

January 8, 2020

Strengthening  
Chicago's  
Youth



### Letter from the Interim Executive Director

Greetings!,

As 2020 in Illinois begins to take shape, the legalization of marijuana has taken center stage. However, SCY continues to support youth in their decision making to abstain from marijuana and other substances. Positive youth development is a priority and crucial to the success and health of youth in Chicago and all of Illinois.

Sincerely,

Leslie Helmcamp  
Interim Executive Director  
Strengthening Chicago's Youth  
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### **VOICES OF CHILD HEALTH IN CHICAGO REPORT**

[Children with Special Health Care Needs in Chicago](#)

In this report, [Voices of Child Health in Chicago](#) explore the issue of children with special health care needs in Chicago. Specifically, researchers asked parents, "Is your child/Are any of your children limited or prevented in any way in his or her/their ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?" They also asked parents questions about their own health. Highlights of the report include: Seven percent of Chicago parents said they had a child with special health care needs (SHCN); Parents with only boys, only girls, and boys and girls were equally likely to report having a child with SHCN; Parents of children with SHCN were more likely to be in worse health themselves and to have experienced psychological distress.



## Voices of Child Health in Chicago

[FULL REPORT](#)

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## HOW TO TRANSFORM YOUR ANNUAL REPORT WITH INFOGRAPHICS

### A Step-by-Step Guide

Join this webinar to learn how to create engaging and impactful annual report infographics which will delight, inform and inspire the supporters who give or want to learn more about your organization.

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

2:00 pm

Online

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## VIOLENT CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT

### Office of the Attorney General

In the past few months, the [Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Division](#) has been engaged in an effort to partner with organizations that are working to combat community violence, advocate for survivors and restore peace to neighborhoods across the State. Your organization may be eligible to receive funds from the Office of the Attorney General through the Violent Crime Victim Assistance grant program to help advance this important work.

Friday, February 7, 2020

Online

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## NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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