



Letter from the Director

Greetings,

From **marching "to the polls"** last weekend in Chicago and across the world, to advocating for gun safety solutions this Saturday here in Chicago, women are demonstrating the desire for action and change to make communities safe for everyone, and to provide solutions to our most persistent problems. We look forward to hosting **Moms Demand Action this weekend** to explore common sense approaches to keeping our kids safe from gun violence.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
Executive Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
Injury Prevention and Research Center
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

February 8: Half Day Training

Intro to The Best Start

February 8, 9 & 23: Professional Development Workshop

*The Best Start: An Intergenerational Approach to Strengthening
Child/Parenting Capacity and Well-Being*

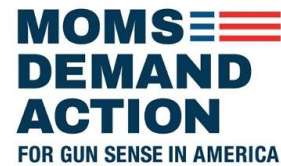
February 27: Quarterly Meeting

Collaborating with Schools to Prevent Violence

CHICAGO 5 YEAR CELEBRATION AND ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Past Accomplishments and Future Plans

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is turning five, and partners are invited to join the celebration of victories and find out more about how to get involved in 2018! Additionally, Moms is pleased to announce that national Moms spokesperson, Lucy McBath, will be joining this event.



Strengthening Chicago's Youth (SCY) Executive Director, Rebecca Levin, will also share how SCY addresses gun violence as a public health crisis in Chicago. Gun violence is a public health issue, and it must be addressed with smart solutions here in Chicago.

Saturday, January 27, 2018
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

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WATCHDOG TRAINING

City Bureau

Better Government Association (BGA) Watchdog Training teaches you how to keep an eye on government and find out what's happening in your community. In this training, experts will help you understand government, the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. This training is in collaboration with City Bureau.



Thursday, January 25, 2018
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Experimental Station
6100 S. Blackstone Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637

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WHAT'S YOUR MESSAGE?

Crafting a Campaign

To craft a message about a campaign, an event or organization, often we go to outside experts. But for those who don't have the resources or even those who do - maybe we should go first to one of our best assets, our people. [Public Narrative](#) will take you through a guided process to help you find messages that just might already be there.



Wednesday, January 31, 2018
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 E. Congress Parkway
Chicago, IL 60605

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INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC MODELS FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROGRAM EVALUATION

Repeat Session

In this session co-sponsored by the [Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities](#) and Lurie Children's Hospital's [Smith Child Health Research, Outreach and Advocacy Program](#), 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.

Monday, February 5, 2018
2:00 - 4:00 pm
340 E. Superior Street
Wieboldt Hall South Entrance
Room 421
Chicago, IL 60611



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DEATH BY PAPER CUTS

Racism, Mental Health & Healing

In this interactive workshop with [Integrity Clinical Consulting & Training](#), participants will learn how acts of racism, discrimination and oppression negatively impact the mental health of people of color, and persons from marginalized groups; and how we can and should promote healing and recovery within the context of social justice.



Saturday, February 10, 2018
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
900 Ridge Road, Suite 1SW
Homewood, IL 60430

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THE DEEPEST WELL

Healing the Long-Term Effects of Childhood Adversity

Loyola University Chicago School of Law and the Family Action Network are hosting Nadine Burke Harris, MD, MPH, FAAP, author of "The Deepest Well: Healing the Long-Term Effects of Childhood Adversity," for a discussion regarding how childhood stress leads to lifelong health problems and what we can do to break the cycle.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
12:00 pm
Loyola University Chicago School of Law
25 E. Pearson Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Ceremonial Courtroom, 10th Floor



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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

A Mental Health Literacy Program

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and National Council for Behavioral Health will be presenting a webinar that will consist of a short presentation to introduce the Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) 8-hour public education program. It will describe what participants learn in the course and how to access the YMHFA course in your community.

Friday, February 16, 2018
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Online



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ADVANCING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Staff Development

This event hosted by FOUS (4Us) Youth Development Services aims to help youth workers to: gain familiarity with the youth development approach and use this approach to explore, share, and learn new strategies for working with young people.

Tuesdays (6 weeks)
February 20 through March 27, 2018
9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Gary Comer Youth Center
7200 South Ingleside
Chicago, IL 60619

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CALLING ALL CULTURE OF HEALTH LEADERS

Leadership Development Opportunity

The [Culture of Health Leaders Program](#) will build on the connections between health and neighborhoods, providing opportunities for leaders to develop skills, network with like-minded professionals, and collaborate across sectors.

Application Deadline

Sunday, February 21, 2018

2:00 pm

Online



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE

Community Health Profiles

[Sinai Urban Health Institute](#) has just released a series of community health profiles, the newest resource developed from findings of the Sinai Community Health Survey 2.0. The profiles help readers understand the many factors that impact health within each community in an easy-to-follow format for each of the nine communities included in the Survey.



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