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**Job Club: Spring 2019
Week 9: Transportation**

**1:00-1:05: Sign in**

**1:05-1:10: Introductions and announcements**

**1:10-1:55: The Importance of Orientation and Mobility in the Job Search:** Jaret Bozigian, Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist, Chicago Lighthouse

* Preparing for the Interview
* Adapting to a New Work Environment

**1:55-2:25: Getting There and Getting Around: Using Fixed Route to Your Advantage** Amy Serpe, Manager, ADA Compliance Programs, Chicago Transit Authority

* Accessibility details for regional buses, L trains, and Metra
* Transit cards/passes-ride free, reduced fare, Ventra vs. Metra
* TAP Cards
* Coping skills for PACE Paratransit

**2:25-2:40: Using your Smart Phone and Technology to Supplement your Travels**Maureen Reid, Job Placement Coordinator, Employment Services, Chicago Lighthouse

* Smart Phone Apps
* Alternatives to transit-Lyft and Uber
* Contact Numbers and Websites

**2:40-2:50: Questions and Answers**

**2:50-3:00: Flexibility and Adaptability Questions**

Pace paratransit has delivered you to work late twice already, and you anticipate they will again today. What do you do to make sure that you do not lose your job as a consequence of three late arrivals?

You have been working in your current position for a few months and your office is moved to a new location that you are not familiar with. How do you ensure that you are able to navigate your new surroundings?

****Your work environment is a bit treacherous and involves walking through a busy and slightly dangerous place within the building. How do you make sure you are able to navigate safely?
 **3:00: Wrap Up**

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