



Letter from the Director

Greetings!,

Addressing the impact of trauma has been a part of the violence prevention work that SCY members have been involved in for many years. The State of Illinois has now declared today, May 15, as Trauma-Informed Awareness Day. A [toolkit](#) has been developed by our partners at [The Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative](#) to help mobilize around these efforts and help build a resilient and thriving Illinois.

Sincerely,

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FEATURED ARTICLE: SCY TRAINING

Program Evaluation: A Dynamic Approach

Nowadays, funders want to know what impact nonprofits and policies are making. Not only do they want to know numbers but they want to know what and how changes have been made in your participants' lives. This interactive and engaging workshop will provide a description of program evaluation, including some tips and tools on how to measure your outcomes. It places particular emphasis on culture and participatory approaches to evaluation.

Learning Objectives:

- Define program evaluation
- Identify the core components of an evaluation plan
- Describe various methods of data collection

Monday, May 20, 2019

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Check-in and networking begin at 1:30 pm, training starts promptly at 2:00 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

At this time, registration is full but a waitlist is available. To be added to the waitlist, please email scy@luriechildrens.org.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO TRAUMA AND TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

Training Event

In this **ICOY** training, participants will learn what defines a traumatic experience, how these experiences impact brain, body, and behavior. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be "trauma informed," and explore how they can take a trauma informed approach to their work with children, youth and families. Participants will also discuss secondary trauma, and explore strategies to manage its impact.

Thursday, May 16, 2019
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Universal Family Connections
1350 W. 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60643



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HOW TO GET SPONSORS FOR AN EVENT

A Step By Step Guide

Join **CharityHowTo** and a nationally recognized expert on event sponsorship and building win-win partnerships with businesses and get tips and tactics for how to get sponsors for an event for your nonprofit.

Thursday, May 16, 2019
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Online

OR

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Online

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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

What is Youth Mental Health First Aid?

Youth Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour public education program which introduces participants to the risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.

Friday, May 17, 2019
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
South Shore YMCA
6330 S Stony Island Ave
Chicago, IL 60637

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GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The Mental Health Implications of Mass Shootings

This [Chicago School of Professional Psychology](#) conference will explore how the complex and multifaceted problem of gun violence prevention can be addressed by various systems (e.g. mental health providers, community advocates, policy leaders, educators, and students) to work together and promote a comprehensive approach that will keep individuals, families, and communities safe.

Friday, May 17, 2019
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Holiday Inn/Merchandise Mart & The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
325 N. Wells Street
Chicago, IL 60654



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ONLINE CERTIFICATE IN SCHOOL DISCIPLINE REFORM

Certificate Program

Loyola's School of Law and School of Education are accepting applications for fall enrollment in their [Online Certificate in School Discipline Reform](#). This part-time program is designed to equip education professionals with the tools and skills needed to implement holistic, prevention-oriented approaches to school discipline. The certificate is interdisciplinary and incorporates system consultation, research and evidence-based practices, data analysis,

needs assessment, action planning, restorative justice skills-building and legal/policy analysis.

Informational Webinar

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

5:00 pm - 5:40 pm

Online



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Application Deadline

Thursday, August 1

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WHAT'S YOUR MESSAGE?

Training Event

To craft a message about a campaign, an event or an organization, often we go to outside experts. But for those who don't have the resources or even those who do - should maybe go first to the best assets, the people. [Public Narrative](#) will take you through a guided process to help you find messages that just might already be there.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Public Narrative

33 E. Congress Parkway, 610H

Chicago, IL 60605



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BUILDING A COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Training Event

Colleagues, board members and bosses often believe that if we could just tell the whole world our story, we'd raise more money, get more done and make the world a better place. Of course, it's not that simple. In this training, [Public Narrative](#) will teach you a practical set of tools you need to clarify communications goals, target key audiences, and develop messages on social and traditional media.

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Public Narrative

33 E. Congress Parkway, 610H

Chicago, IL 60605

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CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

Exploring Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care

This training addresses how those working in caring professions are impacted by their work with individuals who have experienced psychological trauma. Participants will learn how to identify and address the signs and symptoms of vicarious trauma and examine the systemic issues that can contribute to and perpetuate it. Finally, participants will learn about ways to address vicarious trauma and promote individual and organizational self-care.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Woodson Regional Library
9525 S Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60628

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MORE THAN THE INDIVIDUAL

An Exploration of Community Trauma and Implications for Healing

In this training, participants will explore the ways in which the impact of trauma extends beyond the individuals who directly witness or experience violence, to affect entire communities. Participants will learn more about ways in which trauma manifests at the community level, and how it is perpetuated by systems and structures, both historically and today. Participants will discuss what creates resilience within a community, and strategies for trauma-informed community building.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Woodson Regional Library
9525 S Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60628

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EQUITY IN ACTION

A Conversation Series

From affordable housing innovation to a growing movement to combat poverty and income inequality, this dynamic lineup of public events will celebrate progress, examine pressing social issues, and ensure that we hold ourselves accountable for advancing the change that's needed.

Building a Queer Chicago: Community Dialogue
Tuesday, June 4, 2019
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Center on Halsted
3656 N. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60613

Metropolitan Planning Council

Building a Queer Chicago: Walking Tour

Saturday, June 8, 2019
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Addison Red Line Station
940 W. Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60657

The Future of Affordable Housing

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Little Italy Chicago Public Library
1336 W. Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60607

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INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE

Finding Ways to Help Support Community Partners

SPARC (Students for Patient Advocacy and Research in the Community), a Student Group at Northwestern University's Medical School is looking for ways to engage with the Chicago area. They are hoping to hold an event in Chicago where health providers, students, community leaders and organizations are represented to share their perspectives and goals when working with the community. As part of the planning process for this event, they are asking for input from different Chicagoland organizations to get a better idea of how to create a conference that best suits the needs of every participant, and ultimately give community organizations and leaders who participate in this event the best experience possible.

Conference Date

Saturday, September 14, 2019

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