

January 10, 2018

Strengthening
Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Director

Dear Kirstin,

The influence of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s work can be seen in our partner organizations that are dedicated to working towards equity, compassion and justice. Monday, January 15 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and SCY believes this to be an opportunity to continue to celebrate an inspiring leader and champion by observing a **day of service**. Dr. King's vision has led the way to fight injustice and serves as a reminder that there is much work left to be done.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
Executive Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
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Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

January 12: Professional Development Workshop
Kingian Nonviolence

February 8: Half Day Training
Intro to The Best Start

**February 8, 9 & 23: Professional Development
Workshop**
**The Best Start: An Intergenerational Approach to Strengthening
Child/Parenting Capacity and Well-Being**

SAVE THE DATE

February 27: Quarterly Meeting

FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY HALF DAY TRAINING OR 3-DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Best Start: An Intergenerational Approach to Strengthening Child/Parenting Capacity and Well-Being

This event will be co-hosted by SCY and [Changing Children's Worlds Foundation](#). As professionals, we strengthen our support of Child and Youth positive development and health, by investing in parents and caregivers. When Facilitators support parents in community-based, peer-facilitated learning groups - parents and other caregivers become empowered and confident caregivers. They will strengthen their children's Social/Emotional, Cognitive, Self-Control, Strategic Leadership and Decision-making competencies, while building their own. These protective factors will help both parents and children flourish at home, in school, in community and in the world. This psycho-social program works in all parent/family/community settings from schools, to mental health services, to hospitals, to community organizations, to jails/detention centers.

Introduction/Basics Training: No Cost

Thursday, February 8, 2018

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

OR

3-Day Professional Development Workshop: \$345 Registration Fee

Thursday, February 8, 2018

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Friday, February 9, 2018

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, February 23, 2018

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
222. E Chicago Avenue
11th Floor Conference Center
Chicago, IL 606011

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HOW TO CREATE A STRATEGIC ONLINE NONPROFIT COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

A Step-By-Step Guide

In this [CharityHowTo](#) webinar, walk step-by-step through the goal selection process, how to determine your target audience, how to craft a compelling message, how to select and prioritize the online platforms that will work best for your specific nonprofit, and how to measure your results and report on progress and successes.

Thursday, January 11, 2018
12:00 pm
Online

OR

Thursday, January 16, 2018
2:00 pm
Online

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#POWERINPREVENTION ENDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Updates on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention with Elementary School Ages

This [PreventConnect](#) web conference mines the wisdom of lessons learned that led to key changes in two national model programs including the relevance of social emotional learning and system wide prevention and response systems for children and teens with disabilities.

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online

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FROM FOUNDATIONS TO INNOVATIONS

Applying a Public Health Approach to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

This introductory web conference will provide an overview to the 2018 [PreventConnect](#) series and review the fundamentals of a public health approach to preventing sexual and domestic violence.

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online

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1-800-273-8255

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Your Organization

During this webinar, you will gain a better understanding of the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#), including how the call routing system works, the requirements and benefits of membership as well as how your organization can join.

Thursday, January 18, 2018
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online



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WEBINAR

The Impact of Alcohol on Women's Health

Join this [SAMHSA-HRSA](#) webinar to learn about the impact of alcohol and other drugs on women's health and best practices to identify and intervene for substance use among women.

Thursday, January 18, 2018
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Online



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ADVANCING POPULATION WIDE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Part 1: Exploring the History of Community Mental Health and Population Wide Mental Health Strategies

This [Dialogue4Health](#) webinar will provide an overview on how improving community conditions can reduce the incidence and intensity of mental health challenges, and help activate resilience.

Thursday, January 25, 2018
12:00 pm
Online

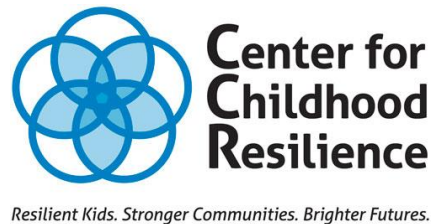


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RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING

Building Resilience of Refugee/Immigrant Children and Families

Lurie Children's [Center for Childhood Resilience](#) will provide a training on how the current sociopolitical climate has affected marginalized youth. Attendees will learn what to say and do to instill hope, decrease distress, and increase a sense of control over their futures and environments.



Friday, January 26, 2018
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Chicago Public Library - Albany Park Branch
3401 West Foster Ave.
Meeting Room
Chicago, IL 60625

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WHO'S LEADING THE LEADING HEALTH INDICATORS

Injury and Violence

Join this webinar to learn about progress being made toward achieving the [Healthy People 2020](#) Injury and Violence Leading Health Indicators.

Thursday, January 28, 2018
11:00 am
Online

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INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAM EVALUATION FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

An Interactive Workshop focused on the Basics

The session co-sponsored by the [Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities](#) (ARCC) and [Smith Child Health Research, Outreach and Advocacy Program](#) includes information on building stakeholder engagement, evaluation planning, methods and processes. Intended for staff with no formal evaluation training, the workshop focuses on helping participants understand the evaluation process and developing awareness and skills for implementing a basic program evaluation in house.



Monday, January 29, 2018
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wieboldt Hall South Entrance, Rm. 421
340 E. Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60611

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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Preventing, Recognizing, Responding to and Reporting Sexual Abuse

As [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center's](#) signature training, this session will educate professionals and community members about child abuse and has a focus on responding to child sexual abuse through lecture and group discussion.



Tuesday, January 30, 2018
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
1240 S. Damen Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608

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HELP COLLECT YOUTH INPUT

#AdultsListenUp

February is Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month! [Between Friends](#) is looking to gain insight from youth on ways that adults might best be able to support teens. If you work with or know teens who might want to have their voice heard, please share this survey.



[SURVEY](#)

SANCTUARY HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Protecting the Rights of Immigrants and Marginalized People

The Public Health Woke Coalition--of which [Health and Medicine](#) is a member, will host a regional conference with the goal of providing the tools and networking opportunities for advancing the safety, protection, and sanctuary healthcare for marginalized groups of people within the healthcare setting.

Health & Medicine
POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

Saturday, February 3, 2018
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
2229 S. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL

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ADVANCING POPULATION WIDE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Part II: Cultivating Our Roots: Leveraging a Gendered and Cultured Lens to Advance Community Strategies to Improve Population-Wide Mental Health and Wellbeing

This [Dialogue4Health](#) webinar will provide an overview on how improving community conditions can reduce the incidence and intensity of mental health challenges, and help activate resilience.

Thursday, February 8, 2018
12:00 pm
Online

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ACT NOW AFTERSCHOOL MAP AND DATABASE

Developing Connections

The [ACT Now](#) afterschool map will be the first statewide database for out-of-school time programs. This information will be used to define the afterschool landscape for policymakers, help to better connect programs to one another, help community members to find programs in their area, and help to better target resources to communities in need.



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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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