

September 6, 2017

**Strengthening  
Chicago's  
Youth**



### **Letter from the Operations Manager**

Greetings!,

We are excited to announce that Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago's [Healthy Communities](#) received a \$12 million gift from an anonymous donor. A portion of this gift will support the [Juvenile Justice Collaborative](#) (JJC) for the next three years.

SCY, in partnership with Cook County Juvenile Probation Department, TASC, the Illinois Collaboration on Youth and 10 community-based youth service providers, developed the JJC to minimize further involvement of arrested youth in the justice system and reduce racial disparities by facilitating and coordinating access to comprehensive support services that meet adolescents' developmental needs. This sustained support will allow us to grow and expand the JJC, serving more youth across Chicago. Learn more about the JJC program model [here](#).

Sincerely,

Kelli C. Day, MPH  
Operations Manager, Strengthening Chicago's Youth  
Mary Ann and J. Milburn Smith  
Child Health Research, Outreach and Advocacy Center  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

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## **UPCOMING SCY EVENTS**

### **Sept 15: Training**

***Leading with Values: Social Justice Communications***

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## FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY TRAINING SERIES

### Leading with Values: Social Justice Communications



## The **Opportunity** Agenda

**The Opportunity Agenda** is a social justice communication lab working to move hearts, minds, and policy for lasting change. Over the past 10 years, they have trained and presented to over 10,000 social justice leaders on strategies and techniques for narrative development, framing and messaging, public opinion and media research, policy and advocacy, and media spokesperson preparation. This interactive workshop will focus on how to use values, affirmative stories, and a solutions-oriented approach to shift narratives for social justice. Using Opportunity Agenda's proven values-based format, participants will learn how to craft compelling messages for strategic audiences.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Learn fundamentals of strategic communication and a values-based approach
- Learn to identify target audiences
- Learn tools for crafting messages for those audiences
- Create social justice message and workshop that language through discussion and peer feedback

Friday, September 15, 2017

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

*check-in begins at 8:00 am, training starts promptly at 8:30 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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## #POWERINPREVENTION ENDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

### Survivor Leadership: It's Relevance to Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

This [PreventConnect](#) workshop brings together Ahmad Greene-Hayes and Amita Swadhin, nationally recognized survivors, powerful speakers and important leaders in the movement to address the role of survivor leadership in preventing child sexual abuse.

Monday, September 11, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online



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## IMPROVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION THROUGH CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE SERVICE DELIVERY

### Disparities in Behavioral Health Services Access, Treatment, and Outcomes

Join this [Center for Integrated Health Solutions](#) webinar to hear how culturally and linguistically competent behavioral health integrated care delivery models in primary care can improve the accessibility and the quality of physical and behavioral health services.



Wednesday, September 13, 2017

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Online

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## SUICIDE PREVENTION SERIES 2017

### Suicide Risk Assessment

This [Center for Deployment Psychology](#) will introduce strategies about how to webinar assess, communicate with and engage at risk military Service members and Veterans who are potentially at risk for harm to self or others.



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Wednesday, September 13, 2017

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Online

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## APHA 2017 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO

Advance Registration Deadline

Join the [American Public Health Association's](#) annual meeting as public health professionals gather to create new ideas and increase knowledge surrounding this year's theme "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Climate Changes Health."

**Advance Registration Deadline**  
Thursday, September 14, 2017

**Conference**

November 4 through November 8, 2017  
Atlanta, GA

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## PEACE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT & RESOURCE FAIR

Reach More Young People

Join this event for an opportunity to share information about after-school organizations and show how important it is for kids to know someone cares.

Saturday, September 16, 2017  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Christ the King College Prep High School  
5088 W Jackson Blvd  
Chicago, IL 60644

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## SUICIDE PREVENTION SERIES 2017

The Safety Planning Intervention for Reducing Suicide Risk

This [Center for Deployment Psychology](#) webinar will use the Safety Planning Intervention to assist individuals in decreasing suicide risk by consulting a pre-determined set of potential coping strategies and resources to use during a crisis.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Online



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## ADDRESSING THE ROOTS

Preventing Multiple Forms of Violence through Shared Underlying Factors

This [PreventConnect](#) web conference will explore how communities are addressing underlying factors through collaborative efforts, while promoting community resilience and healing.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online



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## COMMUNITY ORGANIZING SERIES

Strategy and Campaign Development

This [Chicago Freedom School](#) session is designed for participants with a range of organizing experiences to develop common language and skills for innovative organizing.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Chicago Freedom School

719 S State St

Chicago, IL 60605



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## ADVANCED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Invest in Your Staff

This [FOUS \(For Our Ultimate Success\) Youth Development Services](#) training aims to help youth workers gain familiarity with the youth development approach and use this approach to explore, share, and learn new strategies for working with young people.

Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Gary Comer Youth Center

7200 South Ingleside

Chicago, IL 60619

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## RADICAL YOUTH WORK SERIES

Understanding Adultism

This [Chicago Freedom School](#) session is ideal for anyone who works with young people - especially those interested in learning new methods for positive youth development and relationship building between youth and adults.



Saturday, September 30, 2017

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Chicago Freedom School  
719 S State St  
Chicago, IL 60605

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## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

2018 Conference on Adolescent Health

The call for proposals for the 2018 Conference on Adolescent Health is now open! The [Adolescent Health Initiative](#) is now accepting submissions for breakout sessions, oral presentations, and posters.

### Submission Deadline

Friday, October 6, 2017  
4:00 pm  
Online

### Conference

April 23 and April 24, 2018  
Ypsilanti, MI



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## PREVENTING IDEOLOGICALLY INSPIRED VIOLENCE USING A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH

A Fall Workshop for Mental Health Practitioners Working in Violence Prevention

The Targeted Violence Prevention Program at [Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority](#)'s (ICJIA) and the [University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine/Department of Psychiatry](#) is presenting a workshop on the roles for mental health professionals in preventing ideologically inspired targeted violence before individuals become involved in the criminal justice system. They are also looking to collaborate with local and county health departments and community and faith based organizations throughout the state in tackling this low frequency/high impact problem.



To learn more about how your community can engage in this work or register, please contact [Junaid Afeef](#).

Friday, October 27, 2017  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
College of Medicine  
Department of Psychiatry Research Building  
Room 8175  
909 S Wolcott Ave  
Chicago, IL

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#### NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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

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