



# ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE WORKING TEAM

## CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEW ORLEANS

*Let's Get to Work -Together!*

The Choice Neighborhoods Initiative encourages communities and governments to work collaboratively to leverage HUD's investment towards further improvements in the community. In doing so, the goal of Choice Neighborhoods everywhere is to formulate an effective, inclusive mechanism for this collaboration in order to develop broad-based action plans that incorporate diverse concerns, existing plans and ideas, and strategies to increase resources.



### Purpose:

The Economic and Workforce working team will address

- employment
- workforce training
- economic opportunities

### What can I expect the working teams to do?

Work together to build consensus and understanding across the footprint on economic and workforce development issues related to CNI and other projects within the community.

Work together with Iberville Working Team Stakeholders to identify workforce programs and initiatives to better serve the resident community.

Develop strategies for economic development and invite in other key stakeholders to support or advise the community based economic development strategy.

### Programs Available Across CNI:

- GED and adult education programs
- Beginners computer classes
- Career and continuing education counseling
- Business-development support for entrepreneurs
- Family financial education: budgeting, credit and banking

### Coming Soon:

- Job training in construction, healthcare and another in-demand occupation

*We need the community's input to better shape these programs to fit the needs of the residents across the CNI footprint.*

### Programs Available at Iberville:

#### **Workforce Development:** **Urban Strategies**

Individualized Employment Counseling and Resume and Job Search Workshops  
Call Alex Stephens at 855-472-3951 to schedule an appointment!

#### **Youth Leadership Board (YLB):** **Urban Strategies**

Engage youth in charting their development and employment opportunities.

#### **Job Readiness Skills-**

Utilizing 21st Century Success Principles, a nationally recognized job readiness curriculum

For more information visit: [www.cnineworleans.org](http://www.cnineworleans.org)  
Call BMOL: 233-4351 or visit the Iberville Resource Center  
Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm at 213 Marais Street