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**INC LINKS**

South Kane County Townships Working Together

## **AGENCY SPOTLIGHT: THE ASSOCIATION FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Association for Individual Development (AID) serves individuals with developmental, physical and/or mental disabilities, those who have suffered a trauma and those at risk. Vital, life-enriching services that promote the highest level of independence and community immersion include: audiology; autism programs; respite care; permanent housing; in-home support; developmental and vocational training; job placement and on-the-job coaching services; crisis intervention; victims services; mental health treatment; behavioral intervention; health and wellness; community education; and advocacy.

In FY 2016, AID served 5,587 children and adults with disabilities in Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, DuPage, Will, McHenry, and suburban Cook Counties. AID currently operates 6 day program/training centers in Elgin, Aurora, Batavia and Yorkville, two mental health centers in Aurora and McHenry and 40 home-based, supervised and supported living facilities throughout Kane and Kendall Counties. With 20 programs operating in 47 communities, AID is a leading provider of services that address the unique needs of individuals throughout every stage of their lives. Our mission is to empower people with physical, developmental, intellectual and mental health challenges to enjoy lives of dignity and purpose.

INC, NFP is an invaluable partner providing funds to support: individuals in crisis; victims of violent crime and trauma; nursing, transcription and scheduling services for individuals receiving psychiatric services; nutrition services; behavioral analysis services for those with autism; and developmental training services for individuals with no other source of funding.

Decreasing state funding is compounded by increasing need for services. Over 1,500 people in the Fox Valley are currently on a waiting list for help. Over the next 15 years, half of the 16,000 students in special education will graduate and require adult care. More will require help when aging parents can no longer be caretakers. The need for community based mental health services continues to grow.

### **Town Hall Meeting**

Kaneland Community Partners for Healthy Youth Coalition will be hosting a Town Hall event on Tuesday, March 21 at the Town and Country Library Room 108 A&B 320 North St. Elburn 60119 from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Speakers will be Ron Jakubisin from the Illinois Association of Behavioral Health in Springfield, Janelle McCornack an EMT instructor from Kaneland High School, and Lee Roupas from the Illinois Liquor Control Commission in Chicago. All are welcome to attend!

## 2017 Lyle E. Oncken Community Service Award Nomination Form

The Board of Directors of INC Board, NFP is seeking nominations for this year's Lyle E. Oncken Community Services Award.

This award was created by the Board in 1990 in honor of its retired executive director to recognize individuals or organizations of Aurora, Batavia, Big Rock, Blackberry, Kaneville, Sugar Grove or Virgil Townships who have made outstanding contributions in support of services to persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities or substance abuse disorders within our area.

If you would like to nominate an individual or organization, please complete the [nomination form](#) or go to our website at [www.incboard.org](http://www.incboard.org) to print out the form and return it no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 either by mail:

Public Relations Committee  
INC Board, NFP  
P.O. Box 935  
Aurora, IL 60507-0935

Or email:  
[eileen@incboard.org](mailto:eileen@incboard.org)  
Subject: Nomination Form

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### 2017-2018 Funders' Consortium Application is Now Available

The funding consortium of INC Board, NFP and Fox Valley United Way welcomes your applications for funding. All applications that meet the criteria of the respective funder will be considered. [Click here](#) to access the application and additional information. Applications are due no later than Friday, March 17, 2017.



### A Layperson's Guide to Mental Illness Presentation Available

If you are interested in scheduling a presentation either in English or Spanish, please contact the INC Board, NFP at 630-892-5456 or by email [inc@incboard.org](mailto:inc@incboard.org). [Click here](#) for the flyer and additional information.

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