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ACES Connection: [Alternative Schools Network in Chicago Takes on Youth Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\)](#)

Increasing awareness about trauma and its impacts on youth development became a mission of ASN after witnessing firsthand how it could help improve relationships, interventions, and overall programming among some of the hardest to reach youth in the alternative schools.

WTTW Chicago: [Mental Health Workers Tackle Unseen Effects of Chicago Violence](#)

ICTC member, Dr. Tara Gill discussed trauma awareness and preparedness in Chicago with Eddie Arruza from WTTW's Chicago Tonight.

Modern Healthcare: [Lawmakers Seek Public Health Support to Address Child Trauma](#)

ICTC member, Dr. Tali Raviv, sat down with Modern Healthcare to discuss the Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act, a new bill aimed at providing increased support for children impacted by trauma.

Chicago Tribune: [Durbin, Davis to Introduce Anti-Violence Bill to Address Childhood Trauma](#)

Sen. Durbin and Rep. Davis introduced the Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act of 2017, which will improve training and coordination so that more children who have experienced trauma are identified and supported with the right care.

Chicago Sun Times: [A Bill to Help Kids Suffering From Trauma](#)

Lurie Children's Hospital Blog: [Healthy Communities Launches](#)

Healthy Communities builds on decades of Lurie Children's experts' successful public health outreach and will address areas such as access to care, social determinants of health, violence-related injury and mortality, and mental health in children and adolescents.

Daily Herald: [Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Honored at ChildServ Legacy Banquet](#)

On behalf of the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, ICTC member Dr. Tara Gill, accepted ChildServ's Lucy Rider Meyer Courage Award, which recognizes the determination, fortitude and spirit of an outstanding local, national or international leader, organization or corporation who demonstrates a commitment to the agency's founding principles: alleviating suffering, eradicating injustice, and facilitating the development of full human potential.



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Indianapolis Business Journal: [Bill Would Help Kids Experiencing Trauma](#)

The Indiana State Teachers Association included an initiative in its 2017 legislative agenda around trauma-informed care that would give schools the resources to help lift students who have experienced trauma, give them an academic boost, and encourage life-long learning and community engagement.

New York Times: [A How-to Book for Wielding Civic Power](#)

Civic engagement expert and upcoming Chicago CommunityTrust speaker, Eric Liu, was featured in Wednesday's *New York Times* "Fixes" column! Check out his [interview with David Bornstein](#) in which Eric shares stories and insights from his new book, *You're More Powerful Than You Think: A Citizen's Guide to Making Change Happen*, and strategies for anyone who wants to change the status quo.