

August 16, 2017

Strengthening
Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Director

Greetings!

Like many other organizations in the violence prevention community and across the country, SCY is horrified by the events that took place in Charlottesville this weekend. Although the fight against racism and bigotry feels daunting, we must turn to our own partners such as [Chicago Freedom School](#) as valuable resources. Events focused on educating and facilitating important conversations on white supremacy, anti-racism and anti-oppression can help build a solidarity that our country needs.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
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UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

Aug 30: Quarterly Meeting

[The Connection Between Drugs and Violence](#)

Sept 15: Training

[Leading with Values: Social Justice Communications Workshop](#)

FEATURED ARTICLE: CALL FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND YOUTH TO JOIN ADVISORY BOARD

Help Inform Communications Campaign Around Underage Drinking

Preventing Alcohol Abuse in Chicago Teens (PAACT), an underage drinking prevention program at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, is working on a communications campaign targeted to parents/guardians and youth in Chicago. The Parent Advisory Board (PAB) and Youth Advisory Board (YAB) will inform PAACT about community needs and challenges around underage drinking. Through collaboration, participants will be asked to be an active voice in the development and implementation of a communications campaign aimed at reducing underage drinking in Chicago.

Participants must be willing to attend 6 discussion group meetings (1.5 hours each) and live in Chicago. \$50 stipends and paid transportation will be provided for participation.

Additional information is listed here:

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SUPPORTING WOMEN AND GIRLS' LEADERSHIP IN SPORT TO PREVENT SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Student Leaders & Athletic Youth

Join [PreventConnect](#) and [Raliance](#) to explore these possibilities and to learn about a new culturally competent and research-based prevention program for high school girls' sports teams called, "[Student Leaders and Athletic Youth](#)" (SLAY). The lead author of the program and student-athlete participants will share curriculum content, evaluation results, and highlight a case example.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Online

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USING ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS TO SELECT, ADAPT, AND EVALUATE VIOLENCE PREVENTION APPROACHES

To Assist Prevention Practitioners in Making Decisions

This [PreventConnect](#) web conference about the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [guidance document](#) explores how evidence-based approaches to preventing violence work, understanding the essential elements of a prevention approach, and how this knowledge can be used effectively to select, deliver, adapt and evaluate approaches.

Monday, August 28, 2017
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Online



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ILLINOIS CHILDHOOD TRAUMA COALITION (ICTC) QUARTERLY MEETING

Committed to Applying a Trauma Lens

With a diversity of disciplines and perspectives, [ICTC](#) tracks emerging trends, promotes education among professionals and the public, and offers support to a broad network of agencies that work with and for children and families who experience trauma.

Thursday, September 7, 2017
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Ave.
11th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611



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FALL LUNCH & LEARN

Good Practices in Community Engagement: A Homeland Security Perspective

The [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#) has developed sophisticated mechanisms for community engagement, including many best practices to ensure productive communication and dialogue both with the community and within the federal government hosted by the [Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority](#) (ICJIA).

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
ICJIA Headquarters
300 West Adams St
2nd Floor Building Conference Room
Chicago, IL



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COMMUNITY ORGANIZING SERIES

Fundamental Organizing Skills

Join [Chicago Freedom School](#) to gain skills that sharpen your knowledge and ability to be an effective organizer and campaign supporter.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 South State Street, Floor 4
Chicago, IL 60605



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2017 WALK FOR RECOVERY

Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities

This local event supports the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) National Recovery Month observance and is co-sponsored by the [Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago](#), [Illinois Association of Extended Care](#), and the [Illinois Department of Human Services](#)' division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse in conjunction with the behavioral health, substance abuse and recovery community across Chicago.

Saturday, September 16, 2017
7:30 am Registration
9:00 am Opening remarks
9:40 am Walk begins

Start Location

Garfield Park
100 North Central Park, Grove 4
Chicago, IL

End Location

Garfield Park
Athletic Field (Woodard Dr and Jackson Blvd)



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2017 Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance (MIPA) Summit

Join for this year's [MIPA](#) summit, as injury professionals from states in Federal Health and Human Services Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin) gather to work toward reducing unintentional and intentional injury-related death and disability.



Midwest
Injury
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Thursday, November 30, 2017 and
Friday, December 1, 2017
Bloomington, MN

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REDUCING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND RELATED OFFENDING

A Continuum of Evidence-Informed Practices in the Criminal Justice System



Research and rigorous evaluation have provided insight on effective practices for individuals with substance use disorder and the importance of treatment over criminal justice system involvement. This new [Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority](#) web presentation outlines the six criminal justice system intercepts for the intervention of individuals with substance use disorder.

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NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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