



SCY's Quarterly Meeting

Holding Systems Accountable for Preventing Violence

The policies of public and private institutions and systems can have profound effects on violence—sometimes contributing to safer and healthier communities and other times exacerbating the problem. To reduce both the interpersonal and structural violence harming Chicago, we must encourage sound decisions by these institutions and systems and hold them accountable for implementing those decisions.

Join SCY to discuss how Chicago's violence prevention stakeholders can work together to ensure sustained commitment to effective violence prevention strategies.

Thursday, February 4, 2015
 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
 Ann & Robert H. Lurie
 Children's Hospital of Chicago
 225 E. Chicago Avenue

More information and registration [here](#)



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Greetings!

SCY is hosting our first training of 2016 on **Tuesday, Feb. 2**. *Peace through Placemaking* will focus on the impact of place in violence prevention. We'll discuss how proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime and an improvement in the quality of life. Speakers include SCY partners from [LISC Chicago](#), [Beyond the Ball](#), [Breakthrough Urban Ministries](#), and [Claretian Associates](#). We hope you'll join us for this important conversation about creative placemaking strategies and activities that reimagine outdoor space, engage residents, and deter crime. Learn more and register [here](#).

Sincerely,

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

Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators?

Webinar: Injury and Violence

Unintentional and violence-related injuries and deaths can be caused by a number of events, such as motor vehicle crashes, homicide, suicide, domestic and school violence, and child abuse and neglect.

This Healthy People 2020 webinar on injury and violence prevention will focus on activities and interventions related to teen dating violence. Learn how a community-based organization in Colorado is working to address dating violence through the [Safe Dates](#) program. Speakers include Dr. Phyllis Niolon (CDC/NCIPC) and Ms. Angela Sillas-Green (Safe Dates Program in Colorado).



Free continuing education credits (CME, CNE, CHES) are available!

 Thursday, January 21, 2016
 11:00am - 12:00pm

More information and registration [here](#)

January 21

Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Injury and Violence Webinar

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January 28

2016 Local School Council Election Kickoff

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February 1

America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America

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February 2

SCY Training: Peace through Placemaking

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February 3

ARCC 2016 Partnership Development Seed Grants Informational Webinar

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From Foundations to the Future: A Prevention Approach to Sexual and Domestic Violence

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February 4

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February 5

Trauma and Children with Disabilities: Creating a Therapy Tool Box

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February 19

Emerging Adults and the Criminal Justice System: Charting the Course for Policy and Practice

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February 19

ICHV Student Voices Contest

2016 Local School Council Election Kickoff

Make a Difference - Run for Local School Council

The next parent/community election and advisory staff polls for traditional Local School Councils (LSC) and advisory parent and staff polls for appointed Local School Councils and Boards of Governors (military academy high schools) will be conducted in April. Learn more and get involved at the 2016 LSC Election Kickoff that is open to past, present and future LSC members and their families.

Thursday, January 28, 2016
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Garfield Park Auditorium
2651 W. Washington, Chicago

Other Important Dates:

Candidate Nomination Deadline: March 4, 2016
Election Judge Application Deadline: March 11, 2016
Elementary Schools Election Day: April 13, 2016
High Schools Election Day: April 14, 2016

More information and LSC application [here](#)



What Will It Take?

Reforming Chicago's Police

Join [Public Narrative](#) and [National Association of Black Journalists \(NABJ\) Chicago](#) chapter for a forum where experts outline reform strategies and law enforcement best practice the CPD needs. This is a free event for journalists, students and people who care.

Panel will be moderated by Steve Bynum, WBEZ and includes:

- Christopher Mallette, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Flint Taylor, The People's Law Office
- Patricia Walsh, Retired CPD Commander
- Amy Watson, UIC Sociologist

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Columbia College Chicago | Stage Two
618 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago

More information and RSVP [here](#)

Deadline
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February 20

SAVE THE DATE

*Understanding Adulthood &
Building Partnerships with Youth*

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February 23

SAVE THE DATE

*Resilience of Families Affected
by Violence and Other Stressors*

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February 24

SAVE THE DATE

*L.I.F.T. (LinkedIn, Instagram,
Facebook and Twitter) for
Beginners*

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March 2, 9, 16

SAVE THE DATE

*Spring Social Media Bootcamp
(Intermediate Training)*

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March 19

SAVE THE DATE

Identity, Power and Oppression

[LEARN MORE](#)

March 23

SAVE THE DATE

The Power of Pitching the Media

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April 8-9

SAVE THE DATE

*National Alliance on Mental
Illness (NAMI) 12th Annual
Conference*

*Piecing It All Together: How
Children's Mental Health &
Mental Illness Affects Home,
School, & Community*

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April 12-14

SAVE THE DATE

*Safe States Alliance 2016
Annual Meeting in Albuquerque,
New Mexico*

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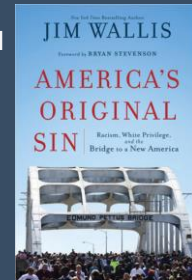


National Association of Black Journalists™
Chicago Chapter

America's Original Sin

Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America

Join this conversation on race, policing, criminal justice and immigration reform with Rev. Jim Wallis, a public theologian and commentator on ethics and public life. Rev. Wallis will be interviewed by Manya Brachear Pashman, religion reporter at the Chicago Tribune, and local leaders will then share their perspectives. The event is co-hosted by the [MacArthur Foundation](#), the [Chicago Community Trust](#), and the [Chicago Public Library](#).



Monday, February 1, 2016

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Harold Washington Library

Cindy Pritzker Auditorium

400 South State Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

MacArthur Foundation

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Request for Applications

ARCC 2016 Partnership Development Seed Grants

[Center for Community Health's \(CCH\) Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities \(ARCC\)](#) and the [Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute \(NUCATS\)](#) are seeking applications for Seed Grants that support the development of Chicagoland community-engaged partnerships and research projects. Maximum grant amount: \$10,000 each. Project length: 12-24 months.

The goal of these awards are to increase the number of community-academic partnerships that are prepared to collaborate together to design and conduct research

April 14-15

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Creating a Community Action Plan for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

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April 20

SAVE THE DATE

Search Engine Optimization Workshop

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April 27 & May 4

SAVE THE DATE

Spokesperson Workshop

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May 5

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May 9-10

SAVE THE DATE

2016 Los Angeles Gang Violence Prevention & Intervention Conference

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May 11-14

SAVE THE DATE

Journey to Justice: Creating Change Through Partnerships -- 14th International Conference

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May 13-14

SAVE THE DATE

Peace Hub's 2016 Impact Youth Conference

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

July 12-15

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Integrating Primary and Behavioral Health through the Lens of Prevention Conference (New Orleans)

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August 11

SCY Quarterly Meeting: Community Development as Violence Prevention (tentative)

projects. Partnerships may be forming to explore community-based participatory research (CBPR), patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR), or other engaged research collaborations. Applications must be submitted jointly by a community-academic partnership.

Details about award focus areas, eligibility, and application instructions are included [here](#).

KEY DATES

Contact ARCC staff to discuss idea: Now
[Grant Information Webinar](#): February 3, 10:00 am
Deadline for discussing idea with ARCC Director: March 2
Application deadline: March 18

Contact ARCC Director, [Jen Brown](#), 312-503-2942



From Foundations to the Future

A Prevention Approach to Sexual and Domestic Violence Webinar

Interested in preventing sexual and domestic violence in your community? Want to engage in a discussion about the underlying causes of sexual and domestic violence and understand how to address these root causes? Join [Prevention Institute](#) along with special guests for this introductory web conference reviewing the fundamentals of a public health approach to preventing violence. Highlighting promising, innovative practices, they will discuss how to use the [Spectrum of Prevention](#) to create comprehensive strategies. This web conference will also focus on five norms that make sexual and domestic violence more likely to occur and share strategies to effectively shift norms and prevent violence.

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
1:00pm - 2:30pm

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November 16

SCY Quarterly Meeting: SCY's Policy Agenda Progress and Update for 2017-2018

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Trauma and Children with Disabilities

Creating a Therapy Tool Box

Providing trauma services to children with disabilities can be intimidating for many clinicians. This workshop will discuss the similarities and differences between trauma interventions for children with and without disabilities, identify specific tools and strategies that can facilitate work with children with disabilities, and explore some of the axillary services that may support recovery.

Friday, February 5, 2016

10:00am - 12:00pm

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
1240 S. Damen Avenue, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Emerging Adults and the Criminal Justice System

Charting the Course for Policy and Practice

Join Loyola University's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice & [Civitas ChildLaw Center](#) to develop priorities for improving the outcomes of young adults involved in the criminal justice system and enhancing the safety of our communities. This conference will culminate a year-long effort to examine challenges and opportunities arising when emerging adults are involved in the justice system.

Friday, February 19, 2016

9:00am - 5:00pm

Philip H. Corboy Law Center
Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom
10th Floor
25 E. Pearson Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



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Follow SCY's Blog!

And join the discussion on youth violence prevention in Chicago

SCY's [blog](#) is another avenue to share information, connect stakeholders, and encourage conversations. This platform allows us to take a deeper look at timely topics and relevant resources, highlight partners and evidence-based programs, promote and raise awareness, and reflect on issues of social justice and violence prevention.

We encourage you to use this blog as a space for open dialogue, debate, and brainstorming to realize community-based solutions to youth violence and the various factors underlying it.



Lead a SCY Training





Share your expertise, experience, knowledge, and lessons learned

Strengthening Chicago's Youth hosts monthly trainings on violence prevention in Chicago. Past topics have included mental health, youth programming, data-driven advocacy, media, restorative justice, and trauma-informed care, among others. Trainings frequently involve information sharing, networking, and interactive action planning. If you or your organization are interested in partnering with SCY for a future training, learn more [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at rlevin@luriechildrens.org.

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
2016 Children's Mental Health Access Expansion Grants	Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation	LOI Deadline: January 29, 2016
National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative - Category III Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Centers	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Deadline: February 4, 2016
The CDC National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Building the Evidence for Community- and Policy-Level Prevention	Department of Health and Human Services Centers for	Deadline: February 17, 2016

	Disease Control and Prevention	
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01) 	Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Deadline: March 1, 2016
Partnership Development Seed Grants 	Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) and the Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS)	Deadline: March 18, 2016
Accountable Health Community (AHC) 	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Service	LOI Deadline: February 8, 2016 Application Deadline: March 31, 2016



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