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State of Illinois Announces Leading HCM Solution, SuccessFactors

On January 19, the state's current job posting and application website, NeoGov, will be replaced with a new and modern website, SuccessFactors; the leading Human Capital Management (HCM) solution. The new site's go-live date was extended to ensure that users would have ample time to attend training and become familiar with the features and functionality of the new system. Training on SuccessFactors began on December 14 and will continue in weekly cycles through the end of March. Watch for more updates coming soon on SuccessFactors.

Teams Youth App Receives 2020 GOVIT Award

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) IT team led by CIO Jim Daugherty was recently recognized with a 2020 Golden GOVIT Awards for their innovative Teams Youth App. To be considered in the Innovation category, the nominated project had to be unique, disrupt the status quo and show the potential to replicate in other government arenas. The Teams Youth App leverages an existing investment in Microsoft Teams and enables case workers and other trusted adults to connect with youth in the state's child welfare system. The Golden GOVIT Awards recognize individuals, government agencies and institutions that have advanced technology through collaboration, innovation, service and leadership. Thank you to the DoIT at DCFS team for representing Illinois well.

Proposals, Projects and Portfolios . . .EPMO has Training

The New Year may bring a new proposal to submit, a project to schedule and manage, or a portfolio to monitor. Make the work easier by effectively using the Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) system. A variety of instructor-led Webex classes are available to help you navigate the functionality. In class, you will use Project and Proposal Management (PPM) features that relate to your needs. Topics include: Project Overview, Status Reports/Health Updates, Project Controls, Work Breakdown Structure and Project Schedule. Classes range from 1 to 2 hours up to half-day sessions. Check the PPM course topics and REGISTER via OneNet. Project Management Professionals (PMP) may report PDUs for several courses that offer PDU credits.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

We celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on the third Monday in January and our state office buildings will be closed on Monday, January 18 to mark the occasion this year. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism during the Civil Rights Movement and we continue to celebrate his contributions today.

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear." Martin Luther King Jr.