

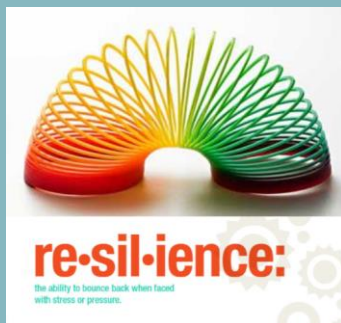


## SCY'S Training Series

### *Understanding and Building Resiliency with Young Children*

Resiliency is the process of responding and recovering from stress and adversity. Studies have shown that resiliency is a protective factor against violence and other adverse health outcomes.

Resiliency can be learned and strengthened and is an important coping mechanism to focus on in early childhood. Although we cannot always protect our children from life's challenges, stress, and trauma, we can equip them with the skills to navigate through crises.



Join SCY and partners as we host this training focused on understanding and building childhood resiliency.

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**Thursday, March 17, 2016**  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
*check-in begins at 1:00pm*  
*training starts at 1:30pm*

Ann & Robert H. Lurie  
 Children's Hospital of Chicago  
 225 E. Chicago Avenue

**More information and registration [here](#)**

## Greetings!

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and we hope you'll take a moment to read SCY's [latest blog](#) that highlights this observance, including the CDC's Dating Matters prevention strategy and local implementation. We also highlight SCY partner [Between Friends](#), a community-based organization on the frontline of efforts to promote healthy relationships and end intimate partner violence (crisis line 800-603-HELP).

Check out related online events and resources on the Family & Youth Services Bureau's [Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2016 Calendar](#).

Sincerely,

Kelli Day  
 Operations Manager, Strengthening Chicago's Youth (SCY)  
 Injury Prevention and Research Center  
 Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

## Raising Black Boys

### *A Roundtable Event*

[The Cradle](#) will host a roundtable discussion designed to promote an honest and open dialogue about the realities of raising a Black boy in today's world. The event will be moderated by Derrick Young of CBS Channel 2 News. A panel of distinguished African American men will talk about the challenges they face being Black men, and fathers, in today's society. They will share the types of discussions that are taking place in their own homes, as well as the everyday fears they have about their sons' safety and how they are raising them to become strong Black men.



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 Thursday, February 18, 2016  
 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 The Northern Trust  
 50 S. LaSalle, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Make Peace with the Mirror

*Loving Ourselves to Better Love Others*

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

### February 18

*Raising Black Boys: A Roundtable Event*  
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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 Deadline*  
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### February 19

*Sharing Learning to Support Incarcerated Youth*  
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### February 20

*Phenomenal Black Women and Girls*  
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### February 20

*Understanding Adulthood & Building Partnerships with Youth*  
[LEARN MORE](#)

### February 23

*Resilience of Families Affected by Violence and Other Stressors*  
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### February 24

*Making Peace with the Mirror: Loving Ourselves to Better Love Others*  
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### February 24

*L.I.F.T. (LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter) for Beginners*  
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### February 25

*Embodied Inequality: Unpacking*

Join Chicago Children's Advocacy Center for a morning of self love and great conversation while exploring what it looks like to strengthen and care for ourselves as an act of love for others.

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Wednesday, February 24, 2016  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Northwestern University  
1240 S. Damen, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Embodied Inequality Series

*Unpacking the Impact of Race & Racism on Health*

Building on important work that has documented extensive health disparities, this interdisciplinary lecture series will explore why race is so consequential for health outcomes. Sessions will focus on a range of topics including how race matters for access to healthcare and healthcare delivery, how structural and interpersonal racism impact mental, emotional and physical health, and how scholars, practitioners, and community groups can intervene to improve health outcomes for vulnerable communities.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016  
12:00pm - 1:30pm  
School of Public Health  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
1603 W. Taylor Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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**Institute for Research on  
Race and Public Policy**

## Accountable Health Communities Deep Dive: Current Models and Lessons Learned

*Community Prevention and Multi-Sector Stakeholder Web Forum Series*

This Web Forum will discuss the Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Model and funding opportunity (see [Funding Opportunities](#) section below)--what it means for eligible organizations and how can communities leverage this grant to support population health. This discussion will draw from national, multi-sector efforts underway in which healthcare and

*the Impact of Race & Racism on Health*

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## February 25

*Accountable Health Communities Deep Dive: Current Models and Lessons Learned*

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## February 25

*Ice Breaker Activities!*

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## February 25

*Youth - Expand Anti-Violence Initiative Kickoff Meeting*

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## February 25-27

*Black History Month Conference Come, Let Us Build a New World Together: 50 Years After the Mississippi Summer Project*

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## February 26

*Sharing Learning to Support Incarcerated Youth*

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## March 2

*Youth & Resilience Professional Development Training Series: Unpacking Adulthood for Youth Workers and Adult Allies*

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## March 2, 9, 16

*Spring Social Media Bootcamp (Intermediate Training)*

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## MARCH 3-4

*Everyone Can Do Something: Coming Together for Effective School Climate Transformation*

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## MARCH 7

*Lift Up Not Lock Up! Check out SCY's 2/5 newsletter to* [LEARN MORE](#)

communities have linked clinical and community services to improve population health and enhance health equity.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

More information and registration [here](#)

Dialogue4Health



## Ice Breaker Activities!

*For Meetings, Trainings, and Team Building Sessions*

This training will focus on creative, fun and outside-the-box ice breakers for group facilitation, meetings, and other opportunities. Learn some new approaches and practice those skills in a fun, collaborative environment.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016  
4:00pm - 6:30pm

Precious Blood Center  
5114 S Elizabeth St, Chicago  
Contact Pamela Purdie for more information  
[purdierene@hotmail.com](mailto:purdierene@hotmail.com)

## Youth - Expand Anti-Violence Initiative (Y-EAVI)

*Youth Development Opportunity Kickoff*

Y-EAVI is an expanded anti-violence initiative aimed to provide opportunities for the youth. The 11th district, Salvation Army, and various community organizations in the area are looking for youth in the grades of 6th - 12th to be engaged in academic enrichment, personal development, and community services activities out of school.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016  
4:30pm - 6:30pm

11th District Police Station  
3151 W. Harrison Street, Chicago  
Contact Lorri Newson for more information  
[lorri\\_newson@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:lorri_newson@usc.salvationarmy.org)

## Black History Month Conference

## MARCH 8

*Using a Health Equity Model to Promote Environmental Approaches to Violence, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention*

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## March 10

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Building Logic Models to Drive Change*

[LEARN MORE](#)

## March 16

**SAVE THE DATE**

*The Center for Community Health Workshop: Forming & Supporting Community Advisory Boards for Research*

[LEARN MORE](#)

## March 18

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Pushed Out, Arrested Locked Up: The Intersection Between Mental Health and Juvenile Justice*

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## March 19

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Identity, Power and Oppression*

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## March 19

*National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Conference  
Piecing It All*

*Together: Fostering Family Resilience*

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## March 23

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*The Power of Pitching the Media*

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## March 30

**SAVE THE DATE**

*2016 National Violent Death Reporting System Surveillance Academy*

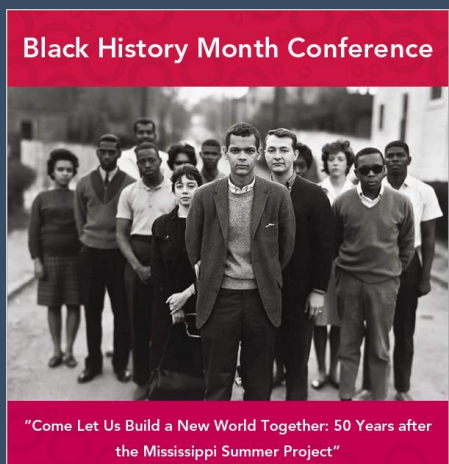
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## March 31

**SAVE THE DATE**

## *Come, Let Us Build a New World Together: 50 Years After the Mississippi Summer Project*

This conference will focus on the history of the fight for voting rights, history and role of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) during the Mississippi Summer Project, freedom schools and ramifications of the movement from civil rights to Black Power with connections to contemporary struggles around education and violence.



Join former SNCC organizers and Mississippi freedom school teachers and Chicago youth organizers for workshops, film screenings and discussions about the Mississippi Summer Project, SNCC organizing strategies, and connections to current organizing efforts.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016  
Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois

Friday-Saturday, February 26-27, 2016  
Roosevelt University, Chicago

Cost: \$10/day or \$25 for full conference  
More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Unpacking Adulthood for Youth Workers and Adult Allies

### *Youth & Resilience Professional Development Training Series*

As the push to support youth to lead and develop their own programs and campaigns increases, so does the need for adults and youth workers to examine their role in Adulthood. Often overlooked and easily perpetrated by youth organizations and advocates, Adulthood is the systematic mistreatment and disrespect of young people simply because they are young. This training is ideal for those interested in learning new methods for positive youth development and relationship-building skills that empower adults to use their powers and privileges to become allies to youth.

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Wednesday, March 2, 2016  
1:00pm - 4:00pm  
The Night Ministry  
4711 N. Ravenswood Ave, Chicago

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center Training--"Keeping My Family Safe: An Evening for Parents"

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**April 4**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership's 2016 Say It Out Loud! poster contest deadline

[LEARN MORE](#)

**April 6**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Youth & Resilience Professional Development Training Series: Cultural Awareness and Competency

[LEARN MORE](#)

**April 8-9**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Racial Justice in Praxis Conference

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**April 8-9**

**SAVE THE DATE**

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Conference Piecing It All Together: How Children's Mental Health & Mental Illness Affects Home, School, & Community

[LEARN MORE](#)

**April 12-14**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Safe States Alliance 2016 Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico

[LEARN MORE](#)

**April 14-15**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

**April 18-21**

**SAVE THE DATE**

After School Matters University: Finding Your Path Workshop, Panel, and Resource Fair

[LEARN MORE](#)

Cost: \$25

More information and registration [here](#)



## Social Media Bootcamp

*Intermediate 3-Part Training*

This training hosted by [Public Narrative](#) (formerly Community Media Workshop) is for those who may already be spending time on Facebook and Twitter but have not developed a strategy for these platforms. Participants will learn how to incorporate social media into day-to-day work, create a content calendar, build an engagement dashboard, crowdsource for collaboration, and evaluate impact.

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, and 16

9:00am - 12:00pm

Public Narrative

33 East Congress, Chicago

Cost: \$295 (nonprofits)/\$442.50 (for profits)

More information and registration [here](#)



## Webcast: Using a Health Equity Model

*To Promote Environmental Approaches to Violence, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention*

It is well established that place matters with respect to health and health outcomes. The field of health equity research has been defined as the study of the context where people live, work and play and experience health. Essential to the inquiry of health equity are understandings of how the environment shapes and influences opportunities for optimal (or sub-optimal) health as well as structural and policy interventions to address features of the built and social environment to promote behavioral health. This action-oriented research builds on recent advancements in the field of geographic information systems and offers promising new lines of research, service and advocacy in the field of health equity research.

**April 19**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Responding to 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*

[LEARN MORE](#)

**May 4**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Youth & Resilience Professional Development Training Series*

[LEARN MORE](#)

**May 5**

*SCY Quarterly Meeting: Leveraging Health Systems Reform with Innovative Collaborations (tentative topic)*

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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*

[LEARN MORE](#)

**May 13-14**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Peace Hub's 2016 Impact Youth Conference*

*DETAILS TO FOLLOW*

**June 30**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Anti-Defamation League's 2016 First Amendment Art & Essay Contest Deadline*

[LEARN MORE](#)

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

1:00pm - 2:00pm

More information and registration [here](#)



## Fostering Family Resilience

*Piecing It All Together (PIAT) Conference*

This conference hosted by [National Alliance on Mental Health \(NAMI\) Illinois](#) and partners is for parents, clinicians, teachers, and everyone who cares for children and families with mental health needs. Keynote presenters include:

- Froma Walsh, MSW, PhD, Co-Founder of the Chicago Center for Family Health and author of six books on resilience, including *Strengthening Family Resilience*
- Colette Lueck, MSW, MA, Chair of the Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership and a leader in Illinois children's mental health for over 20 years

NAMI Illinois is also hosting a PIAT Conference in April. [Learn more.](#)

Saturday, March 19, 2016

8:30am - 4:30pm

Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School,  
325 S. Kenilworth Street, Oak Park, IL

More information and registration [here](#)



## 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](#).

**July 12-15**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

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**August 11**

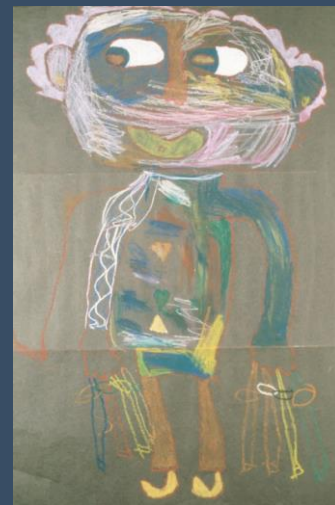
*SCY Quarterly Meeting: Community Development as Violence Prevention (tentative topic)*

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**November 16**

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

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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 playing into it.



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## Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email Kelli Day at [kday@luriechildrens.org](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

## Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at [rlevin@luriechildrens.org](mailto:rlevin@luriechildrens.org).

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01) <a href="#">↗</a>	Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Deadline: March 1, 2016
Violence Prevention, Recidivism Reduction, and Restorative Justice Grant Bid Number: 1653-15264, 1653-	Cook County Justice Advisory Council (JAC)	Deadline: March 4, 2016

15275, and 1653-15268 <a href="#">↗</a>		
Summer Program Funding <a href="#">↗</a>	Get In Chicago	Deadline: March 4, 2016
Child Injury Exploratory Research Grant Program <a href="#">↗</a>	Center for Injury Research and Policy (CIRP) at the Research Institute of Nationwide Children's Hospital	Deadline: March 7, 2016
Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health <a href="#">↗</a>	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Deadline: March 15, 2016
Partnership Development Seed Grants <a href="#">↗</a>	Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) and the Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS)	Deadline: March 18, 2016
Accountable Health Community (AHC) <a href="#">↗</a>	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Service	Deadline: March 31, 2016
College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative <a href="#">↗</a>	US Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Women's Health	Deadline: April 8, 2016

