

February 5, 2020

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Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Interim Executive Director

Greetings!,

SCY is continuing to work on various ways that we improve our events with partners. One strategy has been to create quarterly focuses on different areas within the violence prevention space. This quarter, we will be highlighting the importance of investment in communities - starting with our quarterly meeting on Tuesday, February 11. We have created a [resource page](#) with news articles and background information on topics related to community investment. These resources will allow us to dive in deeper and engage in meaningful conversations about how investing in communities will support violence prevention efforts in our city and state

Sincerely,

Leslie Helmcamp
Interim Executive Director
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FEATURED ARTICLE: VOICES OF CHILD HEALTH IN CHICAGO REPORT

Chicago Parents' Concerns about Bullying

For the past two years, bullying and cyberbullying have been among the top social concerns that Chicago parents had for children and adolescents in the city. In this report, Voices of Child Health in Chicago examines parents' concern more closely. They also asked parents who they think should be doing more to address bullying. Parents were more concerned about bullying if their child was in worse health than if their child was in better health. Also, parents living in poverty were more concerned about bullying than parents with higher household incomes.



Voices of Child Health in Chicago

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ICTC QUARTERLY MEETING

Cycle of Homelessness

The [Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition](#) is a voluntary collaboration of organizations that are committed to applying a trauma lens to their efforts on behalf of families and children in the state. Presentation by Christine Achre who is presently the CEO of Primo Center for Women and Children, a comprehensive social services organization located in Chicago and focused on breaking the cycle of homelessness in families.

Thursday, February 6, 2020
12:30 pm - 2:30pm
Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue
11th Floor Conference Center
Chicago, IL 60611



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MTAC TRAINING REGISTRATION OPEN

How to Become a Medicaid Managed Care Provider

The [Illinois Collaboration on Youth](#) (ICOY)'s Medicaid Technical Assistance Center (MTAC) invites you to their first training. The learning objectives for this training are Understand what Medicaid managed care is know the steps to become credentialed as an Illinois Medicaid provider; learn how to contract with a managed care organization; and learn how to submit clean claims to managed care organizations - and get paid!

Monday, February 10, 2020
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Lawndale Christian Conference Center
The Skyline Conference Room
3750 West Ogden
4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60608



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2020 COLLABORATIVE

Register to Attend

Please join this year's Collaborative which will address the future of justice reform in Illinois. It will feature commentary from Deputy Governor Christian Mitchell; Director of the Justice, Equity and Opportunity Initiative, Quinn Rallins; Senior Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court Truman Morrison; Dr. Helene Gayle, President and CEO for the Chicago Community Trust and many others. Since 2008, members of the Collaborative have worked to make our state and local criminal justice systems better serve the needs of those involved in the justice system, their families and the communities in which they reside.

Monday, February 24, 2020
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
University Club of Chicago
76 E. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL 60603

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INTERRUPTING GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO

Screening & Panel Discussion

Join the [University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration](#), in partnership with WTTW for a free discussion and screening of selections from *FIRSTHAND: Gun Violence*, a documentary exploring the personal, firsthand perspectives of people whose lives have been affected by gun violence in Chicago. Accompanying the screening, Deborah Gorman-Smith, PhD, Dean and Emily Klein Gidwitz Professor, will moderate a panel.



Tuesday, February 25, 2020
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
915 E. 60th St
Chicago, IL 60637

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TEEN TALK

A Safe Space for Teens to Talk about Trauma, Life, and Everything Else

This is a space for teens with [Between Friends](#) (age 14-18) to come together once a week to chat about school, home and relationships. It is also to learn about the impact of trauma on the brain and body; make art, play games, and build community.

Wednesdays
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm
Between Friends in Rogers Park



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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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