



Letter from Leadership

Dear SCY Partners,

The death of Sonya Massey has sparked national outrage and calls for urgent reform.

Sonya's story once again highlights the urgent need to address the systemic issues within our society, particularly the intersection of mental health care and racial justice. It is a reminder of the disparities and challenges faced by Black individuals, and the critical need for compassionate, equitable responses to mental health crises. It is our collective responsibility to advocate for meaningful change, support those impacted by mental health struggles, and work towards a future where every person is treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Together, let us strive to create a more just and compassionate world in her honor.

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EVENTCALENDAR

National Black Business Month

National Immunization Month

International Youth Day
August 12

National Nonprofit Day
August 17

Women's Equality Day
August 26

National Grief Awareness Day
August 30

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE 101: Training

During this [Illinois Collaboration on Youth \(ICOY\)](#) training, participants will explore both individual and organizational approaches to trauma-informed care frameworks. Participants will learn to apply the six guiding principles of Trauma-Informed Care and explore techniques that foster resilience and



Fri, Aug 2 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Online (via Zoom)

support recovery. Two continuing education credits will be offered for this training.

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CREATING A TRAUMA-INFORMED RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEM OF CARE:

Webinar #1

This two-part webinar series, hosted by the [National Council for Mental Wellbeing](#) in partnership with the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry's Opioid Response Network, includes three coaching/implementation calls to help new and existing community coalitions create and implement a trauma-informed recovery-oriented system of care that supports and enhances substance use prevention, treatment and recovery efforts in their communities.

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Mon, Aug 5 | 2:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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DIVERSIFY YOUR FUNDRAISING: With Giving Circles

Chicago has a rich culture of philanthropy that has influenced communities affected by inequalities. However, philanthropic giving has traditionally been viewed as an exclusive activity reserved for wealthy individuals, leaving out minority communities from making a difference. This event aims to educate attendees about different giving circles and how they can help diversify fundraising activities.

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Online (via Zoom)

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TRAUMA-INFORMED MENTAL HEALTH SKILL BUILDING: 2024 Summer Learning Cohorts

The [Center for Healing and Justice through Sports](#) (CHJS) and the [Community Safety Coordination Center](#) (CSCC) will equip stakeholders from various Chicago neighborhoods with trauma-informed mental health skills. This training will enhance community support during the summer months when violence rates and compounding stressors typically increase.

THE CENTER FOR
CHJS
HEALING AND JUSTICE THROUGH SPORT

ENGLEWOOD

Tues, Aug 6 and Tue, Aug 13
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Harper High School
6520 S. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60636

VIRTUAL

Thurs, Aug 8 and Thurs, Aug 15
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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LAUNCH OF RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING FOR HUMAN SERVICE LEADERS: Webinar

Join [Illinois Partners for Human Service](#) for an overview of new training opportunities for individuals and groups committed to advancing racial equity in the sector. This training will enable human service leaders to build a deeper understanding of the social, political, and economic forces that shape racial inequities and injustices in the sector, government, and communities.



Tues, Aug 6 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Online

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LEGAL TRAINING FOR PRACTITIONERS: Working with Youth in Crisis

Please join [ICOY](#)'s event to review best practices for working with youth and families in the context of an agency's legal responsibilities. We will address decision-making authority and the various players, juvenile justice laws, and intersection of legal proceedings, crisis situations and responses, rights of minors without parental consent, and legal guidelines for case managers.



Thurs, Aug 8 | 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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TRAUMA-INFORMED DE-ESCALATION: Training

This training hosted by [ICOY](#) will present an overview of the factors that can escalate a situation and/or individual, sharing practical de-escalation principles and skills to support individuals in ways to engage in a trauma-informed framework when facing escalation.



Fri, Aug 9 | 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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TRAUMA-INFORMED SUPERVISION: Training For Supervisees

This [ICOY](#) training is designed for organizational staff in non-supervisory roles to better understand how supervision can benefit them and their working journey. As supervisees, staff must recognize they are clients of the organizations and experience workplace trauma. Participants will gain strategies to engage in supervision effectively while feeling empowered and confident.



Thurs, Aug 15 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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UNITY AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE: Picnic

Join the [Amnesty International USA](#) Ending Gun Violence Task Force for an afternoon of art, advocacy, and community in support of gun violence prevention. Commemorate victims of gun violence by building origami and write letters in laws to prevent gun violence.



Sun, Aug 18, 2024 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Colvin House
5940 N Sheridan Rd
Chicago, IL 60660

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Training

The more you know, the more you grow! This [ICOY](#) training will explore and engage participants in the "two heads are better than one" model of community partnerships! Together attendees and facilitators will discuss the power of collaboration and how it can lead to positive results such as thriving families and sustainable communities. Be prepared to identify potential partners in the community and ways to access their broad range of supports and services.



Mon, Aug 19 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Virtual (Zoom)

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GRANT WRITING 101: Training

This introductory session with [ICOY](#) is designed for nonprofit staff, board members, and volunteers with little or no experience writing a grant proposal. Participants will learn: how to discern if a funding opportunity is a good fit for their organization; the difference between public- and private-sector grants; the current trends in grant-making; and more.



Tues, Aug 20 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Virtual (Zoom)

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TRAUMA AND LGBTQIA2S+ IDENTITY: Training

This [ICOY](#) training aims to provide a foundational understanding of LGBTQIA2S+ youth and trauma. By delving into historical disenfranchisement, defining identities under the umbrella of "Queer", exploring the difference between gender and sexuality, and addressing the unique risks and stigmas faced by this community, participants will gain insight into the relationship between trauma



Thurs, Aug 22 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Virtual (Zoom)

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and identity experienced by LGBTQ+ individuals, and communally.

2024 ICAAP Annual Conference: Call for Posters

Individuals interested in pediatric health are encouraged to share their expertise in delivering pediatric care in primary care and other healthcare settings via a poster session during this event. Abstracts should focus on topics of relevance and interest for clinical pediatric practice. Up to forty abstracts will be accepted for display at the poster session on Friday, November 15, 2024, at the [Illinois Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics \(ICAAP\)](#) Annual Educational Conference in Naperville.



Submission Deadline

Fri, Aug 23, 2024
Online

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