

December 18, 2019

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Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Communications and Community Outreach Manager

Greetings!,

Often times when an uptick in violence is reported on the news, there is an immediate response to an increase in police presence. Though this approach may bring a sense of security to a community, SCY encourages the exploration of a more holistic approach to violence prevention. Providing access to mental health and social service supports, investing in communities that are most impacted by violence, as well as working collaboratively across sectors, including law enforcement - can help build the strength and safety of a community.

Sincerely,

Leslie Helmcamp
Interim Executive Director
Strengthening Chicago's Youth
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Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth Against Gun Violence Scholarship Film Contest

The [Violence Policy Center](#) (VPC) announced the launch of the 2019 Youth Against Gun Violence Scholarship Film Contest. The national competition, which is now accepting video/film entries from young filmmakers across America, seeks to amplify the voices of teens and young adults facing the reality of gun violence and the growing movement among young people to reduce gun death and injury. The contest, open to high school and college students ages 14 and older, will accept submissions through the VPC's contest website.



Submission Deadline

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

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FEDERAL GRANTS 201

How to Feel Confident and Competitive as You Click Submit

This nonprofit webinar is designed for professionals who have participated in a similar beginner course or written and submitted at least one federal grant application. Participating in this event will give you an increased level of ability and confidence with how to approach a federal grant proposal so your final proposal is as competitive as possible. By following these best practices, your organization will be on the path to achieve your desired grant funding success through federal grants.

Thursday, December 19, 2019

2:00 pm- 3:30 pm

Online

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SAVE THE DATE

Convening at the Intersection of Trauma, Faith and Resilience to Connect, Learn, Heal, and Serve

Over three years, there has been a lot of learning about the intersection of faith, trauma and resilience. Celebrate the blossoming and blooming of this movement. Connect with each other, learn together about concrete actions you can take to create trauma-responsive and healing-engaged congregations and communities, heal and nourish spirits, and prepare to model and lead transformation across communities.

Thursday, January 30, 2019

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chicago Teacher's Union Foundation

1901 W. Carrol Ave.

Chicago, IL 60612

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ICDP: THE BEST START FOR FAMILIES - A HEALTH EQUITY APPROACH
2.5 Day Professional Development 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 other in related field) working with parents and caregivers in their practice, as well as in their facilitation philosophy of this two-generational, trauma-informed program.

Friday, January 17, 2019
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
and
Saturday, January 18, 2019
8:45 am - 5:30 pm
and
Friday, January 24, 2019
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Kane County Sheriff's Office
37W755 IL Rt. 38
St. Charles, IL 60175



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NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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