



Illinois childhood trauma coalition

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ICTC Monthly

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Greetings ICTC members,

Thank you for turning out in record numbers to our last quarterly meeting! Your support for the ICTC mission was evident, and we appreciate your participation and the thoughtful questions you posed during the Q&A session. Following the meeting we emailed out a brief survey for attendees to share their feedback with us. If you haven't had an opportunity to fill it out yet, please [CLICK HERE](#). We value your opinions and would like to provide feedback to the filmmakers for the PBS release of *Newtown: What Remains After All is Lost* on April 3rd, 2017. We are also exploring how the ICTC can add content to the local and national dialogue of *Newtown*, and this is an excellent opportunity to lend your voice to that discussion.

As always, if you have important news to share, job openings, funding opportunities, or relevant information related to childhood trauma, we want to hear from you! Please reach out to us at ictc@uriechildrens.org to be included in next month's newsletter.



In the Spotlight

The [NCTSN Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit](#) course assists those in the field of child welfare who

wish to learn more about child welfare and trauma. The backbone of the course is the newly released second edition of the [Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit](#) which teaches basic knowledge, skills, and values about working with children who have experienced traumatic stress and who are in the child welfare system. The toolkit guides practitioners and others in supporting children's safety, permanency, and well-being through case analysis and corresponding interventions tailored to them and to their biological and resource families. This comprehensive training curriculum is twice the size of the first edition and includes a Trainer's Guide, Appendices, Slidekit, Participant Manual, Supplemental Handouts, recommended reading and resources, Comprehensive Guide, and an accompanying CD-Rom. Visit learn.NCSTN.org for more information.



Professional Development & Funding Opportunities

The ICTC values sharing information with Coalition members to help continue to address childhood trauma in our communities. Please click [HERE](#) to read more about professional development opportunities available to our members, including job postings, funding opportunities, proposal requests, and trainings. If you have opportunities you would like to share with the Coalition in the next newsletter, please email them to ictc@luriechildrens.org.



News and Media

We've compiled a list of recent articles and media related to childhood trauma and it's prevention for dissemination among the ICTC community. Please click [HERE](#) to see the latest news in childhood trauma with contributions from Coalition members as well as external agencies. If you would like to share news articles or media relevant to ICTC's mission, please email them to ictc@luriechildrens.org.



ICTC Business

Thank you to everyone who participated in our last ICTC Quarterly Meeting on February 2nd, 2017, at the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art. Our next Quarterly Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4th, 2017 at Lurie Children's Hospital from 1:30-3:30 PM. To review February's meeting notes, please click [HERE](#). If there are topics you would like to see covered in upcoming meetings, please let us know at ictc@luriechildrens.org. We welcome your ideas and input, and look forward to hearing from you!





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