

January 2, 2019

Strengthening
Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Every two years, SCY revises our policy priorities through collaborative consensus-building. At our recent quarterly meeting in December, we reviewed the progress on the 2017-2018 policy agenda and worked with partners to develop revisions and new ideas. SCY has reviewed those ideas, refined language, and combined related priorities into a **draft policy agenda**. Please review and submit your comments to Policy Manager Leslie Helmcamp at lhelmcamp@luriechildrens.org by **Friday, January 18**.

Sincerely,

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UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

January 15: Training

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Advocacy

FEATURED ARTICLE: CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY YOUTH SUMMIT

More Than Just Housing!

The [Chicago Housing Authority \(CHA\)](#) Youth Council is hosting a free jam-packed event for community partners and young people with food, games and resources.

Saturday, January 19, 2019
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605



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TRAINING

Promoting Healthy Relationships and Responding to Adolescent Relationship Abuse

This training with the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Region 5](#) and [Between Friends](#) will define adolescent relationship abuse, increase understanding of the dynamics and impact of an abusive adolescent relationship, and identify ways it affects adolescent health. It will highlight universal education strategies to promote healthy adolescent relationships, and explore methods for connecting patient to supportive services and community resources.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
11:30 am - 4:15 pm
Swedish Covenant Hospital
Anderson Pavilion, Leadership Room
2751 West Winona Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625



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SHOULD YOU WRITE A BLOG?

Workshop

How do you make your blog stand out and position yourself as a thought leader? Learn from [Public Narrative](#) how to create an editorial calendar, hone your voice and develop a following on your blog.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 East Congress Parkway, Suite 610H
Chicago, IL 60605



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NEWSLETTER CONTENT

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email Operations Coordinator [Kirstin Grabski](#).



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