



Illinois childhood trauma coalition

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ICTC Monthly

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Greetings Coalition Members,

The aftermath of last week's election has left many children feeling marginalized and particularly vulnerable. The Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition experts partnered with Lurie Children's to develop a post-election message with resources to help professionals, families and all who work with children and youth provide the words and support that can help them to be resilient in these times. While many youth and children are confused and worried, there are particular groups that are despondent, and we encourage you to share this information widely with those working with youth in schools and mental health centers where these children may seek support. Click [HERE](#) for this important resource in both Spanish and English.

In addition, we invite you to join us for a webinar entitled, *You Are Not Alone: Mental Health Resources for Marginalized Youth and Families*, on Friday, November 18th at 11:00 AM CST. Click [HERE](#) for more information and registration.

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@luriechildrens.org to be included in next month's newsletter.



In the Spotlight

[Strengthening Chicago's Youth](#) (SCY), a violence prevention collaborative convened by Lurie Children's and members of the ICTC, received a \$136,502 grant from Cook County under the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (U.S. Department of Justice) [Safe and Thriving Communities](#) program. This project seeks to address the critical needs facing 14-24 year-old youth in the targeted South Suburban communities of Ford Heights, Robbins, and Harvey.

Through stakeholder collaboration, the project will identify strategies and initiatives that work to reduce youth violence and exposure to violence providing alternative services and supports to foster better youth outcomes. SCY will be a part of the strategic planning process and will assist with facilitation and conduct a community needs assessment. Please join me in congratulating their good work!





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. 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 the press conference held Monday, November 14th, 2016, at Lurie Children's Hospital to address the growing concerns of youth and marginalized groups post-election. All materials and resources disseminated at the press conference were prepared by

ICTC members in collaboration with Lurie Children's Hospital. Please click [HERE](#) to see the latest news. 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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