



Letter from the Executive Director

Dear SCY Partners,

Amidst the continued police-community tensions, the dedication of our partners to violence prevention in Chicago is more crucial than ever. The unwavering commitment to fostering safer communities is exemplary. We must continue to unite our efforts and amplify our impact. By completing the **2024 SCY Annual Survey**, you will help to ensure that every aspect of our work is informed by those most deeply concerned and impacted. Partners can also email scy@luriechildrens.org with ideas and recommendations by June 1, 2024. We remain driven in our commitment to our partnerships and communities to uplift your critical work.

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Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Trauma-Informed Care Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

May 12
Mother's Day

May 13-19
Children's Mental Health
Awareness Week

May 27
Memorial Day

IMPLICIT BIAS: Using Brain Science to Understand, Recognize, and Counter It

Research shows us that spotting unconscious bias in your mind, at the moment, is almost impossible. So, how do we change our biases and our behaviors? Join the **National Council for Mental Wellbeing** to explore and challenge implicit bias by working with the architecture of the brain, not against it.

NATIONAL COUNCIL
for Mental Wellbeing

HEALTHY MINDS • STRONG COMMUNITIES

Thurs, May 2 | 1:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE: Your Questions Answered

Trauma-informed care (TIC) best practices are now a hallmark of successful healthcare and human services organizations. While it can be challenging to know where to start on the journey toward becoming a trauma-informed organization, the destination is well worth it.



Tues, May 7 | 1:00 PM
Online

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COME OUT, COME OUT WHOEVER YOU ARE: Working with LGBTQIA+ Youth

Please join [Illinois Collaboration on Youth \(ICOY\)](#) for an engaging training on coming out, leaning in, and everything in between with LGBTQIA+ youth. This interactive workshop will help workers know how to support the “Alphabet” by identifying and discussing the unique stressors and needs of the community.



Illinois
Collaboration
on Youth

Thurs, May 9 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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CONFLICT RECONCILIATION: Webinar

This [ICOY](#) training will provide support to its participants in developing 4 key tools that will allow providers to work through internal issues that create conflict. This training will explore the importance of 4 keys in effective Conflict Reconciliation: Internal Responsibility, Embracing Reality, Reframing Rhetoric, and Re-writing your narrative.



Illinois
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on Youth

Mon, May 13 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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FUNDRAISING TECHNOLOGY: Online Fundraising, CRMS, Email Marketing & More Webinar

Join the highly experienced and delightful Janet Mary Cobb and [Forefront](#) for a lively discussion about some of the best technology and tools nonprofits can use to create and manage fundraising campaigns.



Tues, May 14 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online (via Zoom)

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YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSTABILITY: 2-Day Webinar

This two-day webinar with [ICOY](#) provides supervisory and front-line staff working in DHS-funded Homeless Youth programs with the essential information they need to ensure effective practice and compliance with the program's regulations.



Tues, May 14 & Weds, May 15
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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SECURING OUR PEOPLE, SECURING THE FUTURE: Webinar

In this session hosted by [Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees](#), we'll explore with movement leaders and funders how they are approaching safety and security, and how other grantmakers can contribute to the well-being of the movement ecosystem.



Weds, May 15 | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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GRANT WRITING FOR GOVERNMENT GRANTS: Webinar

Join Melanie Flores-Fragoso, Ed.D for a presentation on grant writing with specific attention to the unique needs and challenges of government grant writing. Melanie is the Founder and Principal Consultant at Propel.



Thurs, May 16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECT: Poster Session

Celebrate [Northwestern University](#) Master of Public Health (MPH) students' accomplishments as they present their Applied Practice Experience (APEX) project, a community-based project that aims to



meet the needs of a community partner organization and the populations it serves.

Fri, May 17 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Harris Family Atrium (3rd Floor)
Prentice Women's Hospital
250 E. Superior St, Chicago, IL 60611

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BUILDING A HEALING-CENTERED FUTURE: Uniting for Transformative Action

The Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative invites you to commemorate the sixth annual Trauma-Informed Awareness Day to raise awareness of the impact of trauma and call for prevention efforts through trauma-informed, healing-centered policy and practice.



Thurs, May 23 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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INTRODUCTION TO PROPOSAL WRITING: Webinar

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? The Forefront Library is partnering with Candid to cohost Introduction to Proposal Writing, where participants will learn proposal writing basics.



Thurs, May 23 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Online (via Zoom)

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THE 4TH ANNUAL RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONFERENCE: Restoring Human Connections

Welcome to BUILD's 2024 Restorative Justice Conference. Renewing Hope, Reigniting Vision and Repairing Harm; Restoring Human Connections. Attendees will be introduced to innovative, successful approaches to addressing equity, harm, conflict, and proactive community building in ways that center relationships and avoid exclusion and are rooted in the guiding values of Restorative Justice.



Fri, May 31 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
BUILD, Inc.
5100 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60644

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