BOARD BOOTCAMP
Wed. February 23, 2022
4:00-5:00 p.m. - by Zoom

Having an effective board is one of the most important ways to ensure the success of your nonprofit organization. Yet finding and recruiting board members can be difficult and is typically handled at the wrong time, haphazardly.

Join us for our first Board Bootcamp of 2022 to examine:
- Who should be involved in board recruitment
- How to determine your board's personnel needs using a board matrix
- How to recruit and retain engaged board members
- How to build a pipeline of potential board members with a focus on diversity and inclusion.

This free, introductory (virtual) training is ideal for current board members, board officers and nonprofit leaders who work with the board. Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link.

ABOUT THE PANELISTS

Carrie Eisenmenger - Board Chair, United Way of Champaign County
Carrie Eisenmenger runs a Financial Planning practice with Northwestern Mutual. She and her team have built a national financial planning practice specializing in helping physicians, medical professionals, business executives, and their families create financial plans that promote peace of mind at every stage in life. Carrie is a 2012 graduate of the United Way Emerging Community Leaders program. She joined the original committee of women planning Power of the Purse in 2014 and has been a part of the Women United steering committee since it formed in 2017. She joined the United Way of Champaign County board in 2018.

Tony Kirkman - Executive Director, Piatt County Mental Health Center
Tony Kirkman has served as the Executive Director of the Piatt County Mental Health Center since the Summer of 2016. Before taking on this role he served as the Executive Director at a local social service agency based in Champaign, Il for over 11 years. He is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, Child Welfare Specialist, and an Ordained Minister. He has spent most of his professional career serving in the Human Service field working to resource and empower individuals to accept their value and purpose in this world. Tony lives in Monticello with his wife of 20 years and their two children, Isaac and Christopher.

Trina Wright-Dixon - Past Board Chair, Community Foundation of East Central IL
Trina-Wright Dixon currently is an experienced Teaching Assistant Professor with the University of Illinois and has a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. She previously was a lecturer with UCLA and taught graduate courses in Afro-American Studies and undergraduate courses in Communication, Gender, Afro-American Studies and The Anderson School of Management. She is a strong education professional with a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) focused in Organizational Communication, Intercultural & Interpersonal Communication from Howard University. Trina is a Past Board Chair and current Board Trustee at the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois.