

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CULINARY ACADEMY

2024 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Workforce Certificate Program

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|  | 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

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|  | 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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