

September 20, 2017

Strengthening  
Chicago's  
Youth



### Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

SCY is proud to be part of the [Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative](#), which shares our commitment to developing connections, particularly with and within communities. We hope you can join the Collaborative for our October 24 conference "Community Connections: Pathways to Safety, Healing, and Wellness." The conference will offer an opportunity to collaborate with others who are working to strengthen communities and promote healing and wellness.

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

## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: PRACTICE WORKSHOP

### Bringing Forth the Power Within Us

Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST) is excited to host a Restorative Justice "mini" conference. The conference creates space for dialogue with the intent of restoring relationships, repairing harm, and supporting healing.

Saturday, September 23, 2017  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
BUILD Chicago  
5100 W Harrison  
Chicago, IL 60644

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## COMPASSION IT CHICAGO Documentary Screening

Join [Compassion It Chicago](#) for a documentary screening and discussion about solving violence in Chicago. The documentary, "Making a Killing" by Brave New Films is about the National Rifle Association and their role in selling more guns in America. The group will examine the sections discussing the role of guns in street violence.

Thursday, September 21, 2017  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Sanctuary Cafe  
5655 S University  
Chicago, IL 60637

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## THE LIGHTHOUSE CURRICULUM

Depression and Suicide Awareness for High School Students

This training by [Erika's Lighthouse](#) seeks to open up conversations about mental health, provide students with opportunities to better understand what it's like to have depression, and inform students of where they can get help if worried about themselves or a friend.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017  
9:15 am - 12:30 pm  
Warren-Newport Public Library  
224 O'Plaine Road  
Gurnee, IL 60031

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## ADULT ACCOMPLICE TRAINING

Values, Sexuality Education Standards and Sex Ed Policies

Join this [Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health](#) (ICAH) event 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, rights, and identities.



Wednesday, September 27, 2017  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
719 S State St, Floor 4  
Chicago, IL 60605

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## 2ND ANNUAL BROOKSTONE CONFERENCE

Helping Our Youth When Addiction and Mental Illness Collide

Join this event hosted by the [Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences](#) at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine about research on addiction opening new avenues for therapeutic strategies for substance abuse disorders.

Friday, September 29, 2017  
8:00 am - 3:15 pm  
Prentice Women's Hospital  
250 E Superior Ave, 3rd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60611

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## URBAN GUN VIOLENCE

What Will Stop the Flow of Illegal Guns Fueling the Murders and Trauma in Our Cities?

This collaborative meeting by the [Illinois Justice Project](#) will focus on the flow of illegal guns fueling the violence in our cities and methods and means that have been and can be used to disrupt those illegal gun markets.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017  
8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Union League Club of Chicago  
65 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604

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## 2017 SUICIDE PREVENTION SERIES

### Means Restriction and Talking to Suicidal Veterans About Firearms

This [Center for Deployment Psychology](#) webinar will provide an overview of means safety counseling with acutely suicidal patients and provide practical suggestions and tips for navigating conversations about safety with high-risk patients.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Online



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## REV UP! 4-DAY INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH WORKERS

### Professional Development to Support Youth Activism

The [Chicago Freedom School](#) is partnering with the Masters of Education in Youth Development Program at University of Illinois-Chicago to hold a multi-day training institute for youth organizers, youth workers, and educators who seek to incorporate social change practices into their work.



Thursday, October 5, 2017 through

Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Downtown Chicago

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## PEER LEARNING FORUM

### Implementing Community-Level Strategies to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

This [PreventConnect](#) forum will highlight community-level change strategies and feature examples from DELTA FOCUS and RPE grantees and sub grantees engaged in community-level prevention work.

Thursday, October 5, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online



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## DISCRIMINATION IN AMERICA

### African American Experiences

This live webcast is a presentation in collaboration with [The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) and [National Public Radio](#), hosted by the [Harvard School of Public Health](#).

Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Online

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## WE WERE MADE FOR THESE TIMES

### Becoming Wiser Together

Sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago [Center for Public Safety and Justice](#) and the [College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs](#), this event will be dedicated to pursuing how to become "wiser together" and more prepared to address the challenges and opportunities of these times. This day aims to be informative for both seasoned dialogue practitioners and those who are eager to learn more.

Friday, October 13, 2017  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
UIC Student Center  
3rd Floor  
750 S Halsted St  
Cardinal Room 329  
Chicago, IL 60607

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## RADICAL YOUTH WORK SERIES

### Navigating the Grey Zone

This [Chicago Freedom School](#) session is ideal for anyone who works with young people. Participants 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  
TBD  
Chicago, IL 60605

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## OFF THE SIDELINES CHICAGO

Young Feminist Conference

Join [Off the Sidelines Chicago](#) for a free half-day conference with panel discussions, break-out sessions and networking aimed at empowering young women (14 yrs +) to get SMART, VOCAL and ACTIVE on the issues that matter to us all.



Saturday, October 21, 2017  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Motorola Mobility, LLC  
222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza, #1800  
Chicago, IL 60654

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## THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

Referrals, Resources, and Research

This [Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority](#) conference will offer referrals, resources, and research to assist those suffering from opioid use disorders and are justice involved.



Wednesday, November 1, 2017  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
The Chateau Hotel & Conference Center  
1621 Jumer Dr  
Bloomington, IL 61704

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## 8TH ANNUAL AUTISM, BEHAVIOR, COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS (ABC) CONFERENCE

Registration is Now Open!

This year's conference hosted by the [Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics](#) will deliver valuable information about navigating the current realities of service delivery, advocating for those we serve, and professional self-care, family self-care, and community self-care in order to enable providers across many disciplines to recognize and address these realities when caring for children and families with special healthcare needs, including those impacted by trauma and adversity.



Supporting primary care to improve the lives of children in need

Friday, November 17, 2017  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Moraine Business and Conference Center  
Building M  
9000 W College Parkway, Palos Hills, IL 60465

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### COMPLETING OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUTH

#### A Fiscal Scan of Illinois Public Investment in Children and Youth, Ages 8-25

This scan takes a new approach to the state budget, organizing it by goals for youth rather than by individual state agencies. The fiscal scan - conducted as part of a collaborative effort including [Children's Home + Aid](#), the [Federation for Community Schools](#), the [Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law](#) and [United Way of Illinois](#) - allows the ability to see how Illinois' funds are currently invested in youth ages 8-25.

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