

**This Week:**

- **Reality Check Mobile App Released**
- **CIO Council Meeting at Old State Capitol**
- **“Get the Lead Out” Hackathon**

**Reality Check Mobile App Released**

The new Reality Check mobile app from IDES was officially unveiled this week with an [announcement](#) and demo to students at Southeast High School in Springfield. The career and life planning app provides information on salary and cost of living projections for 13 Illinois locations. As another component of “DoIT’s Going Mobile” initiative, this free app provides valuable resources right in the hands of users through mobile technology.



**CIO Council Meeting at Old State Capitol**

The first CIO Council Meeting of 2017 was held this week at the historic Old State Capitol. The DoIT Leaders appreciated the informative updates from Heidi Brown-McCreery, HPA Director and Jeff Mays, IDES Director to better understand how DoIT can help improve government services and enable the vision of the agencies. Other topics included updates on transformation, analytics, project prioritization, procurement, innovation and others.

**“Get the Lead Out” Hackathon**

DoIT staff recently participated in the Governor’s Children’s Cabinet Hackathon, titled [“Get the Lead Out – Hackathon for Health”](#). The event was hosted at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) in Aurora and focused on the goal of increasing awareness and testing for lead poisoning. There were many positive outcomes from this event, including opportunities for future multi-agency collaborations.



**DoIT FYIs & Reminders**

**It’s Tax Filing Season!**

[MyTax Illinois](#), IDOR’s free online account management program started accepting Individual Income Tax returns on January 23rd. Taxpayers can file their Form IL-1040 for free using [MyTax Illinois](#). Individuals may also utilize MyTax Illinois to make payments, check the status of their Illinois Individual Income Tax refund using [Where’s My Refund?](#), and look up their IL-PIN, estimated tax payments, and 1099-G amounts.

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