

November 1, 2017

Strengthening Chicago's Youth



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Gun injuries are the leading cause of death among children across Illinois. Yesterday, we were proud to stand alongside State Senator Don Harmon (D-Oak Park) and State Representative Kathleen Willis (D-Addison), children's hospitals, child health organizations and violence prevention advocates in support of the [Gun Dealer Licensing Act](#) (SB1657) to curb a major source of illegally trafficked firearms from entering our communities where our children live. It's not enough to say we've had enough. [Call your legislator](#) TODAY to support the Gun Dealer Licensing Act to keep our kids safe.



Sincerely,

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UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

November 16: Training Series

Introduction to Kingian Nonviolence

FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY TRAINING SERIES

Introduction to Kingian Nonviolence

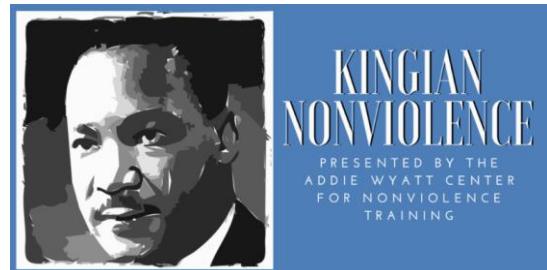
Kingian nonviolence is a philosophy of nonviolent conflict reconciliation in the tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr and the organizing strategies of the Civil Rights Movement. [The Addie Wyatt Center for Nonviolence Training](#) has developed a curriculum based on the Six Principles and Six Steps of Kingian Nonviolence, the fundamental tenets of Dr. King's philosophy as described in his first book, *Stride Toward Freedom*. This [training](#) is a brief introduction to this philosophy and its principals and practices.

Learning objectives

- Participants will learn about Dr. King's principles of nonviolence
- Participants will be introduced to Dr. King's methodology to create lasting social change through nonviolent action
- Participants will reflect together on how to apply some of these teachings to their current environments

Thursday, November 16, 2017
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
check-in begins at 1:30 pm, training starts promptly at 2:00 pm

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



SCY and the Addie Wyatt Center for Nonviolence Training will co-host an extended Professional Development Workshop on Kingian Nonviolence in early 2018

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SAFFRON CARAVAN 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Using the Arts as a Vehicle for Peacebuilding

Join [Genesis at the Crossroads](#)' for a multicultural performance and discussion on the power of music to connect people across barriers and across generations.

Thursday, November 2, 2017
6:30 pm
The Experimental Station
6100 S Blackstone
Chicago, IL

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DISMANTLING THE PRISON NATION

Mass Incarceration Chicago

[DePaul University](#) will explore re-entry, the role of education, wrongful conviction, police-community relations, restorative justice, and the Inside-Out Prison-Exchange program among other issues central to mass-incarceration in Chicago and Illinois.

Friday, November 3, 2017 and
Saturday, November 4, 2017
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
DePaul University
Lincoln Park Student Center
2250 N Sheffield Ave
Chicago, IL 60614

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH

A Community's Journey to Living Wage

Join [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#) to learn about the [Living Wage Monadnock Coalition](#)'s approach to engaging business, education, health and non-profit partners to sustain their efforts.

Tuesday, November 7, 2017
2:00 pm
Online

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**County Health
Rankings & Roadmaps**

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program

CREATING A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

Learn from Immigrant Health National Experts

This webinar will focus on practical tools, resources, and examples for how healthcare and social service providers can welcome, support, and protect immigrants in our communities.

Friday, November 3, 2017
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online

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WOMEN BEHIND BARS

A Discussion with Victoria Law

Hosted by [Prison Neighborhood Arts Project](#) and [Social Justice Initiative](#), join Victoria Law, journalist and author of [Resistance Behind Bars: The Struggles Of Incarcerated Women](#), for a discussion on realities and resistance inside women's prisons and concrete ways that those on the outside can support resistance struggles inside.



Social Justice Initiative

Monday, November 13, 2017
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Pop Up Just Art
1344 N Halsted
Chicago, IL 60607

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JUVENILE JUSTICE CONVERSATION SERIES

Keeping Youth in School And Out of the Justice System

The [Cook County State's Attorney's Office](#) will be hosting this event with various elected officials and other city representation.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
10:00 am - 12:30 pm
(Doors open at 9:00 pm)
Olive-Harvey College Auditorium
10001 S Woodlawn Ave
Chicago, IL



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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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