

2017 SANGAMON COUNTY YOUTH MENTORING SUMMIT

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The **Sangamon County Youth Mentoring Summit** is an event of the **Sangamon County Continuum of Learning**, a collaboration among the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, United Way of Central Illinois, the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Innovate Springfield, Springfield Public School District 186, and Lincoln Land Community College. The group oversees implementation of the "**Sangamon Success**" report, which consists of 25 recommendations to support local non-profits and service providers in maximizing their positive impact on less-advantaged members of the Sangamon County community by leveraging data and high-quality research. Learn more and read the "Sangamon Success" report by visiting: www.continuumoflearning.org/sangamon-success

innovate springfield

Innovate Springfield is a non-profit business and social innovation incubator that aims to fuel and cultivate a culture of innovation and economic development in the greater Springfield, Illinois region. We do this through our three main programs: our business incubator, a place for entrepreneurs to grow their businesses; Sangamon CEO, a yearlong course empowering high school students to become entrepreneurs; and our **Social Innovation Incubator**, a program supporting non-profits and service providers in the community. The Social Innovation Program's first framework for accomplishing its mission is the "**Sangamon Success**" report. Visit innovatespringfield.org.

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MENTOR ILLINOIS

MENTOR Illinois is a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding the quality and quantity of mentoring relationships for children and youth in Illinois. We build on the substantial experience and resources of **MENTOR: National Mentoring Partnership** and the extensive body of research about effective mentoring practice to help build the capacity and effectiveness of mentoring programs throughout the state. MENTOR Illinois's contributions to the field include: training and technical assistance; advocacy; setting statewide standards for effective mentoring practice based on national best practice; networking within the mentoring community; developing partnerships among both the public and corporate sectors with mentoring programs; and supporting programs in assessing their own strengths and opportunities to improve their effectiveness. Visit www.ILMentoring.org.



Forefront is the nation's only statewide membership association for nonprofits, grantmakers, public agencies, advisors, and our allies. We provide education, advocacy, thought leadership, and facilitate collective action around issues that are important to our Members and to the sector. Forefront builds a vibrant social impact sector for all the people of Illinois. Visit MyForefront.org.

Thank you to all of our event partners! MENTOR Illinois, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Illinois Capital Region, the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, Forefront, Frontiers International, Innovate Springfield, Lincoln Land Community College's Open Door Program, and Springfield Urban League, the Sangamon County Continuum of Learning, UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership, and United Way of Central Illinois