



### Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

For the last several years, a number of SCY partners and staff have been extensively involved in Preventing Alcohol Abuse in Chicago Teens, a coalition convened by Lurie Children's. This month begins a 3-month planning period to bring our substance use prevention work under the SCY umbrella, expand to address all youth substance use prevention, and center the voices of young people. These changes reflect the connection between violence and substance use, including the effectiveness of positive youth development in prevention efforts. Check out our underage drinking prevention campaign [I Got This!](#) to learn more about the strength-based approach we will continue to take.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH  
Executive Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth  
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### FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY WEBINAR

#### Data Catalog Webinar

Strengthening Chicago's Youth (SCY) has developed a violence data catalog that provides access to data resources that can be used not just in violence-related research, but by anyone hoping to understand violence and its causes and monitor the impact of potential solutions. Topics include crime incidence, youth risk behaviors, community concerns, violent death, academic performance, census data and additional areas of interest.

Wednesday, July 24, 2019  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Online



## Learning Objectives

- Provide an overview of the data catalog and its purpose
- Learn about the background of its development
- Navigate and explore data resources

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## COVERING RACE AND ETHNICITY

A Practical Guideline to Finding the Deeper Stories

Join [Public Narrative](#) for a special discussion moderated by Venise Wagner, a journalism professor San Francisco State University and co-editor of "Reporting Inequity: Tools and Methods for Covering Race and Ethnicity." Panelists include Alden Loury of WBEZ; Fernando Diaz of The Chicago Reporter; Teri Arvesu of Univision; and Jeff Kelly Lowenstein of Grand Valley State University. Those who should attend include journalists, students and anyone who cares about telling the story of race & ethnicity in Chicago.

Wednesday, July 31, 2019  
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
The Goodman Theatre  
170 North Dearborn Street  
The Alice Education Center  
Chicago, IL 60601



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## RISKING CONNECTION IN FAITH COMMUNITIES

Fostering Resilience, Health and Hope in Our Congregations and Communities

Experiences of adversity and struggle are common-both in childhood and adulthood. Faith Communities are often places where people turn to process their hurts, build their resilience, and experience the loving care of others. This is a 2-day workshop covering key steps faith communities can take to foster trauma-responsive care and build resilience and hope in their members and neighborhoods. The workshop explores what trauma and resilience are and how these experiences affect us, the spiritual impact of trauma, how relationships are healing, the impact of vicarious trauma, and ways that congregations can be places of healing.

Monday, July 22 and Tuesday, July 23, 2019  
St. Barnabas Catholic Church  
10134 S. Longwood Drive  
Chicago, IL

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**OR**

Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3, 2019  
Urban Partnership Bank  
7801 S. State Street  
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**OR**

Saturday, September 7 and Saturday, September 14, 2019  
Concordia Place  
3300 N. Whipple  
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## 2019 HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Advancing in the Context of Public Health in Chicago

Join the [DePaul University MPH Program](#) & the [Center for Community Health Equity](#) for the 12th annual event. For over a decade, this conference has served as an important venue for sharing work and building collaborations. The conference offers a valuable opportunity for dialogue among a range of community health experts who share DePaul's mission of addressing social injustices.

Monday, August 5, 2019  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Malcolm X  
1900 W. Jackson  
Chicago, IL 60612

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