

October 16, 2019

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Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Today, SCY and partners testified at the Illinois House Firearm Public Awareness Task Force hearing on the effects of gun violence and trauma on the health of children, families and communities. Recognizing that violence is preventable, an emphasis needs to be placed on a public health approach. By applying this **testimony** to policy change, SCY believes our state will be able to move closer to more comprehensive solutions to gun violence prevention.

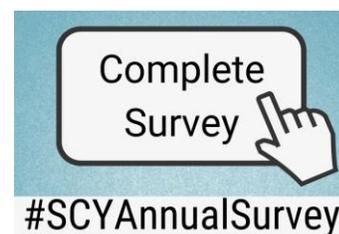
Sincerely,

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FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY'S ANNUAL SURVEY

Share Your Feedback Through the 2019 Annual Survey

This survey will help us assess SCY's strategies, activities, communication, and partner resources, in addition to help us determine priorities for policy/advocacy and future strategies and activities. The anonymous and voluntary questionnaire will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. When you have completed the survey, you will have the option of entering a raffle for a chance to win one of five \$50 Visa gift cards. If you have any questions, please contact SCY Operations Coordinator Kirstin Grabski at kgrabski@luriechildrens.org.



SURVEY

PREVENTING FIREARM INJURIES AMONG CHILDREN AND TEENS

The State of the Science

FACTS (Firearm Safety Among Children and Teens) is pleased to announce their first national research symposium. Sessions will include preventing firearm violence in communities and schools, in health care settings and the long-term consequences and outcomes after a shooting.

Monday, October 21, 2019

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

University of Michigan

Palmer Commons

100 Washtenaw Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Livestreaming will also be available



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OIG RELEASES 2020 APR AUDIT PLAN DRAFT

For Public Comment

The [City of Chicago Office of Inspector General](#) (OIG) Audit and Program Review Section (APR) has published a draft of its 2020 Audit Plan. The Plan includes details on audits that OIG is currently considering for the next year, as well as ongoing projects and audits completed year to date. OIG is soliciting comments from City Council, City Hall, and the public for a period of 45 days and will consider all comments in finalizing the 2020 Audit Plan.



Comment Period Deadline

Friday, November 15, 2019

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NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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