



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Last week, I had the pleasure of participating in a [Vote Equity Party](#) to share my priorities for racial equity in the 2019 election -- and I'd love for every single one of you to do the same. Attend one of the [upcoming parties](#) or [vote online](#). For more information about this incredible initiative, visit [ChicagoForAll.org](#).

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH
Executive Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
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UPCOMING SCY EVENTS

February 5: Quarterly Meeting

[Communicating About Violence: Making Media Accountable](#)

FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY QUARTERLY MEETING

[Communicating About Violence: Making Media Accountable](#)

This meeting will focus on how violence in Chicago is portrayed in the media. The topics explored will range from what they get right, to what they get wrong and how the violence prevention community can help them do better. A panel discussion and action-oriented breakout groups will examine how different ways of reporting could help change conversations around violence locally and nationally.

Join SCY partners across Chicago to explore the role you and your organization can play in addressing these related issues, discuss asset-based solutions, and promote the health and healing of all Chicagoans.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
check in begins at 1:00 pm, meeting starts promptly at 1:30

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FAITH IN ACTION ASSEMBLY

And Mayoral Candidate Forum

Community Renewal Society will be holding the 7th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Faith in Action Assembly. This gathering brings together more than 1,000 people of faith and community leaders from across Chicago to take action on the issues that are most important to our communities.

Monday, January 21, 2019

Registration

8:00 am

Service Begins

9:00 am

Liberty Baptist Church

4849 South King Drive

Chicago, IL 60615

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CAN JUVENILE JUSTICE BE RESTORATIVE

Panel Discussion

Join Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY) for a panel discussion on the ways in which the juvenile justice system and restorative justice practices intersect, successes in the field, and hopes for the future.

Thursday, January 24, 2019

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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3605 West Fillmore Street

Chicago, IL 60624

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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE 2019

Celebrating Life through Service

Join [BUILD](#) in celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through service to others. BUILD staff, youth and their families will come together on this day in an effort to reconnect, transform, uplift, and inspire one another. During the event, attendees will enjoy a continental breakfast before breaking out into scheduled workshops and service projects.

Monday, January 21, 2019
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School
5088 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60644



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GUN POLICY RESEARCH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RELEASED

First Request for Proposals

The [National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research](#) has released its first request for proposals. This round of grant funding will award up to \$10 million for scientific research on U.S. gun policy and gun violence prevention. Funding awards will be made in June and July, 2019.

Letter of Interest Deadline

Monday, February 4, 2019
8:00 pm
Online



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TEAMING UP WITH JUVENILE COURTS TO SUPPORT ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

One-on-One Trauma-Informed Education

This [Health Care Education & Training](#)'s webinar has in-depth discussion that will explore the "why's" and "how's" of this innovative, collaborative court-based approach to teen pregnancy prevention programming, focusing on building supports and increasing teen agency. Participants will leave with at least one actionable "next step" for building partnerships with courts to improve adolescent health.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Online

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COALITION ON POST-INCARCERATION HEALTH

For African Americans with Mental Illness

Researchers at the Illinois Institute of Technology's [Chicago Health Disparities Center](#), in partnership with Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare and the Safer Foundation, are forming a coalition to prioritize the healthcare needs of African Americans with mental illness who are transitioning from incarceration. The coalition, funded through Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, will meet monthly over the next two years, and will include both patients and stakeholders (service providers, family members, policymakers, etc).

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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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