

Justice and racism cannot co-exist. We at CHILD, Inc. stand up for justice for victims and stand against racism and violence in all its forms. We are angered and saddened by the senseless murder of George Floyd and mourn for him and countless other victims of racist violence.

As a leading advocate for Delaware's children and their families for over 55 years, CHILD, Inc. is dedicated to protecting victims of domestic violence and child abuse. As an agency, we are committed to ensuring justice for our clients and standing up for those who have suffered trauma - at the hands of an abuser or due to institutional racism and oppression in this country.

We at CHILD, Inc. are heartbroken by the division in our communities in recent days and pledge to work in partnership with others who seek justice for victims of racism, trauma and violence.

As Congressman John Lewis, icon of the civil rights movement, said, "I know your pain, your rage, your sense of despair and hopelessness. Justice has, indeed, been denied for far too long. Rioting, looting, and burning is not the way. Organize. Demonstrate. Sit-in. Stand-up. Vote. Be constructive, not destructive. History has proven time and again that non-violent, peaceful protest is the way to achieve the justice and equality that we all deserve. Our work won't be easy - nothing worth having ever is - but I strongly believe, as Dr. King once said, that while the arc of the moral universe is long, it bends toward justice."