




WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CULINARY ACADEMY

2023 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Workforce Certificate Program

	People in WD Certificate Program:	51
	Workforce Development graduates:	37
	Job placement rate:	51%

Culinary Academy

	People in Culinary Academy:	37
	Culinary graduates:	28
	Job placement rate :	46%

Barriers to Employment Clients are Facing

	Transportation:	84%		Mental Health Diagnosis:	40%
	Homeless:	40%		Felony:	42%

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.

The West Side Catholic Center Culinary Academy is an Ohio State Certified Pre-Apprenticeship entry level training program. The eight week course focuses on practical kitchen skills and culinary knowledge, including food safety training. The program provides engaging learning opportunities with in-depth classroom studies and hands on development of basic kitchen skills, while interacting with food service operations within the West Side Catholic Center including the Resource Center, Moriah House and Ohio City Pizzeria.



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