

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CHICAGO TRAINING

Conference Site: The training will take place in the conference room of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, located at 55 E. Jackson, Suite 2075. This location is in downtown Chicago, on the corner of Jackson and Wabash, a block from Michigan Avenue and Grant Park, and close to Millennium Park, the Art Institute and other places of interest.

Public Transportation: The training site is within walking distance from several train lines. Use the Chicago Transit Authority website at www.transitchicago.com to figure out the best way to get to the conference by train or bus.

Parking: There are several private parking lots in the area. The Grant Park garage, with an entrance located on Michigan Ave. between Washington and Monroe, lists a \$16.00 early bird rate for those parking by 9:00 a.m.

Lodging: There is no specific conference hotel. There are numerous hotels in the downtown area of Chicago in easy walking distance or within a short cab or bus ride to the conference site. Some nearby lower-cost lodging options include the Best Western Grant Park Hotel (312 922 2900); the University Center of Chicago (312 924 8000, www.universitycenter.com); and the Harris Family Hostel (312 360 0300, www.hichicago.org) You may also want to use an internet website to locate other downtown lodging at a reduced rate. Try using hotwire.com; expedia.com; orbitz.com; Travelocity.com; and discounthotels.com.