



April News and Updates!

CYN Strengthens Families and Prevents Child Abuse!



Statement from Executive Director, Gail Weil

Child abuse prevention month is critical for bringing attention to the issue of child abuse. Child abuse occurs at every level in our society, regardless of income, skin color, or religion and since children are at the mercy of their parents or caregivers, that makes them an especially vulnerable population.

That is why programs such as Intact Families are so critical to our nation's children, families and communities. Our intact specialists work closely with families to support and strengthen them while mitigating risky behaviors, so that children may remain in the home. Prevention Programs such as CYN's Darkness to Light are also needed to bring awareness to the silent epidemic of child sexual abuse.

Thank you for joining with us to stop child abuse in our community. Together we can make a difference and ensure children are safe and protected!

Sincerely,

Gail



CYN Essential Workers Keep Children Safe During Pandemic



While many of CYN's services were able to be transitioned to virtual during the beginning of Covid-19, the Intact Family Program Team still visited homes and worked directly with families at risk of abuse or neglect. This program monitors family interactions, provides linkages to community resources, and provides information regarding child development/age appropriate behavior and discipline as well as general case management services. Emphasis is on preventing child abuse and neglect and keeping the family...

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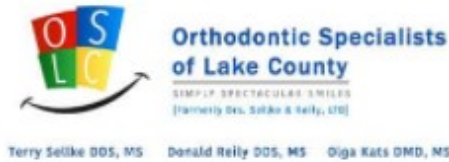


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Kevin Brady joined the CYN Board of Directors in 2003. He has served as the Vice President and President of the Board. He lives in Round Lake with his wife, Heather, and two daughters. He is a teacher and coach at Round Lake High School and became involved with CYN as he saw firsthand the impact that mental health issues have had on students in schools. Kevin studied History Education at Illinois State University and has a master's degree in Educational Administration from National Louis University. He enjoys traveling with his family, movies, reading, and home improvement projects around the house.

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