Founded in 2008, The Center for Nonprofit Excellence is committed to helping East Central Illinois nonprofits and their boards be as effective as possible. We facilitate collaboration and sharing of best practices that result in a strong, vibrant nonprofit sector.

The Center for Nonprofit Excellence is an initiative of the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois.

New and emerging nonprofits: apply by January 15 to join the 2024 cohort of the Community Solutions Incubator & learn how to start and sustain your organization!

- Community needs & visioning
  Tues. Feb. 6, 8:30-10am
- Basics of running a nonprofit
  Tues. Feb. 20, 8:30-10am
- Developing a strategic plan
  Tues. Mar. 5, 8:30-10am
- Marketing and storytelling
  Tues. Mar. 19, 8:30-10am
- Financial management
  Tues. Apr. 2, 8:30-10am
ED Leadership Network
Access monthly support, learning & sharing of best practices with fellow nonprofit executive leaders!

Foundational Fundraising
Strengthen the strategy of your organization’s resource development efforts.

Board Bootcamp
Get your board on board and set your organization up for success! Current and aspiring board members are welcome.

- Thur. Jan. 11, 12-1pm at CFECI Navigating the Board/ED Relationship
- Thur. Feb 9, 12-1pm by Zoom A.I. Tools for Nonprofits
- Thur. Mar. 7, 12-1pm at CPL Gift Agreements 101 & Donor Relations

- Tues. Jan. 30, 1-2pm at CPL Nonprofit Fundraising 101
- Wed. Sept. 18, 1-2pm at CPL Introduction to Planned Giving
- Thur. Oct. 17, 1-2pm at CPL How to Run an Annual Campaign

- Thur. Feb. 29, 12-1pm by Zoom Nonprofit Board Service Essentials
- Tues. Apr. 23, 4-5pm at CPL Basics of Strategic Planning for Nonprofits
- Wed. Nov. 13, 12-1pm by Zoom Understanding Nonprofit Financials

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