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Sade Cooper— *Workforce Development*

Sade Cooper, Co-Founder and CEO of CHIC, empowers women through workforce programs in high-earning, in-demand industries. A Bell Policy Center Board Member, Sade was honored by The Women's Foundation of Colorado for CHIC's exemplary work, particularly in improving opportunities for young Black women. She spearheaded the passage of SB24-53, a racial equity study measure for Black Coloradans. With a background in finance at US Bank, Sade transitioned to community service, founding CHIC in 2017. CHIC's programs, including Impact Youth-Educational Programming and Women at Work, focus on mindfulness, career readiness, and economic empowerment, reflecting Sade's commitment to building thriving communities.

