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| ***Project Title:***  ***#HackFosterCareLA***  ***Project Duration: 1:00pm April 28th – 4:00pm April 29th 2017*** | | ***Project Sponsor(s):***  ***Pritzker Foster Care Initiative***  ***ScaleLA***  ***Conrad N. Hilton Foundation***  ***FosterMore***  ***FullScreen Media*** | | |
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| **Element** | **Description** | | | |
| **1. Event Description** | #HackFosterCareLA is an**invitation-only** event is designed to spark engagement between Los Angeles' tech sector and those who work each day to improve the lives of youth and caregivers in Los Angeles' foster care system.  We have developed **five** **tech challenges** that will be hacked during the course of the event and that have potential for **immediate impact on improving the lives of youth and families** -- plus we will offer '**policy hacks'** which will be tackled by policy and administrative experts attending event.  **All code, products, and ideas developed during the course of the event will be part of the public domain and for the common good.** | | | |
| **2. Tech Challenges** | 1. Improving foster parent recruitment and retention. | | | |
| 1. Optimizing the functionality and use of existing online resources and tools for youth (KnowB4UGO, WIN, 211, etc.) | | | |
| 1. Improving communication between social workers, foster youth, and foster parents. | | | |
| 1. Improving the process for scheduling visitation between youth in foster care and their biological siblings. | | | |
| 1. Improving the Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP) process to be more engaging and interactive and inclusive of youth and caregiver voices. | | | |
| **3. Policy Discussions** | 1. Predictive Analytics 2. Connecting Foster youth to employment opportunities in the tech sector 3. Optimize the functionality and use of existing online tools and apps that serve foster youth, case workers, and foster parents 4. Understanding CDSS new technology procurement 5. Broadband access (Lifeline) for all foster youth 6. Tech progress in other CA Counties 7. LA County’s Open Source Data | | | |
| **4. Event Benefits** | 1. Becoming educated on the challenges facing the foster care system in Los Angeles county  2. Making a significant contribution to solving the challenges faced by the Los Angeles foster care system  3. Meeting/working with a community of socially-conscious tech, non-profit, and government executives | | | |
|  | **Task Name / Description** | | | **Date and Time** |
| **5. Schedule** |  | | |  |
| Kickoff party | | | 4/27/17 - 6pm |
| Sign-in /Deadline for signed release s | | | 4/28/17 - 12pm |
| Opening remarks and panel | | | 4/28/17 - 1pm |
| Challenge Announcements | | | 4/28/17 - 2pm |
| Hackathon and breakaway sessions begin | | | 4/28/17 - 2:30pm |
| Dinner | | | 4/28/17 - 6:30pm |
| Breakfast | | | 4/29/17 - 8am |
| Opening remarks | | | 4/29/17 - 9am |
| Hacking continues and breakaway sessions resume | | | 4/29/17 - 9:30am |
| Lunch | | | 4/29/17 - 12pm |
| Hacking challenge presentations | | | 4/29/17 - 2pm |
| Closing comments and commitments | | | 4/29/17 - 4pm |
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