The SIU System Office of Community Engagement

Alton Medical District Community Collaboration Lab

Help Shape the Future of Healthcare, Workforce Development, and Community Well-Being in the Alton Region

Alton Works Storefront and Activation Center
435 E. Broadway, Alton, IL 62002
Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Free and Open to the Public

Over the past year, healthcare providers, community organizations, educational institutions, residents, and local leaders have been exploring the potential of an Alton Medical District. Through a series of convenings and community conversations, a vision has emerged for a more coordinated approach to healthcare access, workforce development, community health, and regional economic opportunity. Now, we invite you to join the next phase of the conversation.

This Community Collaboration Lab will bring together community members, healthcare professionals, nonprofit organizations, educators, businesses, and public leaders to review what we've learned so far and begin identifying priorities and action steps for moving the Alton Medical District from concept to reality.

Featured Guest: Brian Zilm, Board Member, Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission (Springfield)
Brian will share insights from the development and operation of one of Illinois' established medical districts, offering valuable lessons and perspectives for Alton's journey.

Through interactive discussion and collaborative planning, participants will help:

- Review key findings from previous Medical District conversations
- Explore opportunities for collaboration and partnership
- Identify priorities for action
- Help shape the next chapter of the Alton Medical District initiative

Whether you are interested in healthcare, workforce development, education, economic development, community well-being, or the future of the Alton region, your voice belongs in this conversation.

Please register by clicking Alton Medical District.

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