






WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CULINARY ACADEMY

2024 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Workforce Certificate Program

	People in WD Certificate Program:	79		People in Culinary Training:	22
	Workforce Development graduates:	40		People in Janitorial Training:	13
	Job placement rate:	52%			

Barriers to Employment Clients are Facing

	Transportation:	79%		Mental Health Diagnosis:	45%
	Homeless:	46%		Felony:	29%

The West Side Catholic Center Employment program offers individualized employment services along with a four week job-readiness program. The following activities and components are included in the program: assessments, individual goal setting, financial literacy, computer tutoring, communication skills, resume development, application assistance and interview practice. After completion of the Workforce program, there is an option for job-specific training through a 4-week culinary program, and a 2- week janitorial training program. Both programs have opportunities for apprenticeships within the West Side Catholic Center.



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need of food, clothing, shelter, advocacy and
a path to self-sufficiency.*