

June 5, 2019

Strengthening
Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Tomorrow, SCY and partners will be participating in the Race Against Gun Violence hosted by [Strides for Peace](#). Many will gather to raise funds, friends and awareness around the work being done in Chicago to end gun violence. There is still time to [register](#) and join others to help continue to grow these efforts.

Sincerely,

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

FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY QUARTERLY MEETING **Violence Prevention and the New Administrations**

This meeting will focus on how violence prevention could be handled in both the state's and city's new administrations. The topics explored will include a reflection on the past administrations, the transition, and what the future could hold for the safety of youth in Chicago. A panel discussion and action-oriented breakout groups will examine how the new administrations may provide opportunities for violence prevention.

Join SCY and partners across Chicago to explore the role you and your organization can play in addressing these issues, discuss asset-based solutions, and promote the health and healing of all Chicagoans.

Thursday, June 13, 2019

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Check-in and networking begin at 1:30 pm, meeting starts promptly at 2:00 pm

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
11th Floor Conference Center
225 E. Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

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

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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

What is Youth Mental Health First Aid?

Youth Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour public education program which introduces participants to the risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

Monday, June 10, 2019
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Woodson Regional Library
9525 S Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60628



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TRAUMA 101

The Impact of Trauma on Youth

This [Illinois Collaboration On Youth Trauma](#) training addresses organizational capacity building needs to create a more trauma informed staff. The training defines trauma, provides an overview of brain development and the signs and symptoms of trauma, addresses resiliency and recovery, and defines what it means to be trauma informed. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about complex, interpersonal, historical, and inter-generational traumas.

Monday, June 10, 2019
10:30 am - 5:00 pm
Lozano Branch Chicago Public Library
1805 S. Loomis St.
Chicago, IL 60608

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CONSIDERING THE WHOLE PERSON

Contexts for LGBTQ People of Color Mental and Behavioral Health Treatment

Please join [National Council for Behavioral Health](#) for a webinar with Antoine Craigwell, Founder, President and CEO of DBGM (Depressed Black Gay Men), Inc., presents on effectively working with LGBTQ people of color in behavioral health settings. Craigwell will discuss systemic racism, homophobia, the compounding effects of intergenerational and contemporaneous trauma and resiliency as these relate to treating the whole person and advancing health and wellness for often-marginalized communities.

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
2:00 pm
Online

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING

Coordinated Service Referral Network

The Coordinated Service Referral Network training aims to equip service providers who may come into contact with victims of human trafficking with key tools, strategies and resources on human trafficking and trauma-informed service provision in order to join a Coordinated Service Referral Network (CSRN) for the Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force. The Coordinated Service Referral Network (CSRN) is a membership-based anti-trafficking network of trained service providers in Cook County and the surrounding collar counties.

Thursday, June 13, 2019 and
Friday, June 14, 2019
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division
5040 North Pulaski Road
Chicago, IL 60630

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INTERGENERATIONAL ALLIES IN TRAUMA-INFORMED HEALING

Creating Solidarity in the Classroom

[Chicago Freedom School](#) youth and adult allies will facilitate a trauma-informed workshop designed to aid in shifting classroom interactions between students and teachers from conflict to solidarity. Chicago Freedom School's practice joins trauma-informed strategies, cognitive consciousness practices and anti-oppression education in order to support the growth and increased preparedness of teachers to utilize interventions and implement classroom practices to aid on shifting the culture of discipline in schools from one of punishment to one of compassion in action.



Saturday, June 15, 2019
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State St. Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60605

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Thursday, June 27, 2019
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State St. Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60605

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WALK THE WALK

An Asset-Based Approach to Adolescent Health

This [American Public Health Association](#) webinar will use examples from the field to highlight how positive youth development approaches can be applied by organizations, systems and communities to improve adolescent health.



Tuesday, June 18, 2019
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Online

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HOPE & COURAGE AWARDS LUNCHEON

Honoring Advocates

Lurie Children's is hosting the Hope & Courage Awards Luncheon to celebrate exceptional people and organizations that are creating healthier futures for Chicago children and families. This year we are honoring VOYCE (Voices of Youth in Chicago Education). This youth-led organizing collaborative has led the fight against zero tolerance school discipline policies and is one of Chicago's leading advocates for sensible gun control. The Awards Luncheon is open to the public. RSVP today by emailing Healthy Communities Manager LaDarius Curtis at lcurtis@luriechildrens.org.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Lurie Children's Hospital
225 E. Chicago Avenue
11th Floor Conference Center



EQUITY IN ACTION

A Conversation Series

From affordable housing innovation to a growing movement to combat poverty and income inequality, this dynamic lineup of public events will celebrate progress, examine pressing social issues, and ensure that we hold ourselves accountable for advancing the change that's needed.

The Big Bet: Investing in People to End Poverty

Wednesday, June 19, 2019
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Metropolitan Planning Council
140 S. Dearborn St.
Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60603



Black and Brown Lives in Green Spaces: Race and Place in Urban America

Thursday, July 25, 2019
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
The DuSable Museum of African American History
740 E. 56th Place
Chicago, IL 60637

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2019-20 IPHA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Call for Applications

The [Illinois Public Health Association](#) announces the availability of six (6) scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year for qualified graduate students in Public Health. The program goal is to contribute to increasing the number of Public Health professionals in Illinois by supporting the efforts of Illinois residents seeking advance degrees in Public Health.



Application Deadline

Friday, July 5, 2019
5:00 pm

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SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE CHILDREN

A Guide of Parents/Caregivers

The [Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition](#) is excited to share a new resources created in solidarity with the refugee/immigrant community by the Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition's Refugee and Immigrant Children (RIC) Committee. This resource was designed to help inform parents and caregivers about signs of stress in children, how to promote adaptive coping for their family, the importance of self-care, as well as where to get additional resources and support.



Illinois childhood trauma coalition

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