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## **CYN COUNSELING CENTER STANDS WITH HIGHLAND PARK**

### A STATEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Grayslake, IL July, 2022** – The Board of Directors and Staff at CYN Counseling Center, like millions of individuals nationwide, are devastated by the July 4<sup>th</sup> tragedy in Highland Park. Our hearts go out to all community members of this great town, as well as in Lake County and beyond.

“Acts of violence such as these will never be understood, but CYN Counseling Center seeks to be a part of the solution by offering support, counseling, therapy and resources to those impacted by these experiences,” says Gail Weil, Executive Director. “On a day meant to represent independence and freedom, we find ourselves instead grieving. CYN Counseling Center remains steadfastly behind the pursuit of mental wellness so that we may put a stop to such actions.”

CYN Counseling Center wishes to support the Highland Park community by extending our services. Trauma resources have been posted on our website and can be found at [cyngrayslake.org/highland-park](http://cyngrayslake.org/highland-park). For any community members experiencing crisis following this trauma, you are encouraged to call 847-548-6000 for support. We offer individual, couple, family and group counseling for people of all ages. We are also available to be on site at your workplace or organization for supportive services and brief counseling.

CYN Counseling Center is a Lake County, nonprofit community counseling agency. For more than 40 years our mission has remained to preserve and strengthen families while protecting children from abusive or high-risk situations. CYN works to transform the lives of our most vulnerable and at-risk youth, families and adults and to collaborate with area organizations to address complicated issues and create lasting change. CYN began as a case coordination agency for the most complex cases of child abuse. Today, we are a comprehensive mental health center, accessible to all.

Learn more or donate now at [cyngrayslake.org](http://cyngrayslake.org).

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