



Partner Updates - August

Agency	Contact	New Initiatives	Receiving Referrals Yes/No	How is Referral Process Working	Are you making referrals through "Get Started"	Trends, referral spikes/declines or changes?	New hires or staff changes
Community Assistance Programs (CAPS)	Sheryl Holman	1-on-1 Orientation held in Lisle		Would like to get names of all that check 55+		SCSEP clients returned to 20 hours per week from 12	
College of DuPage (COD)	Adela Meitz	Virtual and hybrid calsses. Student support including technology, laptop, hot spots.	Yes	Working well	Yes	Decline in referrals from workNet since the Pandemic began.	None
Illinois Dept. Employment Services (IDES)	Doug Potts	Get Hired Illinois	Yes	Okay	Direct referral to Navigators with Referral Form	Hospitality, Restaurants dropping, Mfg, Healthcare up. Still bracing for impact but workforce not reacting as many thought i.e. \$600 weekly stipend ends, thousands will engage for service did not happen?	Marie leaving Lisle, will replace ASAP
Illinois Dept. Human Services (DHS)	Beatris Gonzalez	Drive through OPEN, all clients handled in parking lot or remote	Yes	Okay	Referring clients to workNet * make sure postcard with QR updated		
Illinois Dept. Rehabilitation Services (DRS)	Marilyn Liwanag	No Response	Yes	Okay	No Email		
DuPage County Workforce Dev. Div. (WDD)	Lisa Schvach	See report from Division Mgr.	Yes	Looking at improvements with OSO	Yes		
National Able Network (SCSEP)	Lulu Holguin	Digital Job Readiness Workshops	Yes	Great and appreciate	Yes but limited as many referrals come from workNet	Temp to hire. Environment still very unstable with both clients and agencies for placements	None