2022 Member Meeting Schedule

Includes:

3 – 1.5 hour networking/social events

8 – 1 hour training sessions (expectation: members attend at least 6 of the 8 sessions – 75%)*

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January 24, 2022, 4:30-6pm  Community Solutions Incubator – Class of 2022 Kick off Social @ Lodgic, 1807 S. Neil St, Champaign

February 7, 2022, 12-1pm  Nonprofit 101
  - How do nonprofits and for-profit businesses differ?
  - Legal components – basic overview of tax status, by-laws, Board of Directors
  - Guest speaker: Joan Dixon, Former President & CEO, CFECI

March 7, 2022, 12-1pm  Establishing Your Organizational Identity – Part 1
  - Mission, Vision, Values
  - Business Planning
  - Guest speaker: Don Elmore, Director Small Business Development Center

April 4, 2022, 12-1pm  Establishing Your Organizational Identity – Part 2
  - Strategic Planning 101
  - Developing a Logic Model
  - Guest speakers: Angie Hatfield Marker, President & CEO, CFECI / Wynne Korr, Professor & Dean Emerita School of Social Work

May 2, 2022, 12-1pm  Launching Your Organization – Part 1
  - Starting a Nonprofit in Illinois: process overview
  - Filing articles of incorporation
  - Forming a Board of Directors
  - Guest speaker: Genevieve Kirk, Center for Nonprofit Excellence Director
June 6, 2022, 12-1pm        Launching Your Organization – Part 2
- Identifying funding sources
- Financial structure
- Annual reporting
- Guest speaker: Tracy Dace, Founder & CEO, DREAAM

August 15, 2022, 5:30-7pm   Class of 2022 – Team Building Event

September 12, 2022, 12-1pm  Steps to Sustainability – Part 1
- Fundraising
- Marketing & Communications – website, social media, email campaigns
- Guest speaker: Ginger Mills, Director of Advancement, Cunningham Children’s Home

October 3, 2022, 12-1pm     Steps to Sustainability – Part 2
- HR for nonprofits
- Hiring and training staff
- Benefits
- Guest speaker: Leora Baumgarten, PhD, Strategic Human Resources Consulting

November 7, 2022, 12-1pm    I’ve launched – now what?
- Center for Nonprofit Excellence offerings
- Opportunities for your organization to engage with the university community through the Community Learning Lab
- Ongoing mentoring opportunities
- Reflection & sharing of lessons learned with Leadership Team
- Complete program evaluation
- Guest speaker: Katie Shumway, Community Learning Lab

December 5, 2022, 5:30-7pm  Class of 2022 Completion Social/Celebration!

* We intend to hold the educational sessions in-person at CFECI’s office, 307 W. University Ave.; however, this is subject to change.