



Letter from the Director

Greetings!

SCY remains committed to making partner feedback a priority and as a result, our bi-monthly newsletter has been transformed to a simpler, streamlined layout. We will assess various priorities within the organization and encourage our stakeholders to continue providing input by participating in the [2017 SCY Annual Survey](#).

Sincerely,

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UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

August 30: Quarterly Meeting *The Connection Between Drugs and Violence*

FEATURED ARTICLE: ILLINOIS HAS A BUDGET!

[Includes Funding for Violence Prevention](#)

ICJIA



After two long years without a budget, Illinois has a state budget! We still have a long way to go to address Illinois's long-term fiscal health, but this is an important step in the right direction. And it is an important step in addressing community violence. As part of the state budget, \$8,000,000 was allocated for Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention grants and administration through the [Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority](#) (ICJIA). ICJIA released the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (NOFO) today (application deadline August 18).

And don't forget to checkout SCY's Funding Opportunities webpage under [Projects and Resources](#) for information about this and other funding opportunities, like ICJIA's other NOFO focused on [Services to Victims of Community Violence](#) (application deadline August 10).

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HEALTHY KIDS TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Find Out How Your Organization Can Get Involved

The [Chicago Department of Public Health](#) is considering a series of policies to improve the health and well-being of Chicago's youth and want to hear from you!

July 25, 2017 at 5:30 pm

West Pullman Library
830 W. 119th Street

July 31, 2017 at 9:30 am

James Shields Middle School
2611 W. 48th Street
En Español

August 8, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Rowan Park Field House
11546 S. Avenue L
En Español

August 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Legler Branch Library
115 S. Pulaski Road

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EXPLORING AND INVOLVING A PERSON'S CIRCLE OF SUPPORT TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND RECOVERY

Promote Resilience and Improve the Likelihood of Achieving One's Health and Wellness Goals

This [SAMHSA-HRSA](#) webinar will provide an overview of the steps involved in the [Consumer Centered Family Consultation](#) approach and the tools available to support staff.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Online

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THE TRAUMA OF MIS-EDUCATION & MISSED EDUCATION

Trauma Conference 2017

This 2-day [I Am Able Center for Family Development](#) event will dismantle the crippling effects of a lack of knowledge regarding wealth, health, relationships, politics and academia.

Thursday, July 27, 2017 and
Friday, July 28, 2017
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sinai Community Institute
2653 W. Ogden
Chicago, IL 60608

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I AM ABLE



Center for Family Development, Inc.

YOUTH POWER = STRONGER IDENTITIES, STRONGER SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING SKILLS

Panel Discussion

Sponsored by the [Susan Crown Exchange](#), this event will discuss how youth empowerment aligns with adolescent brain development and builds lifelong impacts contributing to a stronger civic identity and community engagement.

Thursday, August 3, 2017
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Weinburg/Newtown Gallery
300 W. Superior, Suite 203
Chicago, IL 60654

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SUMMER INSTITUTE

A Deep Dive into Mindsets and Practices

Hosted by [Umoja](#), attendees of this training will learn about foundational restorative practice to build relationships and address conflicts in educational settings.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 and
Wednesday, August 16, 2017
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
The New Teacher Center
310 S. Peoria St., 5th Floor
Chicago, IL 60607

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CONTEXT IS EVERYTHING

Identifying the Predominant Aggressor in Intimate Partner Violence Cases

This presentation by the [Winnebago County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response Team](#) will emphasize the importance of contextual analysis in evaluating criminal responsibility at the arrest, charging, pre-trial, and sentencing phases.

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Veterans Memorial Hall

221 North Main Street

Rockford, IL 61101

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TRAUMA-INFORMED LEGAL PRACTICES

For Attorneys Working with Refugee/Immigrant Children and Families

This [Center for Childhood Resilience](#) webinar provides an overview of trauma and how it impacts marginalized youth and families. By adopting a "trauma lens", attorneys working with refugee and immigrant youth will be better able to recognize signs of trauma as well as develop effective trauma-informed approaches to legal practices. To access this archived resource, registration is required.



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SHARE YOUR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

And Share This Info with Others

The [Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs](#) is seeking input from young people and organizations about the best ways to engage youth.

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PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030 PROCESS

Public Comment is Open

The [Healthy People](#) team is requesting your comments on the proposed framework for Healthy People 2030, which refers to the vision, mission, foundational principles, plan of action, and overarching goals.

Deadline for Comment

Friday, September 29, 2017



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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) NEW RESOURCE

A Comprehensive Technical Package for the Prevention of Youth Violence and Associated Risk Behaviors

This [CDC](#) created set of tools outlines science-based strategies states and communities can use to stop and prevent youth violence including bullying.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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