



NOTES and NEWS

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JPA Keeps in Touch

JPA's Karen Foley attended a daylong conference at Harvard School of Education on the "Leading Edge of Early Education" sponsored by the Saul Zaentz Early Education Initiative



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Photo 1: Anthony "Tony" Jack of the Harvard Graduate School of Education speaks to conference attendees..

Photo 2: Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president, Children's Defense Fund, is interviewed by Catherine Snow, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Photo 3: Junlei Li, Co-Director, Fred Rogers Center (yes, that Mr. Rogers) discusses how we can all help move the needle to scale opportunities for high quality preschool education.

Photo 4: Karen Foley meets with Joshua Thomas and Josie Villanueva from Senator Tammy Duckworth's (D-IL) office to discuss JPA's work bringing quality mental health services to vulnerable children in school-based settings.



New Light: A New Service from JPA for Our Community

We're excited about our newest program, JPA New Light, which provides high-quality mental health services to children, teenagers, adults, couples, and families in the Lincoln Park, Gold Coast, and Old Town neighborhoods.

New Light's JPA-trained and approved therapists cultivate meaningful relationships with their clients, utilizing evidence-based therapeutic methods tailored to each client's strengths, needs, and goals. We recognize the uniqueness of each client and prioritize mutual respect, self-exploration, and goal-setting.

We accept BCBS of Illinois PPO, as well as self-pay clients. Many of us work so hard to take care of ourselves physically, let's also make sure to keep our mental health a priority! <http://jpachicago.org/services/new-light-therapy-program>



We Are "Able"

"We hope you feel as empowered and as optimistic about improving Chicago as we do. 'We are Able' is not just something we say, it's something we believe." - Carson Swan, Founder of Able Apparel Co.

Carson Swan, a senior product manager at Amazon, was inspired to pursue a project that combined a passion for entrepreneurship with a desire for social impact. To achieve that goal, he founded the Able Apparel Company. Able, he says, "is a project for the city of Chicago." It's dedicated to ending violence by increasing economic opportunity and restoring a sense of community in Chicago neighborhoods that need support.

Able contributes 50% of its net profits to Chicago-based nonprofit organizations providing access to early learning and social/emotional services. JPA has been chosen as one of Able's two foundational partners! Visit their website at ablechi.com and see us featured on their Partners page.

Now through November 24, 2017, friends of JPA can receive 10% off the purchase of a hat or sweatshirt by visiting <https://ablechi.com/> and entering promo code: JPAF&F.

Remember, together we are Able! **JPA**

To learn more about JPA and find out how you can help us continue our work with vulnerable children and families, please contact Derrick Buckingham, Juvenile Protective Association, Chief Development Director, at 312-698-6937, derrickb@jpachicago.org or at 1707 North Halsted, Chicago IL 60614.