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### CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING ACROSS THE ALLIANCE



With many programs serving people from various walks of life, Thanksgiving can look different across Heartland Alliance—but there's always commitment to community and service.

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### HEARTLAND ALLIANCE'S 2019 ANNUAL DINNER

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On November 20, we celebrated the bold and courageous actions being taken to promote safety and justice, health and healing,

and economic opportunity.

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### FARMWORKS GETS AN UPGRADE

Austin Weekly News reports FarmWorks is seeking to make improvements in order to expand its already broad range of program offerings.

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### CHICAGO IS BACKING OFF COLLECTING TICKET DEBT

RouteFifty reports on how \$1.3 billion in ticket debt is hanging over the residents of Chicago, and how Black and Hispanic residents are disproportionately affected.

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### A CONVERSATION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Axios conversation on criminal justice reform, featuring J. B. Pritzker, Kim Foxx and Eddie Bocanegra. Additional coverage from the Chicago Sun-Times.

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### WTTW'S FIRSTHAND: GUN VIOLENCE

WGN show hosts interview series producer and READI Chicago staff about the new WTTW series, "FIRSTHAND: Gun Violence."

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### PRIORITIZE MENTAL HEALTH TO DECREASE GUN VIOLENCE

Chicago Block Club reports exposure to violence triggers



### GETTING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE BACK

In response to a new law which will end license

social isolation and PTSD.

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### **MAKING LIFE SAVING MEDICATION AFFORDABLE**

A bill to cap insulin costs passed in the Illinois legislature. Learn more from Heartland Alliance Health Policy Expert, Dan Rabbitt

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suspension as a means to collect debt, the Transit Coalition is looking to help drivers get back on the road.

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### **UCHICAGO TOUTS EARLY NUMBERS ON ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM**

WBEZ reports on UofC's early signs of success for READI Chicago, an effort to provide services to the men closest to the city's gun violence.

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### **CONNECTED TO CHICAGO—READI CHICAGO INTERVIEW**

This week on Connected to Chicago, Marlon Chamberlain, Greater Englewood Community Project Manager of READI Chicago joins the show.

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### **LESSONS FROM THE FRONTLINES OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

WTTW "Firsthand: Gun Violence" experts offer big ideas in sessions for addressing gun violence in Chicago.

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## FLOYD STAFFORD RESEARCH & POLICY

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Floyd Stafford, Senior Manager of Field Building for Research & Policy is giving back in order to reduce barriers for

individuals experiencing inequities.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Holiday Brunch**  
Saturday, December 15,  
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Palmer House

**TICKETS** ▶



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### VOLUNTEER WITH US

From a one-time experience to long-term commitment, with a group or as an individual – there are plenty of ways to help



### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Increase access to critical services that support Health & Healing, Safety & Justice and Economic Opportunity for the millions

out!

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