

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%)*

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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, DREAMM
- 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.*