

Upcoming In-Person Events

Thursday December 5, 2024, 5:30 pm, Nehemiah Trinity Rising 10th Anniversary Dinner at the Oak Lawn Hilton at 9333 South Cicero Avenue in Oak Lawn

Here is the link to the [event](#) information

Friday December 6, 2024, 6:30 to 9:00 pm, Illinois Coalition for Higher Education in Prison (IL CHEP) member social at Adler University, 17 North Dearborn Street

RSVP without charge at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/il-chep-member-social-tickets-1080759253019?aff=oddtcreator>

Thursday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12, 17 and 18, 9:00 to 5:00, Restorative Justice: Understanding Barriers to Right (Healthy) Relationships, a three-day training presented by **Nehemiah Trinity Rising**, providing an introductory view of how to build relationships through restorative justice practices and principles and circle keeping skills. Content includes a basic understanding of the barriers to right relationship: 1) Natural Conflict (2) Trauma (3) Systemic and Structural Inequity.

For information and registration contact Michelle Day at

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Thursday December 12, 2024, 5:30 pm, Final 4 Campaign gatherings outside the Illinois Youth Center at 1100 North Western Avenue and the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center at 1100 South Hamilton – register at bit.ly/LoudLitUp24

Tuesday December 17, 2024, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Defy Ventures Festive Evening of Inspiration and Impact, at Bistro Monadnock, 325 South Federal Street - no registration required

Thursday December 19, 2024, 8:30 to 10:30 am, Time of Reflection: Celebrating Reading Between the Lines, at Impact House, 200 West Madison Street, 2nd Floor

RSVP by December 23 to Nelly at 773-629-2860 or nvlramontes@readingbetweenthelines.org

Contribute to the celebration at <https://donate.stripe.com/14kbKA0Yscd8cAE3cd>

Sponsorship opportunities also available: respond by December 6

March 13, 2025 [save the date], 2025 Illinois Reentry Conference of The Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago – open to the public

[Sign-up here](#) to receive updates, or go to bit.ly/ILReentryConference

Upcoming Online Events and Programs

Thursday December 5, 2024, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Training on medical and non-medical discharge planning for individuals who are justice involved, presented by the **Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago**

Register here:

https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/5dvygqa?source_id=02df6f1a-2306-4dd9-8766-3a909187a733&source_type=em&c=HXwg6FV4Bkn-YCA_DN0I461VwBqjhzbxYAtFFA30PYyQxZ9UBNS3Q==

Thursday December 12, 2024, 1:00 to 2:30, Coalition Building to Advance Decarceral Legislation: Lessons from Illinois and New Jersey, presented by the **Smart Decarceration Project** and the **University of Chicago**, featuring Daryle Brown, Dr. Lisa Chowdhury, Sarah Fajardo, Sharlyn Grace, and Racquel Romans-Henry

Get more info and register without charge at : bit.ly/496G7iS

See also the 2015 report **From Mass Incarceration to Smart Decarceration** at:

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