



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



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!!

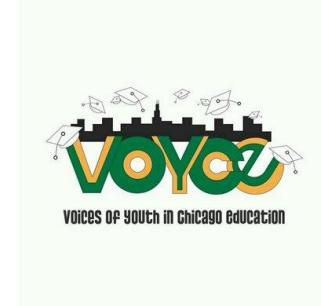
Leaders of Tomorrow

[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.



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