

MEET THE TEAM



The Workforce Development and Community Education team at Prairie State College offers an impressive array of skills, education and experiences -- all of which are strategically considered for training and product development for each client's and student's need(s). Assisting students and organizations with identifying and closing operations and/or performance gaps, as well as strengthening and/or acquiring new skill sets, we specialize in customizing training solutions products and services to address those gaps; and in response, offer students and clients *solutions that generate results*. Our priorities surround addressing performance needs with quality training, products and service. We are dedicated professionals committed to providing stellar service, innovation and creative training solutions to meet your needs.

Your Unit Manager: Workforce Professions

Cindy Drew is a dedicated and passionate workforce development professional with 20+ years of higher education and workforce development experience. Cindy is responsible for overseeing the planning and coordination of non-credit courses, customized training, vocational certificates, conferences, and workshops in the Healthcare, Business, Education and Government industry sectors. Cindy's professional background includes higher education, customized training for business and industry, apprenticeship program development and administration, vocational rehabilitation, as well as customer service.



Cindy holds a Master's degree in Sociology (Governors State University, University Park, Illinois) as well as a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation, with an emphasis in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling (University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois). She has a record of accomplishment in team building, leadership, client-focused relationships, collaborative partnerships, problem-solving, training delivery, and sales and marketing. Cindy has demonstrated success in planning, assigning, and coordinating programs and activities to enhance relationships between the local workforce, higher education and employers. Cindy is dedicated and driven to motivate others, promote team building, and achieve goals. She has an innate talent for reaching and communicating with clients, students and staff. Cindy is passionate about managing programs and leading staff, training and development, counseling, assessing, advising and supporting students and clients within post-secondary education.

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