

June 19, 2019

Strengthening
Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

At SCY, we and our partners know all too well the disproportionate impact that violence has on the most vulnerable populations. While we are celebrating Pride Month, it is important to remember the toll that violence takes on the LGBTQ+ community, particularly on trans women of color. Let's celebrate our progress and the resilience of the LGBTQ+ community while working toward a Chicago that is safer and more inclusive for ALL.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
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FEATURED ARTICLE: VOICES OF CHILD HEALTH IN CHICAGO REPORT

Challenges to Healthy Eating for Kids

Voices of Child Health in Chicago has released its most recent report examining the challenges parents face in getting their children to eat healthy foods. It highlights that nearly seven out of ten parents reported at least one challenge to healthy eating for their children. The cost of healthy foods was more frequently a challenge for younger parents than for older parents. It also highlighted that Latinx parents experienced challenges to healthy eating more frequently than non-Latinx parents.



Voices of Child Health in Chicago

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CRT TRAINING

Youth Mental Health First Aid

This [Children's Research Triangle](#) (CRT) training is appropriate for teachers, parents, caregivers, mentors and any other adults in both a professional and paraprofessional capacity who are interested in learning how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This 8-hour training will provide participants with the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents (ages 12-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

Friday, July 12, 2019
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Children's Research Triangle
70 East Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60601

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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Comprehensive & Holistic Violence Prevention

Join [Illinois Collaboration on Youth](#) for a discussion about the importance of violence prevention programming that is broad and multi-faceted to meet the needs of its population, including examples of organizations/agencies that employ this approach and the role each of us plays in curbing the city's violence.

Friday, June 28, 2019
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lawndale Christian Conference Center
3750 W. Ogden Conference Center
Chicago, IL 60623

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WALK FOR PEACE

ALSO's 24th Annual Walk for Peace

Mark your calendars for the [Alliance of Local Service Organization's](#) (ALSO) 24th Annual Walk for Peace! Connect with others as a community committed to safety. There will be games, food, poster making, raffles and more!

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Arrive 5:00 pm

Remarks 5:30 pm

Walk Start Time 5:45 pm

Celebration 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

3601 W. Chicago Avenue

(in the parking lot of West Humboldt Park Neighborhood
Housing Services of Chicago)



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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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