

## Creating Stronger Connections to Populations Facing Barriers to Employment

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Center for Education and Workforce (CEW) today released a new guide on bridging the divide between the business community and organizations serving people who experience barriers to employment. The guide provides three resources aimed at making partnerships more successful; shifting employer perspectives and behavior; and ultimately promoting greater workforce diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**Why it matters:** Employers in a variety of industries face skills shortages. As the need for stronger partnerships grows, major systemic challenges remain when it comes to engaging employers and sustaining these partnerships at the scale needed.

**Learn more** about CEW's [Talent Pipeline Management](#), an employer-led solution designed to close the skills gap.

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