

Alumni Career Advising Resources

UIC RESOURCES

[UIC OFFICE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES \(OAPS\)](#)

University of Illinois at Chicago
Behavioral Sciences Building, Room 3011A
1007 West Harrison Street
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 996.2540
FEE: sliding scale

A mental health clinic in the Psychology Department at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Serves the UIC community, including faculty, staff, and students, as well as those living or working in the greater Chicago area. Offers therapy for adults, children, families, and couples – helping individuals make changes that will improve their relationships and personal functioning, and enhance their ability to deal with various life stressors, including career transition. Clinicians are advanced graduate students in UIC's Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology, which is accredited by the American Psychological Association. Graduate student clinicians are supervised by PhDs in clinical psychology, most of whom are members of the UIC faculty.

ADDITIONAL CHICAGOLAND RESOURCES

[CAREER TRANSITIONS CENTER OF CHICAGO](#)

703 W. Monroe St
Chicago, IL 60661
(312) 906-9908

Cost: Member of a sponsoring institution: Initial Quarterly Service Fee \$100

Not a member of a sponsoring institution: \$150

Assessments, MTBI and SVII: \$50 each - including required interpretation session (membership required)

A not-for-profit organization, which provides professional, emotional and spiritual support to those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise undergoing a career transition. The CTC offers a range of seminars, workshops, and networking groups to help individuals from all fields, and all career levels, create plans to meet their goals.

[CAREER RESOURCE CENTER, INC.](#)

40 E. Old Mill Road
Grove Cultural Campus LF Symphony Music School Building
Lake Forest, IL 60045
(847) 295-5626

Cost: There is an initial \$60 processing fee.

Assists anyone experiencing employment transition. Their philosophy is "to foster hope and optimism, validate and restore self-esteem, and encourage persistence in the face of obstacles, while providing practical, professional assistance to empower clients to conduct an effective job search."

CHICAGO JOB RESOURCE

An online resource listing job clubs in the Chicagoland area. Job clubs are supportive groups of individuals who are going through a career transition. Clubs meet regularly for networking and peer support.

EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1703 Orrington Ave
Evanston, IL
(847) 448-8600
Cost: FREE

Provides career counseling on the second Monday and on the last Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon. Patrons can schedule a free half-hour consultation with a professional career counselor by calling the Main Library's Reference Desk at 847-448-8630 to reserve a time-slot. Sessions take place in the Small Community Meeting Room on the first floor, and are staffed by career counselors from Jewish Vocational Service in Skokie.

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

30 East Lake Street
Chicago, IL
(312) 553-5600
Cost: FREE

Provides resume review services, interview skills workshops, videotaped mock interviews, career planning, job listings, and job placement assistance. Resume templates, and fax machine availability.

IL WORK-NET CENTER, EVANSTON

1615 Oak Street
Evanston, IL 60201
(888)367-4382
Cost: FREE

A computer lab with fax machines and other career resources. Provides specialized job search assistance for veterans and the formerly incarcerated. Organizes job fairs, special employment events, and resume / job-hunting workshops. Job links: Illinois Skills Match, America's Job Exchange.

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE (JVS)

5150 Golf Road
Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 568-5150 V; (847) 568-5185 TTY; (312) 553-5525 FAX
Cost: Fees may apply. Scholarships are available.

Provides individual counseling and coaching, which includes testing and assessment, identifying mentors and evaluating educational options as well as transferable skills. Overall services include: Career Counseling, Job Placement, Refugee Services, and College Counseling.

OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Des Plaines Campus:

Career Services, Room 1125

(847) 635-1735

Ray Hartstein Campus:

Advising and Counseling, Room A105

(847) 635-1417

Cost: Non-students/alumni living outside District 535 will be charged \$35 per session

Career counselors work with individuals to facilitate career decision making through an assortment of activities including resume review and career assessments. Students, alumni and community members are welcome to take advantage of the job opportunities posted on CCJobNet.com.

WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

4300 North Narragansett

Chicago, IL 60634

College Central Network Service

(773) 481-8527

Cost: FREE

All of their services are FREE and OPEN to all Chicago residents. To access the latest job listings, you must first visit and register with your local Career Planning and Placement Center. You also have the option to schedule an appointment anytime during regular business hours.

WOMEN FOR HIRE

Web Resource at <http://womenforhire.com>

Cost: FREE

Provides expert advice: Resume Templates, General Cover Letter Template, Informational Interview Template, and Professional Networking Advice. Job Fairs throughout the country.

THERAPIST DIRECTORY (HIGHLIGHTING THOSE WHO FEATURE CAREER COUNSELING)

Select your geographic area and select "career counseling" to see a list of individuals who provide this service. Note: providers pay to be included in this directory, but you can easily compare their credentials.