

ICTC Monthly

January 2017

Greetings Coalition Members,

Happy 2017! This past year we worked diligently to bring a trauma lens to organizations and community partners working with children and families throughout Illinois. We're excited to continue collaborating on the many initiatives our Coalition members have under way, and strengthen our reach among the most marginalized groups throughout our city and state.

To kick-off the New Year, we're hosting a screening of the film, [Newtown](#), at our first Quarterly Meeting of 2017 on February 2nd. This meeting is open to non-Coalition members, and we encourage you to spread the word to individuals or organizations who may be interested in attending and learning more about the work of the ICTC. [More details and registration can be found HERE.](#)

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

Recently the [ICTC Refugee and Immigrant Ad-hoc Committee \(RIC\)](#) found that a big barrier to clinicians providing care to immigrant and refugee populations is the lack of training for interpreters in mental health, and for clinicians to work with interpreters. As a result, RIC members have been working with the NCTSN's Cultural Consortium on developing an interpreter training on mental health and trauma in children. In addition, RIC secured private funding to support the train-the-trainer model that the RIC committee had already been considering



to increase trauma-informed care in refugee/immigrant serving agencies and to build capacity among clinicians trained in evidence-based interventions to work with immigrants/refugees. CCR members will work with RIC experts to enhance ICTC's trauma lens trainings to tailor them for use with marginalized populations. The effort will start with refugee/immigrant children and then will broaden to LGBTQ, religious minorities, and ethnic minority youth. The [Center for](#)

[Childhood Resilience \(CCR\)](#) will be working with RIC to support the adoption of evidence-based interventions in immigrant/refugee-serving agencies by coordinating with the IL Refugee Mental Health Task Force to bring in trainers in models that have been tested with this population and hosting professional learning collaboratives to support implementation of these models



ICTC Business

Thank you to everyone who participated in our last ICTC Quarterly Meeting on November 3rd, 2016, at Lurie Children's Hospital. Our next Quarterly Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 at the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art from 12:30-3:30PM. To review November'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!



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 its 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.



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