



Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Strengthening,

The devastating recent mass shootings in Chicago and Maine over the last few days underscore the urgent need for comprehensive efforts in violence prevention. The heartbreaking loss of lives and the communities affected by these tragedies highlight the importance of strengthening our commitment to preventing gun violence. The [Gun Violence Archive's](#) recent data also serves as a stark reminder of the challenges we face and emphasizes the critical need for evidence-based policies and initiatives aimed at curbing this epidemic. We must collaborate across communities, organizations, and government agencies to develop strategies that prioritize the safety and well-being of all citizens. By fostering a culture of empathy, understanding, and support, we can make strides in preventing such terrible incidents and building safer communities for everyone.

Sincerely,
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CALENDAR

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 13
World Kindness Day

November 20
Transgender Day of
Remembrance

FREE TRAINING

Moving from Burnout to Wellness

In this event with [Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative](#), attendees will identify the causes, signs, and effects of burnout in professions such as health care, education, and social services. Additionally, they will highlight structural inequities that lead to burnout, define systems-induced distress and moral injury, and examine potential interventions.

Health & Medicine
POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

Thurs, Nov 2 | 12:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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IDHS TRAUMA TRAINING

The Impact of Trauma on Youth

During this Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY) training, we will explore and understand the impact of trauma on youth and clients. This will include learning about ACEs, brain development, and common childhood trauma responses and behaviors.



Illinois
Collaboration
on Youth

Thurs, Nov 2 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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DEI II

Social Justice and Dismantling Organizational Racism

This training with ICOY will focus on how a social justice orientation is essential to dismantling organizational racism. Attendees will begin by learning about the historical context of racism at the institutional level with a focus on social service programs.



Illinois
Collaboration
on Youth

Fri, Nov 3 | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE MORE YOU GROW!

Family and Community Engagement

This ICOY training will explore and engage participants in the "two heads are better than one" model of community partnerships! Together attendees will discuss the power of collaboration and how it can lead to positive results such as thriving families and sustainable communities.



Illinois
Collaboration
on Youth

Mon, Nov 6 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH LEARNING EXCHANGE

Dialogue, Learn, Build

Join the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) and valued partners for a dialogue about community-engaged research and upcoming funding opportunities. Network and build connections and learn with ARCC grantees (community and academic) about



Weds, Nov 8 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Jesse White Community Center
410 W. Chicago Ave

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ACHIEVING MENTAL HEALTH EQUITY

Innovative Strategies to Overcome Implementation Barriers and Foster Authentic Community Partnerships

Over several decades, a great deal of scientific efforts have focused on documenting vast and varied inequities facing marginalized communities, understanding the social conditions rooted in systematic oppression that give rise to inequities, and more recently, the testing of interventions aimed at eliminating these inequities. However, these promising solutions have been hampered by a range of implementation challenges.



Thurs, Nov 9 | 12:15 PM

ONLINE

(via Zoom)

OR

IN-PERSON

Baldwin Auditorium
Lurie Medical Research Building
303 E. Superior
Chicago, IL

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

A Gathering of Communities

[Communities United](#) and [Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago](#) are pleased to announce the A Gathering of Communities event! This year, the event is focusing on way to support communities across Chicago while seeking to heal through addressing generational inequities with the goal of working toward racial equity and transformative healing.



Sat, Nov 11 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Center East
750 South Halsted
Chicago IL 60607

[REGISTER HERE](#)
(ENGLISH)

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(ESPAÑOL)

BECOMING GRIEF INFORMED

Support After a Suicide

With the significant rise in sudden and traumatic deaths, it is crucial that professionals are prepared to support the unique needs of children and families on their grief journey. Join to learn to support and respond to children, families, and



sharing support after child loss

communities impacted by deaths of people from suicide specifically. This session with [Missing Pieces](#) will feature experts and include a panel discussion of family members who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Thurs, Nov 16 | 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
The Carlisle
435 E. Butterfield Road
Lombard, IL 60148

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2023 MIPA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Injury and Violence Prevention through Innovative Discovery and Practice

Join for this year's Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance Conference, as injury professionals from states in Federal Health and Human Services Region V (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI) gather to work toward reducing injury- and violence-related death and disability.



Thurs, Nov 30 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Online

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COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECT POSTER SESSION

Applied Practice Experience (APEX)

The [Master of Public Health \(MPH\) program at Northwestern University](#) invites you to celebrate the MPH students' accomplishments as they present their APEX project, a community-based project that aims to meet the needs of a community partner organization and the populations it serves.



Fri, Dec 1 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Simpson Querrey Atrium
303 E. Superior Street
Chicago, IL

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