



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

The racist and homophobic attack last week in Chicago against actor Jussie Smollett is a reminder of the disturbing reality for many across our country. No one should live in fear of violence, simply for being who they are particularly for sexual orientation or the color of their skin. We must remain steadfast in calling out racism and homophobia when they present themselves, and support victims of these heinous crimes.

Sincerely,

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

FEATURED ARTICLE: SUMMER EDUCATION WORKSHOP Advancing Racial Justice in Schools

This event is a 4-day Education Workshop for K-12 teachers and educators interested in advancing racial justice in their classrooms and schools hosted by UIC's [Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy](#) (IRRPP). Come to the workshop to address: Why does race/ethnicity matter in schools? How do racial dynamics shape the historical and social context of urban education? How do we help students understand racial issues and become change agents in their communities? How do we integrate racial justice into our classrooms and curricula?

Monday, June 24, 2019 through
Thursday, June 27, 2019
400 S. Peoria Street
Chicago, IL 60607



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ILLINOIS CHILDHOOD TRAUMA COALITION QUARTERLY MEETING

Registration Required

Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition (ICTC) will be hosting its next quarterly meeting with presentations including Camp Mariposa Chicago, Trauma-Free Illinois Initiative and the ICTC Workforce Development Committee.

Thursday, February 7, 2019
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611



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BUILDING SAFE AND PEACEFUL COMMUNITIES

Trauma-Informed Restorative Practices

Join this event for a day-long workshop open to educators, administrators, counselors, social justice and youth ministers, catechists and clergy. The day will include presentations from Archdiocese Director of Violence Prevention, Phil Andrew - Model for Comprehensive Safety; Fr. David Kelly from Precious Blood Ministries - Restorative Justice and Andrew Roseberg from Mercy Home - Trauma Informed Practices. There will be opportunities for discussion and collaboration.

Friday, February 8, 2019
8:30 am - 3:00 pm
St. Alphonsus
1429 West Wellington Avenue
Chicago, IL 60657

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FREE WEBINAR

So You Want to Write a Grant?

In this live, interactive webinar [CharityHowTo](#) will discuss how grants can help your organization implement new programs or projects to best achieve its mission. It will also address the common pitfalls encountered by many organizations seeking grants for the first time as well as common challenges for new grant writers.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm
Online

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CITIES STRIVING FOR PEACE

What Chicago Can Learn From Five Big-City Mayors Who Successfully Lowered Gun Violence

Please join [Chicago CRED](#)'s Arne Duncan in conversation with former mayors from Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Minneapolis and New Orleans.

Friday, February 15, 2019
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Doors open at 9:00 am
Harris Theater
205 E. Randolph Drive
Chicago, IL 60601

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PODCASTING

Training Event

Podcasts are powerful storytelling tools that are capturing a bigger and broader audience every day. Part of why they are so popular is they showcase good stories, with all the emotion and personality of the human voice. Let [Public Narrative](#) teach you how to use audio podcasts to tell your organization's story.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 East Congress Parkway, Suite 610H
Chicago, IL 60605



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SPRING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Join the Spring 2019 Civic Reporting Fellowship

The [City Bureau](#) Civic Reporting Fellowship is a paid, 11-week opportunity for emerging/early-career reporters. Fellows will work in teams with our experienced Reporting Residents to produce a journalism project on a single, big-picture sociopolitical issue facing communities on Chicago's South and West Sides.

Application Deadline

Sunday, February 24, 2019
11:59 pm
Online



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FACEBOOK TOOLS AND STRATEGY

Training Event

Join [Public Narrative](#) to build the basic tools on Facebook to grab the attention of some of the 2 billion people on the platform. In the first session, participants will be set up and in the second, push the most important skill you can have on social media - engagement.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 and
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 East Congress Parkway, Suite 610H
Chicago, IL 60605

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ADVANCING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

What is More Important Than Staff Development

Advancing Youth Development (AYD) 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)
March 5, 2019 through
April 9, 2019
9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Gary Comer Youth Center
7200 South Ingleside
Chicago, IL 60619

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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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