



National Able Network®

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WHAT: National Able Network, Inc., is a nonprofit agency working to serve families and communities by bringing together businesses and qualified job seekers of all ages, income and skill level.

HOW: At National Able Network, our mission is to help make careers happen. Each client receives personalized career supports that integrate career coaching, specialized training, and direct connections to the job market. Our programs are designed to assist jobseekers from all backgrounds, including the unemployed, career changers, military veterans, seniors, and aspiring IT professionals. Each year, National Able Network serves more than 76,000 individuals throughout Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska.

The agency directs its \$18 million in annual funding into client programs and services, which include:

- Best-Practice Job Readiness Training (3 languages)
- Specialized programs which help military veterans transfer their skills into the civilian workforce
- Senior Services division provides specialized assistance to job seekers over the age of 50
- Comprehensive one-stop centers and programs such as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Regional workforce strategies, including serving as the Board Executive for 10 counties throughout Southeast Indiana
- Technology-based Resource Centers for use in creating resumes, cover letters, or to conduct a job search in all offices
- Services to businesses including full assessment and analysis of current and future workforce needs, customized training options, and access to qualified job applicant pool
- Career transition and outplacement services
- Transitional and subsidized employment programs
- Sector-based training programs - IT Career Lab and Retail Career Lab
- CareerPlace and Executive Network Group, located in Barrington, Ill., assists their clients by providing job search skills training, coaching, and compassionate support in a safe, positive, high-energy environment

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WHO: Grace Powers currently serves as President and CEO of National Able Network and is responsible for the management of its three principal offices in the Chicago metropolitan area, as well as service locations around the country. Ms. Powers oversees a staff of 100 employees and works with an eleven-member Board of Directors.

National Able Network has a multicultural and multilingual professional staff and includes executive management, client services representatives, Able Career Institute® instructors, veterans' services specialists, and career counselors.

As a publicly and privately funded agency, National Able Network is supported by government agencies including:

- U.S. Department of Labor
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
- City of Chicago, Department of Family and Support Services
- Illinois Department on Aging
- Indiana Region 9 Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
- Delaware Health and Social Services
- Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

and private funding partners such as:

- Walmart Foundation
- AARP Foundation
- Robert R. McCormick Foundation – Chicago Tribune Charities
- Chicago Community Trust
- Bank of America
- Lloyd A. Fry Foundation
- United Way Metro
- A Private Family Foundation
- Leonard C. Goodman
- Northern Trust Charitable Trust
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Dr. Scholl Foundation
- US Bank

WHEN: National Able Network was founded in Chicago in 1977 by a grant from The Chicago Community Trust and has experienced exponential growth throughout its almost 40-year history. Today, National Able Network has service locations across the U.S. and serves businesses in all major sectors and helps job seekers of all ages, skills and income levels.

WHERE: National Able Network has offices throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

National Able Network - Headquarters Office

567 W. Lake Street, Suite 1150
Chicago, IL 60601
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Wilmington, Delaware Branch Office

300 East Lea Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19802
855-994-8300

CareerPlace & Executive Network Group

600 Hart Road, Suite 118
Barrington, IL 60010
847-304-4157

Chicago Workforce Center in Pilsen

1700 W. 18th Street
Chicago, IL 60608
855-994-8300

Chicago Heights, Illinois Branch Office at Prairie State College

202 S. Halsted Street, Suite 148
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
708-709-7975

Evanston, Illinois Branch Office at Evanston Public Library

1703 Orrington Ave, 3rd Floor
Evanston, IL 60201
847-448-8649

Greenup, Illinois Branch Office

103 W. Cumberland St.
Greenup, IL 62428
855-994-8300

Quincy, Illinois Branch Office

1645 Highway 104
Quincy, IL 62305
855-994-8300

Skokie, Illinois Branch Office at Oakton Community College

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Skokie, IL 60077
847-376-7277

Indianapolis Headquarters

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Indianapolis, IN 46208
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Fort Dodge, Iowa Branch Office

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