven targeted regions in Illinois.

Illinois workNet's role is EPIC is outreach, training, dashboard upkeep, Integration with IES, ongoing data collection, customer and outcome reporting options, and more.

Training Tools

We provide a partner page where you can access resources, training material, update information, FAQ's, archived EPIC webinars and more.

www.illinoisworknet.com/epicpartners

Outreach

An outreach plan is in place and we will soon begin outreach for reaching customers that have been more difficult to reach.

Outreach materials are available to all partners on the partner's page.
http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/EPIC/Pages/Resources.aspx

Recruiting

Fall out will happen, we have predicted that we will need to reach out to over 60,000 customers to reach our 5,000 customer goal.

Eligibility Review Tools

Programs are recommended for customers based on their application, after they complete their application you will go through the eligibility review process. The training programs they are eligible for, based on their application, will display and you will select the training programs the customer is interested in.

If the customer is interested in participating in EPIC they will have a **50/50** chance of being selected to participate.

Group Assignment

If the customer gets assigned to EPIC they will leave that day with an appointment to meet with the CBO.

Customers who cannot pass a background check may still be able to get into some of the training program.

Next Steps

If you will be working with EPIC you will need to have an Illinois workNet account

Then send an email to epic@illinoisworknet.com letting them know you created an account and need EPIC access.

Illinois workNet staff will let you know once you have received EPIC access.

EPIC Public Page www.ilepic.com

Step 1

Customers will go here to learn more about EPIC, they will watch the three intro videos during orientation

Step 2

The Career Cluster Inventory Survey will help the customer find which career paths would align with their interests

Step 3

Customers can browse the Training Programs available. They can filter the list to search for training programs in their region based and filter it based on their circumstances to see which ones they would more than likely qualify for.

Step 4

The customer will fill out the application in this step, It can take them anywhere from 10-40 minutes to complete.

Customers cannot fill out the application until after they have been invited and attended orientation.

Before the Training on 8/16/2016

Read and Watch the documents and videos in the Self-Directed Training for EPIC pdf.

Set up your Illinois workNet account and notify epic@illinoisworknet.com that your account has been set up and needs EPIC access.