



## *June News and Updates!*

### **CYN Staff Recognized as Frontline Heroes to Lake County Community During Covid-19**

Despite the challenges of Covid-19, CYN staff deliver critical services to our community each day!

[Read the nomination here!](#)

#### **CYN's Covid-19 Response Services:**

- Counseling
- Crisis Services
- Child Abuse Prevention & Recovery
- Domestic Violence Prevention & Recovery



Thank you to the following community partners for their support of CYN's Covid-19 Response Services

- United Way of Lake County
- Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County

### **CYN Celebrates Pride Month!**

June is National Pride Month. Many LGBTQ+ youth don't have safe environments that support who they are

and how they feel they communicate within their community. CYN is an inclusive, accepting and affirming place to ensure that ALL youth can get the support they need!

CYN is proud to partner with organizations like Grayslake Area Public Library and PFLAG Grayslake/Round Lake who join our efforts to support LGBTQ+ youth and families.



Check out CYN's Social Media all month for LGBTQ+ resources and support!

## Free Webinar!!

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 12:00 PM

### COVID-19 AND THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

Join members of CYN's clinical staff and PFLAG's board as we discuss supportive services for LGBTQ+ youth and parents of LGBTQ+ youth.



CYN in partnership with PFLAG present

### COVID-19 and the LGBTQ+ Community

*Learn how Covid-19 is playing a significant role in the lives of LGBTQ+ youth including isolation and housing instability and how CYN is working to help.*

Thursday, June 18th, 12pm

[Register Here Today!](#)

## Meet Board Member - Belinda Hightower!



**Please meet Belinda!** Belinda Hightower joined CYN's board in 2019. She is an independent Clinical/Quality Consultant. Belinda has held leadership roles across different functions and made significant contributions towards the development and marketing of drugs, nutritionals and devices. She has held various positions with companies such as Abbott Laboratories (AbbVie), Upjohn and GH Besselaar before retiring in 2013. Presently Belinda serves as a Standards and Compliance Consultant offering

support to biotech companies such as Akebia Therapeutics, Intellia Therapeutics and Biorasi, LLC. She has worked in alignment with numerous therapeutic areas, international markets and successfully served in the capacity of Inspection Administration for countless regulatory inspections conducted by national and international competent authorities. Belinda is a Registered Nurse and holds a dual Doctorate and Masters in International Business from the Keller Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor's of Science degree from DePaul University. In her spare time Belinda loves to do calligraphy, listen to music and spend time with

her husband and family. Why does Belinda stand by CYN? *“Hearing about the impact, observing the dedicated staff and seeing the metrics about the work performed and success realized by the community has left me in awe of CYN and its' mission to serve families and individuals in need. It is an honor and pleasure to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for CYN.”*

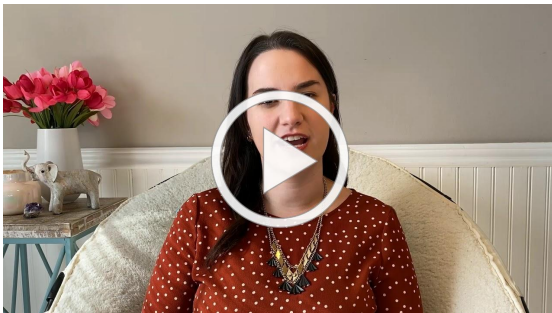
**Do you have a passion for helping people? You may be a perfect fit for the CYN Board or Committees! Please contact Gail Weil at 847.548.6000 ext.012 to learn more!**

## CYN is Here for YOU!

Knowing that kids, adults and families need us but caring deeply about our staff and our community's safety, we have transitioned our counseling services to telehealth or virtual counseling. Our crisis staff is still on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*Call CYN today if you or someone you know needs mental health support!*

**847-548-6000**



[Click HERE for Community Resources for those impacted by COVID-19](#)

## Make a Gift TODAY to Provide Counseling Services to People in Need in YOUR Community!

### Monthly Giving

\$10 a month or \$120 a year

**\$25 a month or \$300 a year**

\$35 a month or \$420 a year

\$50 a month or \$600 a year

### Annual Giving

**\$100 Provides**  
2 hours of therapy for at-risk youth!

**\$250 Provides**  
1 month of counseling support to a domestic violence survivor

**\$500 Provides**  
10 hours of family counseling!

# Donate Today!



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