



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

This Tuesday marked the first day of the new school year for Chicago Public School students. The first day can be both exciting and stressful for families and students alike, but SCY hopes that it is also seen as an opportunity for new beginnings. SCY will continue working with partners across the city to advocate for a more restorative and therapeutic approach to discipline and improving access to resources for all.

Sincerely,

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FEATURED ARTICLE: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

SCY Collaborative Quarterly Meeting

Hosted by the [Chicago Department of Public Health](#) and the [Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative](#), this one-day summit will bring together all sectors, as well as community members, to celebrate those working to make Chicago a trauma-informed city. Event registration is closed at this time, but is still in need of volunteers. Persons interested in volunteering should complete the survey to let summit organizers know about their availability and interest. Volunteers will also be required to view a training webinar before the event.

Volunteer Webinar

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
10:00 am
Online

Summit

Thursday, September 12, 2019
10:00 am - 7:00 pm
UIC Forum Room 3803
725 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60607

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NATIONAL RALLY BUS

[#EndGunViolence](#)

Join the National Rally to [#EndGunViolence](#) to pressure Congress to pass gun safety laws after the House Judiciary Committee hearing on assault weapons ban. There are five buses from Chicago and organizers are hoping other advocates from cities and towns across the nation will participate.

Rally

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm (EST)

West Lawn, Capitol Hill

Washington, D.C.

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3 DAY FACILITATOR TRAINING

[Workshop 1](#)

[Changing Children's Worlds Foundation](#) trains service providers in "ICDP-USA: The Best Start for Families," based on the International Child/Parenting Development Program. "ICDP: The Best Start" is an evidence-based program which strengthens psycho-social competencies of professionals (mental health providers, social workers, educators, early childhood professionals, and others in related fields) working with parents and caregivers in their practice, as well as in their facilitation of Best Start Parent Learning Groups.

Thursday, October 3, 2019

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

AND

Friday, October 4, 2019

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

AND

Friday, October 11, 2019

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Charles Veteran Center

311 N. 2nd St., Unit 109

St. Charles, IL 60174

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RELEASE OF VOICE OF CHILD HEALT IN CHICAGO REPORT

The Family Context of Health for Youth

In a previous [Voices of Child Health in Chicago](#) report, one of the leading concerns Chicagoans had regarding child and adolescent health in the city was how parents' health conditions can impact their children's health. In this new report, Voices of Child Health in Chicago explore this issue. One highlight from the report includes that the youth were less likely to be healthy themselves if they had a parent with worse health than if they had a parent with better health.



Voices of Child Health in Chicago

[FULL REPORT](#)

MAKING ILLINOIS SAFER

2018-2022 State Strategic Plan to Prevent Injury, Violence, and Suicide

The [Illinois Department of Public Health](#) Injury and Violence Prevention Program is pleased to release their state strategic plan. This document represents a yearlong effort of contributors from state agencies and partners, community based organizations, and academe to develop a roadmap for injury, violence, and suicide prevention in Illinois.



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