

Workforce Development in 2025

West Side Catholic Center's Workforce Development program offers individualized employment services through a 4-week job readiness cohort and vocational training through a Pre-Apprenticeship Culinary program led by a professional chef.



46 People in Workforce Program

Program includes personal assessments, financial literacy, resume and cover letter development, interview practice, and communication skills



23 People in Culinary Training

Hands-on training in commercial kitchens, ServSafe Certification, and Registered Pre-Apprenticeship from ApprenticeOhio (Ohio Department of Job and Family Services)



23 Workforce Graduates

Workforce graduates are placed in jobs or seek further education & training opportunities



52% Job Placement Rate

The average starting wage of Workforce graduates is \$13/hour



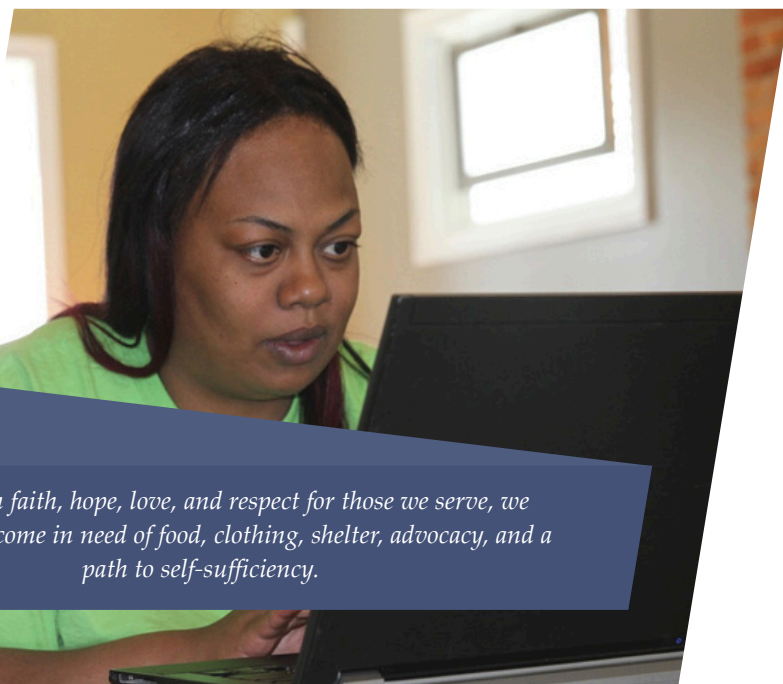
Barriers to Employment

Workforce clients have many serious barriers to employment: transportation (94%), mental health (62%), previous felony (35%), and homelessness (71%)



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