

## **CORRECTION**

There is a correction to SCY's February 7 newsletter, specifically to the "Learn More" link regarding SCY's upcoming Quarterly Meeting in the Featured Article section. The link to has been corrected below. SCY apologizes for the error.

**February 7, 2018**



### **Letter from the Director**

Greetings!,

As the next legislative session begins to take shape, SCY continues to encourage our partners to sign up for our regular [policy updates](#). These updates can provide information on some of SCY's top priorities, including gun dealer licensing and supporting safe and healthy learning environments through access to behavioral health services in schools. We hope by sharing these updates and working in unity, that we are able to convey to our state policymakers just how critical these issues are to promoting the health and safety of Illinois residents.

Sincerely,

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

## **UPCOMING SCY EVENTS**

### **February 8, 9 & 23: Professional Development Workshop**

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

### **February 27: Quarterly Meeting**

***Collaborating with Schools to Prevent Violence***

## FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY QUARTERLY MEETING

### Collaborating with Schools to Prevent Violence

This meeting will focus on the many roles that schools can play in violence prevention. The topics explored will range from physical safety and security to how to support youth and engage families, from making schools community hubs to ending the school-to-prison pipeline. A panel discussion and action-oriented breakout groups will examine each of these areas with a focus on ensuring equity.

Join SCY and partners across Chicago to explore the role you and your organization can play in addressing these related issues, discuss asset-based solutions, and promote the health and healing of all Chicagoans.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

*check in begins at 1:30 pm, meeting starts promptly at 2:00 pm*

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
225 E. Chicago Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611



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## HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

### Understanding and Responding to Adolescent Relationship Abuse

This session presented to you by [Between Friends](#) in partnership with [EverThrive Illinois](#) will explore adolescent relationship abuse (ARA) prevention, intervention, and support strategies helpful to youth service providers.

Thursday, February 8, 2018

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online



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## ADVOCACY CAMP

### Sharing and Growing Experience

Join [Restore Justice](#) for an intensive training program designed to empower you to advocate for lasting change in your community.

Sunday, February 18, 2018

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation  
5114 S. Elizabeth Street  
Chicago, IL 60609



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## **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WEBINAR**

### Involving Youth Advocates in Policy Change

The focus of this [Dover Youth 2 Youth](#) webinar is to assist a youth group's adviser in preparing youth advocates to participate in policy change activities - including state and local legislative activities, as well as non-legislative policy change efforts aimed at schools, retailers and other organizations.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018  
2:00 pm  
Online

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## **JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM IN ILLINOIS**

### Progress and the Road Ahead

Join a conversation hosted by the [MacArthur Foundation](#) on progress and the road ahead for juvenile justice reform in Illinois, featuring the national and local perspectives.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018  
4:30 pm  
Chicago Cultural Center  
78 East Washington Street  
Chicago, IL 60602

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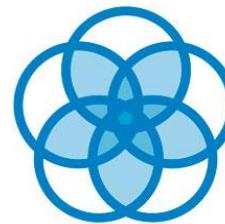
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## **RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING**

### Building Resilience of Refugee/Immigrant Children and Families

[Lurie Children's Center for Childhood Resilience](#) will provide a 2-hour 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, February 23, 2018  
9:45 am - 11:45 am  
Chicago Public Library  
Brighton Park Branch  
4314 S. Archer Avenue  
Meeting Room  
Chicago, IL 60632



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Childhood  
Resilience**

*Resilient Kids. Stronger Communities. Brighter Futures.*

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## ADULT ACCOMPLICE TRAINING

Certifications Now Available

Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health's Adult Accomplice Trainings are developed for youth workers, family members, and other healthcare, school, and family-serving professionals who are interested in increasing their knowledge, improving their skills, and better supporting young people and their sexual health, identity, and rights.



Wednesday, February 28, 2018

10:00 am

Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

719 S. State Street

Chicago, IL 60605

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## PUBLIC HEALTH PROUD

Call for Presentation Proposals

The [Illinois Public Health Association](#)'s 77th Annual Conference Planning Committee invites presenters to submit proposals on a wide variety of topics supporting the theme "Public Health Proud," which recognizes the achievements and impact of Illinois public health partners.



### Proposal Deadline

Monday, April 2, 2018

5:00 pm

Online

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## NEW WISQARS DATA VISUALIZATION

Injury Data Analysis, Comprehension, and Communication

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's WISQARS](#) New Data Visualization displays fatal injury data in a new interactive, visual format. Researchers, the media, public health professionals, and the public can explore injury death data from 1999 to 2016.



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