

March 6, 2019

Strengthening
Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

As a new political landscape takes shape in Illinois, SCY has finalized our newest **policy agenda** in collaboration with our partners. These recommendations will be used to inform policymakers on our top priorities such as addressing gun violence and supportive services for youth. We also encourage partners to stay up to date on these policies by signing up for our regular **policy updates**. We hope that by continuing to work together, our state and city will continue to be a safer and healthier place for our children.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
Executive Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
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Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

FEATURED ARTICLE: 2019 ILLINOIS REENTRY CONFERENCE In These Shoes

Join [Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago](#) for this annual conference that brings together public health practitioners, healthcare providers, social services professionals, students, and community members to build skills around health equity, social justice, and reentry services for formerly incarcerated individuals.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
8:30 am - 4:15 pm
AND
Wednesday, March 13, 2019
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
University of Illinois Springfield
Brookens Auditorium
One University Plaza
Springfield, IL 62703



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UNDERSTANDING ADULTISM

Radical Youth Work Series

This [Chicago Freedom School](#) session is ideal for anyone who works with young people - especially those interested in learning new methods for positive youth development and relationship building between youth and adults. Participants will use popular education techniques as a tool for examining adultism as system of oppression.

Thursday, March 7, 2019
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 South State Street
4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605

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HOW TO CREATE AND USE A NONPROFIT DASHBOARD

A Step by Step Guide

During this live nonprofit webinar, [CharityHowTo](#) will show participants step-by-step how to easily create powerful dashboards to help communicate their nonprofit's performance to staff, board members, and donors.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Online
OR
Tuesday, March 19, 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Online

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IDENTITY, POWER & OPPRESSION

Social Justice Practice Series

Join [Chicago Freedom School](#) to explore strategies for applying anti-oppression frameworks to interpersonal and professional relationships. Using small group activities and interactive media, participants will learn techniques for addressing microaggressions and integrating social justice frameworks into the structure of programs and organizations.

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Thursday, March 14, 2019
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 South State Street
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UNDERSTANDING DISORGANIZED ATTACHMENT AND CAREGIVING

Trauma-Focused Infant and Early-Childhood Mental Health Training

This [Erikson Institute](#) workshop is designed to help participants deepen their understanding of disorganized attachment and caregiving. The instructor will introduce how a particular type of high-risk attachment relationship is identified by researchers through observation of parent-child interaction, child doll play, a maternal interview and questionnaire. Disorganized attachment and caregiving will be contrasted with the various types of organized mother-child relationships.

**Erikson
Institute**

Friday, March 15, 2019
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Erikson Institute
451 North La Salle Drive
Chicago, IL 60654

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STORYTELLING

Half Day Training

This is the bedrock of the curriculum - indeed, it is the bedrock of any communication strategy: Tell your audience a good story. But don't forget to be strategic about it, so that story will be effective. This is a hands-on, highly interactive workshop from [Public Narrative](#) that will get you up to tell different stories. Because it's not just one story you need, it's several. How do you find them and craft the variety of stories needed to connect with a variety of audiences, ensure respect for issues and bring home the magnitude of the work? Join this event and learn.

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 East Congress Parkway, Suite 610H
Chicago, IL 60605



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TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE

2019 Conference on Adolescent Health

Join the [Adolescent Health Initiative](#) and colleagues from across the country at the 2019 Conference on Adolescent Health! This annual event draws a national audience of multidisciplinary health professionals for two days of Breakout Sessions, Oral Presentations, Poster Presentations, and networking events.



Thursday, April 11, 2019 and
Friday, April 12, 2019
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
400 Renaissance Center Drive W
Detroit, MI 48243

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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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