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Dear Whom It May Concern:

The Relationship Foundation team, under the leadership of Executive Director Michael Jascz and Dr. Pradeep Nagachandran, recently presented for the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois' Annual Advocate Conference. They presented two sessions, filling a full day of our conference for attendees. They presented on Nonviolent Communication (NVC) – A Universal Life Skill, and the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study and ACE's Impact.

Throughout the day of training, our attendees continuously provided positive feedback and engagement for their presentations. In our post conference evaluation surveys, the presenters received high remarks on the content presented, it's applicability to their work, and the future utilization of the information and tools provided.

We as the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois appreciated the knowledge and passion these presenters brought to these topics. We appreciate the opportunity to equip our Child and Family Advocates with this knowledge and hands-on skills, and look forward to continued future partnerships with the Relationship Foundation to continue advanced training for our state-wide multi-disciplinary teams.

We recommend both the Relationship Foundation and their trainings.

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