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Dear Community Partner:

Outreach is critical in serving people who are members of disadvantaged and under-privileged populations. Accessing services can be complicated by geographic isolation, language barriers, cultural intolerance, disability, and/or lack of social support. The **AAIM For CommUNITY** event will work to address these issues and will give victims and families hope that there is help available and people do care. Serving diverse populations could include meeting specific needs for low-income families, people of color, individuals living in rural areas, immigrants, individuals with cognitive or physical disabilities. Working to change a person's environment will shape their healing and provide them the tools needed to help heal and build trust.

The AAIM for CommUNITY event will bring community coalitions and like-minded agencies from the Chicago Metropolitan Area together to provide information on social services available to the public. The goal of this event is to reach out to individuals and families in need of community support. This event is open to the public and free of charge.

The AAIM For CommUNITY Event is **September 22, 2021, from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602.**

Your support is crucial to our efforts. If you are able, here are ways you can donate:

- Sponsor: monetary support will help cover the venue, vendor event overhead, and event t-shirts. Your business will be listed on the back of the t-shirt and advertised during our event and social media
- Donate: wrapped food or a snack from your business (you are welcome to be a vendor)
- Raffle: an item for a child or adult (multiple winners to be drawn during the event)

Please complete the enclosed form and return it to the address indicated. Let us know if you would like us to arrange a donation pick-up.

For questions, please reach out to Rita Kreslin at (847) 240-0027 or [rita@1aaim1.org](mailto:rita@1aaim1.org), or Kristina Lawler at [aaim.kristina@gmail.com](mailto:aaim.kristina@gmail.com). Thank you for your kindness and consideration on behalf of the **AAIM For CommUNITY**. We truly hope that we can count on your support!



*Special thank you to our main event sponsor, AAA*

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita Kreslin".

Rita Kreslin  
Executive Director and Event Steering Committee

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