



**Conference Program
October 4, 2019**

**Mendota Civic Center
1901 Tom Merwin Drive, Mendota, IL**

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. **Registration**
Coffee & Continental Breakfast Available
- 8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction of Warden Gomez**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Department of Corrections Vocational Training Reducing Recidivism**
Warden David J. Gomez, Sheridan Correctional Center, Sheridan, IL
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **The Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: What you need to know about the new law and your workforce**
Jeffrey Risch, Attorney at Law
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **NCI Works Awards Recognition Lunch (Included)**
John Spencer; NCI Works Member
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Dealing with Trauma in the Workplace**
Mark Sander
In this presentation you will learn: 5 types of traumatic stress disorders common among employees, how to create a trauma informed company, how to minimize the impact of trauma at work, addressing critical incidents in the workplace which can reactivate trauma, reasons employees who are not military veterans or returning citizens are vulnerable to traumatic stress, the supervisor-supervisee relationship as a source of trauma and trauma relief, the role of leadership in addressing trauma, organizational wellness strategies as trauma relief including: team building, increasing job satisfaction, creating a great place to work, promotion of laughter and strategies to prevent secondary trauma.
- 2:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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NCI Works
Employers Conference Registration Form
October 4, 2019

Please submit registration form by September 25, 2019

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Business Name: _____

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