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IDOC Hosting Summit of Hope

The Illinois Department of Corrections is hosting the Summit of Hope in Chicago on Wednesday, June 27. The expo brings together local service providers to guide and assist parolees and probationers. At the one-stop event, the men and women can receive a health screening and money order for a state ID card, as well as information on how to secure housing, open a bank account, and more.

The Summit of Hope engages returning citizens in the reentry process and provides them with the tools they need to successfully reintegrate back into the community. The objective of the program is to reduce the recidivism rate by giving ex-offenders the hope they need to live a life free of crime.

1,400 returning citizens have been invited to attend this event, which is being held at By The Hand Club Austin, located at 415 North Laramie Avenue in Chicago.

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: The Summit of Hope

WHEN: Wednesday, June 27, 2018

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Media should arrive at 9:00a.m.

WHERE: By The Hand Club Austin, 415 North Laramie Avenue, Chicago, IL

WHO WILL PARTICPATE: State Representative LaShawn K Ford, UI Health Mile Square Health Center, Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC), Cabrini Green Legal Aid, Department of Employment Security, Safer Foundation, Northwestern University, 160 Truck Driving Academy, Westside Health Authority, and many more. More than 100 vendors are registered to participate in this event.

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