



## Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

I am honored to have been invited to join Mayor-Elect Lightfoot's Public Safety and Accountability Transition Committee. Our first meeting last week included many SCY partners, and the conversation was very fruitful. Each committee member was asked to submit a 2-page memo--you can see SCY's and others will be available shortly at [bettertogetherchicago.com](http://bettertogetherchicago.com). SCY looks forward to helping the new administration take a public health approach to violence and instill the values of transparency, equity, accountability, diversity and inclusion, and transformation as we collaborate to make our city safer.

Sincerely,

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

## FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY GALLERY WALK AND TRAINING Supporting Parents of Justice-Involved Youth

This event will examine how to support and engage parents with a child in the justice system. The session will begin with a gallery walk showcasing the 2018 JJC Family Support Project programs, followed by a round table discussion with family and parenting support practitioners to share best practices and challenges related to family support programming. Attendees will also have the opportunity to engage in a brief training on parenting and the importance of supporting parents with justice-involved youth.

### Learning Objectives:

- Share best practices and challenges of supporting and engaging parents with a child in the justice system
- Explore the unique needs of parents with a child in the justice system
- Provide an overview of innovative approaches and incentives to working with families with justice-involved youth

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- Discover and learn the importance of self-care tools, resources and techniques

Monday, April 29, 2019

2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

*Check-in and gallery walk begin at 2:00 pm, event starts promptly at 2:30 pm*

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

*Please check-in at the 2nd floor registration table near concierge*

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## A STATE OF CRISIS

### A Call to Action for Young Adult Mental Health

Join [Young Invincibles](#) for a forum for both the communities on- and off-campus. In this conversation, participants will learn about the mental health challenges young adults face and identify actions schools, colleges, faith institutions, employers, service providers, and more can take to better support their communities' needs. Attendees will learn from one another while inspiring action from leaders across Cook and DuPage Counties.

Thursday, April 18, 2019

5:30 pm

University of Illinois at Chicago  
803 S. Morgan Street  
Lecture Center B1  
Chicago, IL 60607

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## LIFE AFTER PRISON: THE REAL TRUTH

### Reentry Policy Symposium

U.S. Representative Danny K. Davis in conjunction with the 7th Congressional District's Reentry Advisory Committee presents a discussion and opportunity for action. Symposium topics include a substantial analysis of what's going on with reentry activity and opportunity

as well as discussing how to overcome the challenges facing people returning to communities.

Monday, April 22, 2019  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Illinois Medical District  
2100 W. Harrison  
Chicago, IL 60612

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## HOW TO WRITE AN AWESOME ANNUAL REPORT WITH GRATITUDE AND IMPACT

Live Webinar

Too often, we publish annual reports that are too long and too full of data people don't want or need. An awesome Annual Report focuses on the heart of the mission showing how giving impacts the people and communities you serve. Donors, volunteers, grant makers, and other key stakeholders want to know the results of your work. During this [CharityHowTo](#) webinar, participants will learn how to craft an annual report that will inspire and engage your donors.

Monday, April 22, 2019  
2:00 pm  
**OR**  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
12:00 pm  
Online

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## CHICAGO FREEDOM SCHOOL

2019 Freedom Fellowship

The [Chicago Freedom School](#) mission is to create new generations of critical and independent thinking young people who use their unique experiences and power to create a just world. The Freedom Fellowship is a six-month program that brings you and 25 new friends from across the city to explore issues of injustice, gain skills in leadership and activism and fight for liberation.

**Application Deadline**  
Friday, April 26, 2019

**CHICAGO  
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## MIKVA CHALLENGE SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Summer 2019

Mikva Challenge is currently looking for students across the Chicago area between the ages of 15-20 to join one of their 5 Citywide Youth Councils. Students would meet in the summer for a 6-week long "Think Tank Session" during which they are paid by the hour to attend 5 hour workshops, 4 days a week to learn: professionalism, communication skills, community building skills, leadership skills, discuss issues related to social justice, and create researched-base solutions to address those issues.



### Application Deadline

Friday, April 26, 2019

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## ILLINOIS RISK AND RESEARCH PROJECT

Webinar

The [Illinois Action for Children](#) CS3 team will be joined by Dr. Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Director of Policy at Erikson Institute for an hour long webinar. Participants will be introduced to the Illinois Risk and Research Project and explore how they can use data in their work. This webinar is meant for early childhood collaboration members.



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children

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online

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## TIF 101

Organizing for Economic Justice

What are the details of the two mega-TIFs recently approved by City Council? How big are TIFs in Chicago? What are the public policy issues TIFs present to our communities? How much money was left in the TIF accounts at the end of 2017? All of these questions will be addressed at the [CivicLab](#)'s upcoming workshop. The presenter will be Tom Tresser, who has been invited to share his research at 75 public meetings across the city.



People Organizing To  
Win, Engage & Resist

Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
GCE Lab School  
1535 N. Dayton School  
Chicago, IL 60642

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## BECOMING A THOUGHT LEADER AND BLOGGING

### Two Part Workshop

Maybe you don't know it yet, but you are a thought leader. If you are running a nonprofit, you are already an expert on so many things. But how can you show the world and take your rightful place among your peers? Let [Public Narrative](#) help you develop the messages and strategies for you to be recognized in your field. Investing in you, will help grow your organization and its reputation.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 and  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Public Narrative  
Columbia College Chicago  
33 E. Congress Parkway, Suite 610H  
Chicago, IL 60605



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## ON THE TABLE

### Memo to the Mayor

[On the Table](#) will return for its sixth year. During this unprecedented time in Chicago -- the election of the city's third new mayor in 30 years -- this signature day of conversation will capture and present advice and appeals for our civic leaders. On the Table has been a platform for individuals across Chicagoland communities to gather and discuss the issues of the region to positively share its future.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
Chicago, IL



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## COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

### Youth Voice

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is trying to better understand what communities in Chicago need to be healthy. An important part of understanding community health needs is gathering feedback from community members. They are especially interested in the perspectives of adolescents and young adults living in Chicago to learn about your experiences in your community.

**Survey Close Date**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019  
Online



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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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