



Bringing Hope Home Luncheon

Mark your calendars for an informative event addressing bullying and the emotional distress it can cause on children and families. You will hear insights from two speakers who are recognized for their knowledge and experience with bullying, children's education and mental health research.

SAVE THE DATE

April 19, 2012

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

University Club of Chicago
76 E. Monroe Street, Chicago

Brooke R. Whitted: The Effects of Bullying and Being Bullied: What Works, What Doesn't Work

Brooke is a partner in the law firm of Whitted, Cleary + Takiff, LLC, an established educational law authority, and has served, by appointment of the State Superintendent of Education, on the Illinois Anti-Bullying Task Force. Brooke will highlight the conclusions and recommendations of the Task Force, including what works, what doesn't work, model anti-harassment plans around the nation and world, and approaches parents and caregivers might pursue if their children are being targeted inappropriately, or if they are engaging in bullying.

Garen Staglin: A Father's Passion

Garen Staglin is a private investor and owner of the esteemed Staglin Family Vineyard in the Napa Valley, California. Garen will share his experience when his son was diagnosed with schizophrenia after his freshman year at Dartmouth College. Instead of running away from this situation, he and his wife, Shari chose to run "towards" it and as a result of their advocacy and efforts, they have raised over \$135 million for mental health research.

Ticket Price: \$110.00

Contact **Paula Giovacchini**, paulag@thebalancedmind.org or call **312-835-2800** for information on sponsorship and volunteer opportunities and event information.

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