



Operation Connect Illinois

Building Collaboration in support of Service Members, Veterans, and their Family (SMVF)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL

April 27, 2022

TIME: 8 AM - 3:00 PM

Networking Breakfast

Lunch is provided

\$15 Parking Fee

Join IJF in connecting and collaborating with industry leaders and veteran service providers. Learn about evolving technology resources with UniteUs and innovative marketing/communications with MHG. Hear from Acting Director of IDVA Terry Prince and Adjunct General Commander Illinois National Guard Major General Richard Neely from IDMA about their vision for collaboration in serving Veterans and Service Members. Hear directly from funders about their direction with supporting Veteran initiatives. In the afternoon, we want to hear from you via round-table discussions on topics important to the Veteran community.

RSVP Today!

Industry leaders will
discuss their initiatives
to support collaboration
between Veteran
Service Providers


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9:00 am -12:00 pm **Morning Agenda**

IJF Welcome

Illinois Department of Veterans
Affairs

UniteUs - *Technology*

Marquette Hamlin Group -
Marketing/

Communications

Illinois Department of Military
Affairs

Gain valuable insight
into the direction of
veteran funding during
this question and
answer session.



12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Funders Panel Discussion

Duchossois Family Foundation
McCormick Foundation
Dunham Foundation

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



**Mental & Behavioral
Health**
Breakout Session 1



Women Veterans
Breakout Session 2



Employment
Breakout Session 3



**Housing, Homelessness,
and Material Needs**
Breakout Session 4

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