

PRIDE

Partners of Refugees in Illinois with Disability Employment



<https://pride.ahslabs.uic.edu/>

PRIDE Goal:

To provide awareness, training, job resources and vocational rehabilitation for service providers and refugees with disabilities

Facts About Refugees:

Over 3 Million refugees have resettled in the U.S. since 1975

The UN refugee agency is called United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In 2016, Illinois resettled 3,048 refugees



Refugees cannot return to their homes

Majority of refugees today, are from the Middle East and Africa

Millions of refugees had to leave Syria due to war

CURRENT ACADEMIC PARTNERS:

Harry S Truman College

<http://www.ccc.edu/colleges/truman/pages/default.aspx>

University of Illinois at Chicago - Assistive Technology Unit

<http://ahs.uic.edu/assistive-technology-unit>

Northwestern - Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communication

<https://www.medill.northwestern.edu/>



OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS:

- Awareness about disability and refugee rights
- Employer training
- Resource training for service providers, which includes the following:
 - working with the Chamber of Commerce in the hiring process
 - transportation and job resources for refugees with disabilities
 - accessibility in the workplace
 - work benefits and incentives

