



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 75,000 individuals throughout Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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 55
- 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
- Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
- Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Illinois Department on Aging
- Indiana Region 9 Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
- U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Services
- City of Chicago, Department of Family and Support Services
- Illinois Community College Board
- Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

and private funding partners such as:

- Wal-Mart Foundation
- Robert R. McCormick Foundation – Chicago Tribune Charities
- Bank of America
- United Way
- Lloyd A. Fry Foundation
- Call of Duty Endowment
- JP Morgan Chase
- Dr. Scholl Foundation
- A private family foundation
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation

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, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and affiliations in other areas of the United States.

National Able Network - Headquarters Office

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Chicago, IL 60601
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Chicago Workforce Center

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

South Suburban Office – Prairie State College

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

North Suburban Office | Evanston Public Library

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

North Suburban Office | Oakton Community College

7701 Lincoln Ave, Rm. A158
Skokie, IL 60077
847-376-7277

CareerPlace & Executive Network Group

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

Indianapolis Headquarters

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317-396-7800

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Manchester, NH 03103
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