



Share Your Feedback!

SCY 2017 Annual Survey

Share your feedback through [SCY's 2017 Annual Survey](#)! This survey is for the purpose of assessing SCY's strategies, activities, communication, and partner resources. Additionally, this survey will help us to determine priorities for policy/advocacy and future strategies and activities.

The questionnaire will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete and [participants can enter to win one of five \\$50 Visa gift cards](#) - as a thank you for your feedback. We look forward to hearing from you!



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

June 22

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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June 23

Bold Disobedience: Opening Reception
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Greetings!

SCY believes gun violence is a matter of health and safety, not politics. Easy gun accessibility contributes to the violence in Chicago--conflicts that might have ended in an argument or fistfight can turn deadly in an instant. As part of [National ASK day on June 21](#), we encourage you to promote the idea that asking one simple question has the power to save a young person's life. Anyone can make a difference by asking, and encouraging other to do the same.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
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Bold Disobedience: Opening Reception

Youth-Led, Youth-Curated Art Exhibit

Join the celebration of the opening of this [Mikva Challenge](#) exhibition comprised of works by local professional artists as well as student artists from the Chicago High School for the Arts.

Friday, June 23, 2017
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Weinberg/Newton Gallery
300 W. Superior, Suite 203
Chicago, IL 2017

More information and registration [here](#)

Mikva
Challenge

June 23

Request for Proposals Deadline: 8th Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs) Conference
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Bystander Intervention Webinar
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Novel Approaches to Public Health Webinar
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Intimacy & the Aftermath of Violence
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Community Accountability for Safety: Building Capacity to Make Sexual and Domestic Violence a Community Responsibility
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Behavioral Health Services for Sexual and Gender Minority Adults: Where Data and Practice Intersect
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Expungement and Sealing Workshop
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Black Women & Youth Mental Wellness Expo
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Request for Proposals

8th Annual Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs (ABC) Conference

The ABC Conference Planning Committee is seeking presentation proposals for "Lives in the Balance: Caring for Children with Special Needs, Their Families, Their Communities, And Ourselves in These Precarious Times". The conference theme has been determined based on current [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) (AAP) priorities and past participant feedback.

Application Deadline

Friday, June 23, 2017
5:00 pm

Application [here](#)

Conference

Friday, November 17, 2017

More information [here](#)



Novel Approaches to Public Health

Tech and Innovations For Supporting Public Health

Join [Public Health Institute](#) (PHI) and [P2Health](#) to explore innovative approaches to solving public health problems, learn about emerging trends in technology and other innovations to support improved health, hear from startups bosWell and Bloomlife on the solutions they've devised to address health issues, and discover resources and information on technology and innovation.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Online

More information and registration [here](#)

July 13

*Employment Law Clinic for
Nonprofits*
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July 17-20

*Institute for Research on Race and
Public Policy Summer Education
Workshop*
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July 19

SAVE THE DATE

*Organizing for Economic
Opportunity: Movements and
Strategies to Improve Economic
Opportunities for Sexual and
Domestic Violence Prevention*
[LEARN MORE](#)

July 20

SAVE THE DATE

*Conversation: Youth Power = Vibrant
Cities*
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July 24-26

*2017 Summer Institute in Adolescent
Health (St. Paul., MN)*
[LEARN MORE](#)

July 25

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Keeping Children Safe
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August 3

SAVE THE DATE

*Panel: Youth Power = Stronger
Identities, Stronger Social and
Emotional Learning Skills*
[LEARN MORE](#)

August 16

SAVE THE DATE

*A Safe Place to Call Home: Strategies
and Movements to Transform the
Physical/Built Environment for Sexual
and Domestic Violence Prevention*
[LEARN MORE](#)

August 26

SAVE THE DATE

PEACEBOOK Festival 2017
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Community Accountability for Safety

*Building Capacity to Make Sexual and Domestic
Violence a Community Responsibility*

This [PreventConnect](#) web conference will explore the role of strong social networks, inclusion and community accountability in sexual and domestic violence prevention and highlight innovative local efforts.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online

More information and registration [here](#)



Mental Health Resources

*Pathways to Help for Persons and Families in
Crisis*

This interactive seminar hosted by [The Chicago Bar
Association](#) Continuing Legal Education will follow a hypothetical young woman with mental health issues as she navigates through a hospital emergency room, the criminal justice system and a civil commitment courtroom. A panel of experts will provide thoughtful insights about how our hospitals and courts work with and treat people with mental illness.

Thursday, June 29, 2017
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Standard Club
Grand Ballroom
320 S. Plymouth Court
Chicago, IL 60604

More information and registration [here](#)

August 29

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Context is Everything: Identifying the Predominate Aggressor in Intimate Partner Violence Cases

[LEARN MORE](#)

August 30

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SCY Quarterly Meeting

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September 18-20

SAVE THE DATE

Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) 6th National Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)

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September 20

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From Research to Practice: Addressing Shared Underlying Factors to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

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October 11-13

FOCUS Family Resilience Enhancement Program

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November 1

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SCY Quarterly Meeting

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November 17

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8th Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs) Conference

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November 4-8

SAVE THE DATE

APHA 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo (Atlanta, GA)

[LEARN MORE](#)

Behavioral Health Services for Sexual and Gender Minority Adults

Where Data and Practice Intersect

This [National Council](#) webinar will highlight key results from the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, complimented with corresponding practices from three organizations that serve LGBT individuals and communities.

Thursday, June 29, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online

More information and registration [here](#)



Go Innovate 2017

The Challenge

[Chicago Beyond](#) seeks to find and invest in innovative programs, ideas and approaches that will expand access and opportunity for young Chicagoans. Complete an application form and submit a 90-second video that show what makes your program, idea, or approach innovative and impactful for youth.

Application Deadline

Friday, July 7, 2017

More information and application [here](#)



December 1-3

SAVE THE DATE

Forging New Frontiers: Moving Forward with Childhood Injury Prevention (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

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Newsletter Content

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

Follow SCY's Blog! Join the Discussion on Youth Violence Prevention in Chicago

SCY's [blog](#) is another avenue to share information, connect with partners, and encourage conversations. This platform allows us to take a deeper look at timely topics and relevant resources, highlight partners and evidence-based programs, promote and raise awareness, and reflect on issues of social justice and violence prevention.

We encourage you to use this blog as a space for open dialogue, debate, and brainstorming to realize community-based solutions to youth violence and the various factors playing into it.

If you interested in being a guest blogger, check out our [Blog Guidelines](#) to get started. Contact [Kelli Day](#) with questions!

Expungement and Sealing Workshop

Provided by the Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)

Please join [ALSO](#) to learn about qualifications and rights on criminal justice and juvenile records including disclosing records on job applications and other forms.

Saturday, July 8, 2017

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

ALSO Offices

2401 W North Avenue

Chicago, IL 60647

More information and application [here](#)



Black Women & Youth Mental Wellness Expo

Community. Connection. Empowerment.

This community event seeks to address the need of connecting black women and youth to quality providers and empowering them to take charge of their mental health.

Saturday, July 8, 2017

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

AKArama Community Service Center

6220 S. Ingleside Avenue

Chicago, IL 60637

More information and registration [here](#)



Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunity details are now located on the Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact [Rebecca Levin](#).

Job Postings

Details for the job postings are now located on the Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

If you have a position you would like posted here, please send the position title, organization, contact person, brief description and full job description to [Kirstin Grabski](#).

Employment Law Clinic for Nonprofits Revising Policies

Nonprofits will meet with a team of attorneys who will draft or revise the organization's vacation and sick/medical leave policies based on recent Cook County law changes, and will also draft a template separation agreement, providing electronic documents for the organization at the end of the clinic.

Thursday, July 13, 2017
9:45 am - 12:30 pm
444 West Lake Street, Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60606

Complete the intake form [here](#) by Friday, June 23
For questions, contact [Erica Spangler](#)



Families OverComing Under Stress (FOCUS) Family Resilience Enhancement Program

This training is designed to provide basic training in the [FOCUS](#) Family Resilience Enhancement Program to mental health providers who have some experience working with families.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 through
Friday, October 13, 2017
Children's Research Triangle
70 E. Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60601

Registration Deadline
Saturday, July 15, 2017

More information and registration [here](#)

Teach Plus Change Agent Teacher Leadership Opportunity

Teach Plus Chicago is thrilled to announce the launch of the Change Agent program! Change Agent creates a unique opportunity--empowering teachers to lead school-based efforts to address a problem that affects students across their school.

More information and application [here](#)



ICTC Report on Needs Assessments Informing Policy and Capacity-Building Initiatives

Trauma-Informed Services for
Refugee/Immigrant Children and Families

The Illinois Children and Trauma Coalition (ICTC) have completed findings regarding capacity-building for trauma-informed services among refugee/immigrant youth-serving providers and general population providers. As a result, ICTC is actively providing resources and trainings to partners and organizations in and around the city.

Information, trainings, and resources [here](#)





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