

December 20, 2017

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Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

The holidays are quickly approaching and as we all gather to spend time with loved ones, we hope you continue to encourage conversations around the importance of building relationships with each other and within our own communities. We are truly proud to work with each of our wonderful partners and from the SCY family to yours, well wishes for the holidays and 2018!

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 EVENTS

January 12: Professional Development Workshop

Kingian Nonviolence

FEATURED ARTICLE: Extended Professional Development Workshop

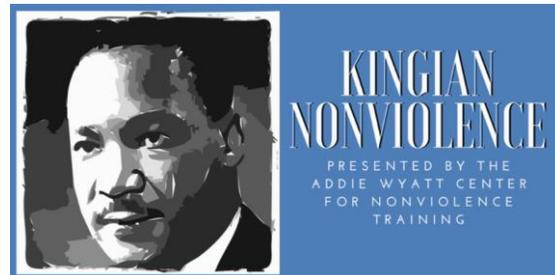
Kingian Nonviolence

This event will be co-hosted by SCY and [The Addie Wyatt Center for Nonviolence Training](#). In January, do something different for King Day. Reclaim the true Dr. King and start or enhance your journey toward becoming a nonviolence practitioner - someone who practices nonviolence as a way of life. Go deeper and delve into Dr. King's thinking and understand the strategies of young movement leaders that changed a nation. In lively conversations with your peers, discuss the relevance of this philosophy and methodology for tackling the root causes of today's social problems. In 2018, reclaim the true Martin Luther King Jr. Become a nonviolence practitioner and pass it on! Together participants can build peaceful communities in Chicago.

CPDU credits and 2.0 Social Work CEUs are available; Successful completion also results in a Certificate in Kingian Nonviolence

Friday, January 12, 2018
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
check-in begins at 9:30 am, training starts promptly at 10:00 am

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



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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Student Grants Analysis of Big City Health Data

The [Big Cities Health Coalition](#) is offering mini-grants for graduate students to conduct analysis of data using its Big Cities Health Inventory Platform. Small grants are available for students to do an analysis of data from the Big Cities Health Inventory (BCHI) on issues ranging from opioids to gun violence to infectious disease, among many others.



Application Deadline

Friday, December 29, 2017

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CALL FOR CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Demanding Justice Now

This event will create a space to discuss the current political context from the perspective of fighting for equity in Chicagoland. [Health & Medicine](#) is convening a planning committee to help develop this cross-sector and interdisciplinary discussion about advancing equity in the Chicagoland region.



Planning Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018
UIC School of Public Health
1603 W. Taylor Street
Room 932
9th Floor
Chicago, IL 60612

Equity Summit 2018

April 11-13, 2018

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BENDING TOWARDS JUSTICE

A Summit for Mental Health Equity

Join [The Kennedy Forum](#) to convene this year with purpose and power and love to advocate for the kind of justice struggling individuals and families deserve; a life free from discrimination and stigma, the opportunity to overcome health challenges in pursuit of a fulfilling life, and the right to affordable healthcare that treats the whole person - body, brain and spirit.



Tuesday, January 16, 2018
7:30 am - 7:00 pm
Hilton Chicago
720 South Michigan Avenue
Room 421
Chicago, IL 60611

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WORKSHOP

Introduction to Logic Models for Community Organization Program Evaluation

In this session co-sponsored by the [Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities](#) (ARCC) and the [Smith Child Health Research Program](#) Evaluation Core, participants will be introduced to the logic model concept, review several logic model formats, learn tips and processes for completing a logic model and start a logic model for an evaluation project they have in mind.



Tuesday, January 16, 2018
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Wiebolt Hall South Entrance
340 E. Superior Street
Room 421
Chicago, IL 60611

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PARENTS URGED TO WATCH THEIR ALCOHOL USE DURING THE HOLIDAYS Teen Drinking Significantly Influenced by Parent's Own Behavior

Parental use of alcohol is a significant factor in alcohol use among teens. Parents are advised to limit their own alcohol consumption in front of their children during the holidays. [Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago](#) and [Preventing Alcohol Abuse in Chicago Youth](#) (PAACT) are excited to lead a new communication and community engagement campaign that focuses on parental behavior during the holidays to prevent underage drinking among Chicago youth.

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**PREVENTING ALCOHOL ABUSE
IN CHICAGO TEENS**

**FULL
PRESS RELEASE**

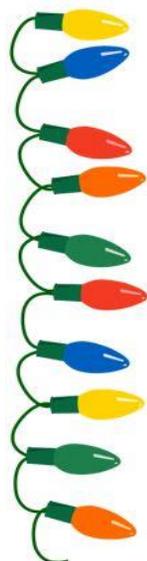
CONNECTING THE DOTS Collaborative Prevention

Connecting the Dots is a new [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) training on shared risk and protective factors across multiple forms of violence. Combined with evidence-based practices, Connecting the Dots will help users implement prevention strategies and address risks in the context of the home environment, neighborhood, and community.



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM SCY!



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



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