



Social Services in Chicago: Get Connected



- ◆ **Are you looking for better ways to get your learners the social service supports they need?**
- ◆ **Do you need help navigating the web of social service agencies that exist in our city?**



As educators, we see that students' barriers to success are not just academic. They encompass hunger, housing, medical, mental health, and a range of other challenges. We believe that we can improve outcomes for students by using resources and principles from the world of social services.

At this training, discussion points will include:

- ◆ The main dimensions of social service supports (e.g. domestic violence, hunger, housing)
- ◆ An overview of CHA, HUD, DHS and DFSS, among other city, state and federal agencies
- ◆ The types of benefits students can receive as well as eligibility requirements
- ◆ Networking groups that exist for professionals in each domain
- ◆ How to intentionally partner with agencies that have services you need
- ◆ Sharing ideas about what has worked and what hasn't when trying to help our students

This program is designed for adult education teaching staff and other staff members at your agency.

**Thurs. November 16, 2017
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

**Literacenter, 641 W. Lake, 2nd Fl.
Chicago, IL**

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REGISTRATION: Please RSVP. Space is limited. Free to Literacy Works members; \$20 for others.

Member agency staff: Please e-mail register@litworks.org with your name, email address, phone number, and title of training. Please also indicate if you are a teacher, manager, or other staff member. Initial limit of 3 staff members.

Non-members and Individuals: Please e-mail register@litworks.org with your name, email address, phone number, and title of training.

Literacy Works' **Peer Learning Series** is an opportunity for teaching staff and other staff members to come together and share knowledge on a topic of particular relevance. A step beyond Special Topics tutor trainings, the Peer Learning Series lets us study one topic in depth, and use that new knowledge to make institutional change within our agencies.