



Letter from the Communications and Community Outreach Manager

Greetings!

This past weekend, Lollapalooza 2022 descended upon the city, bringing thousands of people to the beauty of Grant Park for four days of music and festivities. Additionally, Lolla has extended for 10 more years here in Chicago, with increased capacity limits from 100 – 115,000 attendees a day. We also have a bunch of festivals still on the docket for the summer including North Coast Music Festival, Ruido Fest, Arc Music Festival and Riot Fest making this is a perfect time to talk adolescents, substance use and music fests. SCY is partnering with The Potocsnak Family Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine for an [Instagram Live panel discussion on Substance Use at Music Festivals](#). This will be an opportunity to discuss ways that parents and youth can be safe while still having these fun summer experiences. The Instagram Live will be on August 11th from 11:30am–12pm. We hope to see you all there, and hear your thoughts, input and feedback on this important discussion.

Sincerely,
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FEATURED ARTICLE: BETWEEN FRIENDS SUMMER 2022 40 Hour Domestic Violence Training

The Domestic Violence 40-hour training provides participants with the movement's philosophical and political framework and a solid foundation for supporting folks who experience violence. This training will explore the dynamics of domestic violence, empowerment counseling, criminal and civil legal issues, safety planning, risk assessment and more.

August 12 (In-Person)
9:00 am – 5:15 pm

August 23 (Virtual)
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

August 15 (Virtual)
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

August 24 (Virtual)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

August 16 (Virtual)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

August 25 (Virtual)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

August 17 (Virtual)
6:00 pm – 9:30 am

August 26 (In-Person)
9:00 am – 5:15 pm

August 19 (In-Person)
9:00 am – 5:30 pm

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PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE IN ILLINOIS

Meet-and-Greet

Join Brady Illinois volunteers, community leaders and elected officials, including Chicago Mayor Lightfoot, for an inspiring and informative event to work together to end gun violence in Illinois and beyond.

Tuesday, August 9, 2022
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Chicago-Kent College of Law
565 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60661



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DEPLOYING PUBLIC HEALTH LAW TO ADVANCE EQUITY

Webinar

Public health practitioners are at a critical point in recognizing the extent of health inequities in our society. In this event, the CDC's Public Health Law Programs (PHLP) and the National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) considers this relationship among health equity, public health, and law. It invites attendees to explore how examining laws and policies can inform many aspects of public health practice, including, most crucially, those efforts to address structural and systemic inequities.

Wednesday, August 10, 2022
12:30 am – 2:00 pm
Online (via Zoom)



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HISTORICAL & INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA AND RESILIENCY

Webinar

Understanding historical and intergenerational trauma is essential to providing culturally competent and person-centered care. Join the [Social Justice Leadership Academy's Learning Series](#) event to explore specific forms of trauma, the impacts they have on individuals and communities and how you can shift your work toward a trauma-informed, resilience-oriented model.

Monday, August 29, 2022
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Online (via Zoom)

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SERVICE PROVIDER QUESTIONNAIRE

Needs Assessment

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather information about civil legal needs of Cook County residents and to better understand how service providers respond to these needs. Legal Aid Chicago intends on using this information to improve their outreach and operations. Upon the completion of this project, a report using this data will be made available to service providers and organizations so they can also use it to inform their practices.

DEADLINE

Friday, August 5, 2022



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