



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Spring abounds, and with it comes election fever as Chicagoans will once again have the opportunity to determine the future of our City with several run-off elections for Mayor, City Council and Treasurer. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, some of our closest partners have put together the [Voter Guide for Racial Equity](#) -- to help us make informed decisions about which leaders will make Chicago more inclusive, racially just and better for all of us. Also, you can refer to the [Board of Election Commissioners](#) for all your voting information needs. I hope you find these tools helpful in selecting the people you want to represent you.

In Peace,

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FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY TRAINING SERIES

Healthy Masculinity: Combatting Toxic Masculinity in Chicago

Through this training facilitated by Youth Guidance's Becoming a Man (BAM), youth leaders will leave with a greater understanding of healthy and toxic masculinity, importance of self-checks/check-in, and an overview of BAM. By discussing and practicing these points, participants will feel more equipped to promote healthy masculinity for our youth and our peers.

Learning Objectives

- Provide a greater understanding of what is healthy and toxic masculinity
- How to promote healthy masculinity
- How to engage with youth/adults displaying toxic behavior
- The importance of self-checks



Tuesday, March 26, 2019

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Check-in begins at 9:30 am, training starts promptly at 10:00 am

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

225 E. Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

11th Floor Conference Center

Please check-in at the 2nd floor registration table near concierge

At this time, registration is full but a waitlist is available. To be added to the waitlist, please email scy@luriechildrens.org.

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ADDRESSING ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

Mental Health Curricula and Mindfulness

Half of all mental health problems begin by age 14 and depression affects nearly one in eight adolescents and young adults each year. This webinar will discuss adolescent mental health and two school-based strategies to promote students' mental well-being: implementation and integration of mental health curriculum and introducing mindfulness activities in the classroom.

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY

Child Well-Being - Transformation Through Collaboration and Partnership

[World Vision](#) serving Chicago and Chicagoland invites participants to connect with other nonprofit organizations, churches, and schools to build collaborative relationships. Learn about successful programs and ministries to enhance your programs. Participants will also share resources and get to know resource partners.

Friday, March 29, 2019

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

First Congregation Baptist Church

1613 W. Washington Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60607

World Vision



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THE POWER OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

A Two-Day Seminar for Nonprofit Professionals

In this two-day, intensive leadership seminar, you will be supported to explore opportunities to take greater personal responsibility for your own development and self-care as a nonprofit professional, as well as your impact on your organization and the communities you serve.

Monday, April 1, 2019 and
Tuesday, April 2 2019
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wright Graduate University - Chicago Campus
445 E. Ohio Street
Suite 340
Chicago, IL 60611

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ADVANCED SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

Training

In this training, [Public Narrative](#) will teach you tools and strategies to bring your social media presence to the next level. They will get you thinking about your audience and how to reach them in the most effective and efficient ways.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 and
Wednesday, April 17, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 E. Congress Parkway, Suite 610H
Chicago, IL 60605



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APPLY NOW

Advocates for Youth Recruiting 120 Youth

Joining the Youth Activist Network is how so many change-makers get their start in activism, make friends with activists across the country, and begin to build their power as organizers. This life-changing experience includes an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for training and skills-building, and then participants will have the resources of [Advocates for Youth](#) behind their local activism all year long.



Application Deadline

Monday, April 15, 2019
Online

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COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY**Youth Voice**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is trying to better understand what communities in Chicago need to be healthy. An important part of understanding community health needs is gathering feedback from community members. They are especially interested in the perspectives of adolescents and young adults living in Chicago to learn about your experiences in your community.

Survey Close Date

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Online

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RACE AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

Connect. Commit. Contribute. Change. Be Part of Building Peace.

Taking place in downtown Chicago along a beautiful, lakefront course, the Race Against Gun Violence is the rallying point to raise funds, friends and awareness about what is being done to end gun violence and build Chicago's future. It is an evening to celebrate the life-changing work of nonprofits throughout Chicago and provide a platform for people who care about ending gun violence to connect and get involved.

Thursday, June 6, 2019
6:30 pm
Grant Park
337 E. Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60601

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CHICAGO FAMILY WEALTH STUDY

Interview-Based Study

Researchers at the [University of Illinois at Chicago](#) are looking for participants in the Chicago Family Wealth Study-- an interview-based study on differences in access to wealth among middle-class families in Chicago. Interviews will last between one and two hours, be audio-recorded, and take place a time and location chose by the participant. A \$50 incentive will be provided for those participating in the interviews. Basic eligibility includes being a parent between the ages of 30-65 and live full-time in the city of Chicago. If interested, contact Max Cuddy at chicagofamilywealthstudy@gmail.com.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Exploring Youth Experiences of Re-entry from Juvenile Justice

A doctoral student in school psychology at [Loyola University Chicago](#) is interviewing young persons who were formerly involved in the juvenile justice system to understand the experiences and challenges they faced as they returned, or attempted to return, to school.



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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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