



## K9 University – Illinois SBDC at NORBIC

When K9 University owner Ruby Madrigal found that her building was for sale, she immediately called her long time SBDC advisor at AIM/Norbic. Working closely together, they evaluated the various funding options and available incentive programs.

Last month Ruby received word that she was approved

for a SBA 7A loan in the amount of \$1.3M from Ridgestone Bank, an Enterprise Zone tax exemption certificate (making her build out materials tax exempt) and is currently on

the waitlist for a \$100K City of Chicago SBIF grant to improve her facility. The SBDC at AIM/Norbic continues to work closely with Ruby and K9 University.



SBDC Director Andrew Fogaty, K9 University owner Ruby Madrigal, Ridgestone Bank VP Mike Knazur pictured with a happy client.