



2017 SANGAMON COUNTY YOUTH MENTORING SUMMIT

June 14, 2017 | 12:30-4:30 PM
Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation
Springfield, Illinois

AGENDA:

12:30-12:50 PM | Registration, Check-In & Networking

12:50-1:10 PM | Welcome & Introductions

Innovate Springfield: Katie Davison, Executive Director & Nadia Gronkowski, Social Innovation Program Coordinator

Sangamon County Continuum of Learning: Dr. David Racine, UIS Center for State Policy & Leadership

1:10-2:40 PM | The Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring Workshop

A workshop-style overview of the National Mentoring Partnership's guiding best practices handbook, the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring.

Facilitator: Cheryl Howard-Neal, Director of Programs & Partnerships at MENTOR Illinois.

2:40-2:50 PM | Break

2:50-3:15 PM | Best Practices in Practice Panel Discussion

Representatives from three local organizations share how they have used evidence-based best practices to benefit their program's mentors, mentees, and families.

Panelists:

Mia Woods, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Illinois Region

Michael Phelon, Lincoln Land Community College Open Door Program

Larry Hemingway, Springfield Urban League

3:15-3:45 PM | Small Group Discussions & "The Match Game" Activity

MENTOR Illinois will lead an interactive small group activity that will demonstrate how to implement best practices in mentor-mentee matching

Facilitator: Cheryl Howard-Neal, Director of Programs & Partnerships at MENTOR Illinois

3:45-3:50 PM | Break

3:50-4:20 PM | Local Resources for Non-Profits

Forefront, a statewide membership association for nonprofits, grantmakers, public agencies, advisors, and their allies, will share the types of support and services Forefront provides to local nonprofits.

Speaker: Sarah Tapscott, Director of Statewide Partnerships - Forefront

4:20-4:30 PM | Closing & Evaluations

Nadia Gronkowski, Innovate Springfield

