



## Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Another day, another mass shooting, more innocent lives lost due to senseless and preventable gun violence. Now is the time to act, no more delays. We can do something to help solve the problem in Illinois right now. We can keep kids safe by passing the Gun Dealer Licensing Act; this legislation will reduce a major source of illegally trafficked guns from entering our communities in Illinois.



Children should have the right to grow up free from gun violence. Here's what you can do today to make a difference:

- Join the [Illinois Gun Violence Prevention Coalition](#) and put a stop to gun violence
- Share this video on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
- Contact your State Representatives and tell them to support the Gun Dealer Licensing Act. [Here's how](#)
- Join a [day of action](#)

It's #OurOneJob to keep all kids safe. Can we count you in?

Sincerely,

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

## UPCOMING SCY EVENT

### November 1: Quarterly Meeting

*How Supporting Parents Can Prevent Violence*

#### FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY QUARTERLY MEETING

##### How Supporting Parents Can Prevent Violence

Positive parent relationships and supportive family environments are protective factors against youth violence and child maltreatment. [This meeting](#) will focus on the connection between supporting parents and families and making our city safer. Action-oriented small group discussions will follow a keynote presentation and panel discussion focused on parent supports and enrichment.

Join SCY and partners across Chicago to explore the role you and your organization can play in supporting parents, caregivers, and families through asset-based solutions to promote the health and well-being of all Chicago families.

***Introductory remarks by Illinois First Lady and Ounce of Prevention Fund President Diana Rauner.***

Wednesday, November 1, 2017  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
*check in begins at 1:00 pm, meeting starts at 1:30 pm*

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
225 E Chicago Avenue  
11th Floor Conference Center  
Chicago, IL 60611



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#### FUNDRAISING 101

*Fundraising Metrics: How Do You Measure Up?*

Join [CharityHowTo](#) as they teach you the tools to be a data-driven organization, know your fundraising health and measure the work you do every day.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm  
Online

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## COMMUNITY PEACE EVENT

### Launch of Community Violence Surveys

Sponsored by the [Kedzie Center](#) Community Safety Committee, join this event to launch a community safety survey in multiple languages in order to better respond to the needs of those affected by violence in the North River neighborhoods.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017  
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
American Indian Center  
3401 W Ainslie  
Chicago, IL 60625

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## ORGANIZING 101

### Train to Win for Justice

This [POWER Institute](#) event will be a highly interactive session with attendees applying the work to a real current social justice campaign and constructing a Power Matrix for planning strategy and actions.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Loyola Law School  
25 E Pearson, Room 1303  
Chicago, IL 60611

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**People Organizing To  
Win, Engage & Resist**

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## RADICAL YOUTH WORK SERIES

### Navigating the Grey Zone

Participants of this [Chicago Freedom School](#) event will learn skills to navigate boundaries while supporting young people's social and emotional health.

Saturday, October 14, 2017  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Roosevelt University  
Auditorium Building  
430 S Michigan, Room AUD 414  
Chicago, IL 60605

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## PUTTING TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE INTO PRACTICE

### Lessons from the Field

This two-part [Center for Health Care Strategies Inc.](#) webinar series will explore innovative strategies for implementing a trauma-informed approach in both primary care settings and larger organizations and health systems.



#### **Implementing Trauma-Informed Care in Pediatric and Adult Primary Care Settings**

Monday, October 16, 2017

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Online

#### **Implementing Trauma-Informed Care into Organizational Culture and Practice**

Monday, October 30, 2017

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Online

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## RAISE AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### Attend an Event

Join [Between Friends](#) as they raise awareness about domestic violence and build communities free of abuse where equality, safety and justice exist for all people.



#### **#PurpleWalk**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Walk begins at 3:45 pm

555 W Harrison St

#### **Voices and Faces Workshop**

Saturday, October 21, 2017 and

Sunday, October 22, 2017

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1215 Church St

Evanston, IL

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## DOVER YOUTH 2 YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WEBINAR

### Teaching Presentation Skills to Youth Advocates

This [Dover Youth 2 Youth](#) webinar will show the participants how to prepare their youth advocates to be effective presenters and public speakers. There will be a focus on building the core elements that make up a good presentation, including: voice control, animation, and projection skills.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
2:00 pm  
Online

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### **ORGANIZING SKILLS SERIES**

#### **Facilitating Popular Education Spaces**

Hosted by [Chicago Freedom School](#), this event will explore the fundamentals of popular education and how it is an essential approach for organizing across multiple issues.



Wednesday, October 18, 2017  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Chicago Freedom School  
719 S State Street, Floor 4  
Chicago, IL 60605

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### **THE INTERNATIONAL CHILD/PARENTING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FACILITATOR TRAINING WORKSHOP I**

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

Join [Changing Children's Worlds Foundation](#) for a 3-day professional development workshop to learn how to implement this psycho-social program, supporting parents to help their children develop to their full potential.



**Friday, October 20, 2017**  
8:30 am - 5:15 pm

**Friday, October 27, 2017**  
9:00 am - 5:15 pm

**Friday, November 3, 2017**  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Elgin Police Department  
151 Douglas Avenue  
Elgin, IL 60120

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## LIFT UP NOT LOCK UP

From Trauma to Healing, Advancing Justice Reinvestment in Illinois

Join the [Right On Justice](#) alliance along with community members, faith leaders, government stakeholders, organizers, youth, healthcare and restorative justice practitioners in an opportunity to have a collective vision to advance alternatives to mass incarceration, violence and healing through restorative practices and policies.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
11:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Malcolm X College  
1900 W Jackson Blvd  
Chicago, IL



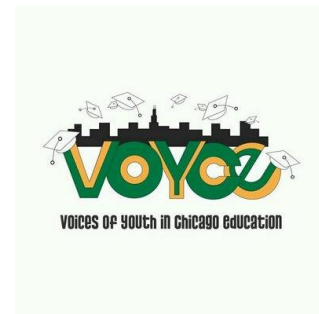
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## TURN UP YOUR VOYCE!!

Leaders of Tomorrow

[Voices of Youth in Chicago Education](#) (VOYCE) is urging community leaders to join for a day that will be filled with community power, unity, entertainment and more! Turn up your voice while lifting up and tackling the root cause of violence and its effects on our black and brown communities.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Malcolm X College  
719 S State Street, Floor 4  
Chicago, IL 60605



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## IMPLICIT BIAS IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

Professional Development Workshop

Join [Umoja](#) to unpack the ways in which implicit bias impacts our work and lives as educators. They will explore the most current research which describes the ways unconscious beliefs particularly impact our young people of color and students with disabilities.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Chicago Literacy Alliance  
641 W Lake St, #200  
Chicago, IL 60661



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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE PRACTICE SERIES**

### **Identity, Power & Oppression**

This [Chicago Freedom School](#) workshop will explore strategies for applying anti-oppression frameworks to interpersonal and professional relationships.

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Chicago Freedom School  
719 S State St, Floor 4  
Chicago, IL 60605



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## **AFTERSCHOOL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

### **A Grassroots Conversation about Afterschool in Chicago**

This year's conference sponsored by the [All Stars Project of Chicago](#) will provide new opportunities to advance best practices and our work through panels, workshops, a networking lunch and performance experiences.

Friday, November 3, 2017  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
East-West University  
829 S Wabash  
Chicago, IL



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## **2017 MIPA SUMMIT**

### **Injury Prevention In The Midwest: Our Goal is Zero**

Registration is now open for this year's [Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance](#) 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.

Thursday, November 30, 2017 and  
Friday, December 1, 2017  
Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington  
3900 American Blvd W  
Bloomington, MN 55437



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## APHA 2017 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO

Creating the Healthiest Nation: Climate Changes Health

Check out this year's [American Public Health Association](#) conference at the single largest annual gathering of public health professionals. Attendees love this meeting as it renews their passion, is a space for creating new ideas, increases knowledge, and unites public health professionals from all over the country and world.



Saturday, November 4, 2017 through  
Wednesday, November 8, 2017  
Atlanta, GA

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### NEW REPORT

**Illinois Providers Report Barriers to Mental Health and Addiction Coverage for Their Patients**

[The Kennedy Forum](#) and partners released a new report highlighting the results of a provider survey asking hospitals, psychiatrists, and community providers about their experiences with reimbursements for mental health and addiction services. The survey findings raise red flags about a number of potential barriers to services that families may face and whether Illinois' health plans are providing mental health and addiction treatment on par with other types of medical conditions, which is required by state and federal parity laws for most plans.



[FULL REPORT](#)

### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email Operations Coordinator [Kirstin Grabski](#).



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