Upcoming In-Person Events for Learning and Supporting Advocacy for Justice in Illinois

Friday October 9, 11:30 to 1:30 pm, Stories of Transformation luncheon event of Restore Justice, celebrating recent legislative victories and the growing community impact of Restore Justice

Get your tickets to the event here:
https://secure.givelively.org/event/restore-justice-foundation/the-fund-for-restore-justice-fy2027/stories-of-transformation-2026?mc_cid=b6c1ebf418&mc_eid=b92d12e360

Friday October 16, 6:00 pm, Sixth Annual Illinois Prison Project Gala at the Chicago Cultural Center at 78 East Washington Street

Purchase tickets here:
https://illinoisprisonproject.networkforgood.com/events/97420-illinois-prison-project-s-6th-annual-gala

Friday October 23, 6:00 to 9:00 pm, 125th Anniversary Celebration of the John Howard Association of Illinois, featuring Larry Miller, Chairman of the Jordon Brand at Nike and Founder of JUMP (Justice and Upward Mobility Project), at the Union League Club at 65 West Jackson

Purchase tickets here:
https://www.thejha.org/events/125

October 22 to 25, Resilience Arts Fest, various hours at Definition Theatre at 1160 East 55th Street and Logan Center for the Arts at 915 East 60th Street, showcasing stories from prison and beyond, presented by Mud Theatre Project and the Chicago Torture Justice Center (attendance free or with optional donation)

Learn more at: https://www.resiliencefest.org/about-the-festival
Get tickets at: *https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-resilience-arts-festival*
See sponsorship opportunities at: *https://www.resiliencefest.org/*

Thursday October 28, 5:30 to 9:30, 16th Annual Gala of the Lawndale Christian Legal Center: a Justice Innovation Celebration, at Morgan Manufacturing, 401 North Morgan Street

purchase tickets here: *https://lclc.networkforgood.com/events/104088-2026-annual-gala?hid=NTYyOTIwODU=&utm_campaign=dms_email_blast_4817598*

For more information, contact DanaMarie Carreon at dcarreon@lclc.net

Thursday November 19, 5:00 to 8:30 pm, All in For Public Health, fall reception of the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago,

Learn more and purchase tickets at:
https://givebutter.com/all-in-for-public-health-copy-eauxmw

Training Opportunities in Illinois

Wednesday October 21, Wednesday November 4, and Tuesday November 24, 3:30 to 5:00, Justice Advocacy Training on advancing change in Illinois through the legislative process in Springfield, organized and presented by Restorative Justice

Register without charge here:
https://restorejustice.org/our-work/advocacy/advocacy-trainings/?mc_cid=312eaf9f86&mc_eid=b92d12e360

Thursday October 28, 9:00 am to 1:45 pm, Reentry Support Training presented by the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago, designed to educate and inform providers in community-based, corrections, and healthcare settings on medical and non-medical discharge planning for people who are justice impacted, covering:

- Overview of the Corrections System and Reentry Process
- Trauma-Informed Care for the Corrections Population
- Cultural Humility in Reentry

Register to participate without charge at:
https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/6jru4j8?source_id=f297bcef-2972-45fd-8bb2-cdd57f23f3e8&source_type=em&c=AyTY01cWuFEni12e0GnvaSREvgmPIWAGwnfCQ_O1eJnYaxG7_vBK4A==
or call reentry@phimc.org as soon as possible if there are any issues with registration