

January 22, 2020

Strengthening  
Chicago's  
Youth



### Letter from the Communications and Community Outreach Manager

Greetings!,

This past Monday, members of Lurie Children's Hospital and community partners via Healthy Communities, teamed up with **BUILD, Inc.** and Christ The King Prep for a day to honor both the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Participants were provided opportunities to experience both a lunch counter sit in, as well as create "hope and care" packages to be taken to a neighborhood shelter. Highlighting Dr. King's work continues to be an integral part of the success of all communities, every day of the year.

Sincerely,

Dion McGill  
Communications and Community Outreach Manager  
Strengthening Chicago's Youth  
Injury Prevention and Research Center  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

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### **FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY QUARTERLY MEETING** **Investment in Communities**

This meeting will focus on how investing in communities can contribute to violence prevention. The topics explored will include economic development, housing, employment for youth and individuals with criminal records, and community cohesion. A panel discussion and action-oriented breakout groups will examine action and advocacy around these areas.

Join SCY and partners across Chicago to explore the role you and your organization can play in addressing these issues, discuss asset-based solution, and promote the health and healing of all Chicagoans.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
*Check-in and networking begin at 1:00 pm, meeting starts promptly at 1:30 pm*

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
11th Floor Conference Center  
225 E. Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
*Please check-in at the 2nd floor registration table near concierge*



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## **CALM, CONNECTED, EFFECTIVE**

### **A Trauma-Informed Approach for the Classroom Webinar Series**

During the first months of the new calendar year, teachers may find themselves in a bit of a slump. The excitement of the new school year has worn off and can't quite see the light at the end of the tunnel. Join [Mercy Home](#) for their webinar series, to reinvigorate the joy in your work and classroom, and to reach those students you haven't quite figured out yet. The webinar series will focus on how to implement a trauma informed approach in your classroom and school, by starting with your own practice as a teacher and an educator.

#### **Calm and Ready to Teach: A Trauma-Informed Educator**

Thursday, January 23, 2020  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

#### **Connect: A Relational and Regulating Teacher**

Thursday, February 20, 2020  
4:15 - 5:15 pm

#### **Effective: Trauma-Informed Responses and Interventions**

Thursday, March 19, 2020  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm



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## CHICAGO HOMICIDE VIGIL

Unite and Remember

Join Chicago Catholic Sisters to pray for those who have lost their lives and for those affected by violence. The purpose of the homicide prayer vigil is to serve as a public witness to the sacredness of life when it has been lost through homicides.

Saturday, January 25, 2020  
9:30 am  
10000 S. Ave M  
Chicago, IL 60617

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## SAVE THE DATE

Community Conversations on CPD Policies and Procedures

The Chicago Police Department is seeking community input on an initial series of policies and procedures as part of its ongoing reform efforts. These meetings are open to the public and will solicit input on topics such as: community policing strategies, use of force, mental health incident response, response to hate crimes and many more. There is also a brief survey to inform CPD of potential Working Groups that will meet separately over the course of the coming months to provide a deeper level of input on some or all of the topics.

### **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Harry S. Truman College  
Cafeteria  
1145 W. Wilson Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640

### **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Kennedy King College  
The Great Hall  
740 W. 63rd St.  
Chicago, IL 60621

### **Thursday, February 6, 2020**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
JLM Abundant Life Center  
2622 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60612

### **Saturday, February 8, 2020**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Daley College  
7500 S. Pulaski Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60652

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## 2020-2021 FULCRUM FELLOWSHIP

Have You Submitted Your Application Yet?

The Fulcrum Fellowship is an intensive, year-long leadership development program designed and facilitated by the [Center for Community Investment](#) (CCI) at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. CCI recognizes that the environments in which people live, work, and play powerfully determine the choices and opportunities people have to shape their lives. In disadvantaged communities, the legacies of discrimination and disinvestment combine with perceived risk to impede the flow of capital that could finance transformation and broaden opportunity. The program brings together approximately a dozen current and rising leaders who are committed to using community investment to move a strategic challenge of critical importance to their organization and community.



Center for  
Community  
Investment

### Application Deadline

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

11:59 pm

Online

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## CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND

Small Projects Accepting Applications

In 2016, the City of Chicago revised the Zoning Code to leverage funds generated by new development in and around the Loop to catalyze investment in Chicago's West, Southwest and South Sides. The [Neighborhood Opportunity Fund](#) (NOF) uses these funds to support commercial corridors in Chicago's underserved neighborhoods. The NOF awards grants to projects that have a catalytic impact on the neighborhood and lead to the construction or rehabilitation of new and existing, publicly accessible, commercial spaces (e.g. grocery stores, retail establishments, or restaurants) or cultural establishments.

### Application Deadline

Saturday, February 29, 2020

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## CENSUS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

### 2020 Census

The 2020 Census is quickly approaching, and the [Latino Policy Forum](#) is working to create an outreach campaign with other community organizations. It will send uniform, curated, bilingual messaging about the importance of filling out the Census to hard-to-count communities.



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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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