

As most of you know, Debbie Lunger, our longtime co-chair and director of the PRC Job Assistance program, retired last month. We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge her significant contributions to the West Suburban Jobs Council through her leadership, vision and collaboration with all of our members. In addition, her generosity in sharing her many job leads to all of us has been greatly appreciated throughout the years. Thank you Debbie, for your professionalism, consistent good nature, and collaborative spirit. You will be missed!

We'd also like to introduce you to Paul Lewis who has been selected as Debbie's replacement at the PRC. She had introduced him late last year, but we wanted to formally welcome him to the WSJC and look forward to working with him through their job assistance program. Paul was a senior manager at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago and has had extensive experience working with youth in underserved communities and facing homelessness. His email is plewis@peooplesrc.org, if you'd like to reach out to him.

We are looking forward to a productive year ahead to focus on the many challenges you are all facing due to the impact of unemployment due to the pandemic, and will be addressing those issues throughout the year.

All our best for a better year in 2021!

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