



SCY's Training Series

The Healing Power of Sport: Building Trauma-Sensitive Youth Sports Environments

With new research emerging about the value of a whole-body approach to trauma recovery, Up2Us Sports is committed to reimagining sport and physical activity as part of the healing process for young people who have experienced trauma and toxic stress. Sport--when done right--integrates physical activity, positive pro-social connections, and a culture of competence, all of which are key in helping youth rewire their brains and make health-seeking choices.



Join SCY and Up2Us Sports for this upcoming training which will explore this novel approach to trauma-sensitive youth sport and discuss how organizations can integrate sports into their on-going efforts to provide high quality youth programming.

Monday, May 23, 2016

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

*check-in begins at 1:00 pm
meeting starts at 1:30 pm*

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

Registration Required
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Greetings!

Although you wouldn't know it by some of the weather we've been having lately, summer IS just around the corner. With the warmer months comes Mayor Rahm Emanuel's [One Summer Chicago](#) program--an opportunity to offer young people employment and internships. The deadline to submit an application to be a host as an organization or to apply for a job as a young person is May 15, 2016. If you are interested, SCY can help connect you to past hosts to learn about their experiences.

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

Online Spokesperson Training

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Division of Community Health's Training, Translation, and Communication Branch has made its Spokesperson Training available as a self-paced, online course. This course is designed to prepare public health professionals to serve as spokespersons and deliver consistent messaging about activities in their communities. The course includes two simulated interviews, and early participants have found it to be engaging and interactive.

The course is available through CDC Train at cdc.train.org. You will need to create an account and type "Spokesperson" into the search box. It should be the first result you get or you can use the Course ID 1058892.

For more information on this training contact the DCH Communication Team at DCHCommunicationTeam@cdc.gov.

9th Annual Chicago Youth Community Film Festival

A "Reel" Look at Their Neighborhoods

The [Alternative Schools Network](#) (ASN) in partnership with [Community TV Network](#) (CTVN) launched the "Reel Look" film program in 2007, now presenting their 9th Chicago Youth Community Film Festival!



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

May 5

Healthy Chicago 2.0 Town Hall
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May 5

\$2 A Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America
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May 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting: Leveraging Health Systems Reform with Innovative Collaborations
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May 6

Riveredge Hospital's May Rise n' Learn: The Neurobiology of Sexual Trauma
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May 8

Peacebook Submission Deadline
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May 9

9th Annual Chicago Youth Community Film Festival
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May 9-10

2016 Los Angeles Gang Violence Prevention & Intervention Conference
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May 11

Healthy Chicago 2.0 Town Hall
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Following a full-year of in depth filmmaking classes, the program culminates with the Gala screening of the students' creative videos bringing the societal issues youth face every day to the forefront of public discussions. The film program crosses over instructional learning and after-school programming to engage teens in media of high interest to their generation to ultimately serve as an effective vehicle to keep youth off the streets and civically engaged.

Monday, May 9, 2016
Reception: 4:00pm
Awards Program: 4:30pm
Screening: 5:45pm
Chicago Cultural Center
76 East Washington St., Chicago

More information [here](#)



Afterschool Development Work Group

Collaborative Conversations to Improve Young People's Lives

Convened by [All Stars Project of Chicago](#), this group is a collaborative body of people doing quality work with youth in Chicago's poorest communities. Its purpose is to deepen the citywide conversation on the role of developmental afterschool in improving young people's lives and to work together to elevate the field.

May 11

Afterschool Development Work Group

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Inequities of Violence

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The View is Worth the Climb: Health-Sector Leadership Approaches to Address the Social Determinants

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May 11-12

No Such Thing As a Bad Kid: Two-Day Training

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May 11-14

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

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May 12

Chicago Community Hiring Fair

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Putting Community Back into Community Mental Health

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May 13-14

Peace Hub's 2016 Impact Youth Conference

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May 13-14

Rev Up 3-Day Training Institute Professional Development to Support Youth Activism

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May 16

Healthy Chicago 2.0 Town Hall

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May 16

Online Social Media Training

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Wednesday, May 11

9:30 am - 11:00 am

All Stars Project of Chicago Office, Suite 1135
53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago

Contact David Cherry for information
dcherry@allstars.org or 312-994-3100



Inequities of Violence

Burns Institute Webinar

The [Burns Institute](#) will provide an analysis of the inequities of violence and explain how to eliminate racial and ethnic disparity by building a community-centered response to youthful misbehavior that is equitable and restorative. Their approach is unique and based on the belief innovation comes from the bottom and influences those at the top. That's why they work with decision makers at the local level to affect change that transforms juvenile justice systems near and far. Join the Burns Institute to learn more about the inequities of violence and how to successfully address these and provide high-risk youth with a safer, healthier future.



Wednesday, May 11, 2016

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Register for webinar [here](#)

The View is Worth the Climb

Health-Sector Leadership Approaches to Address Social Determinants

This upcoming [Dialogue4Health](#) Web Forum presented by [Public Health Institute](#) will explore how healthcare organizations can establish practices and approaches to improve population health. Panelists will discuss emerging partnerships that address housing, transportation, food insecurity, and child development.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Register for webinar [here](#)

May 18

Healthy Chicago 2.0 Town Hall
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May 19

Health Insurance Coverage
Parity - Rockford
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May 19

Chicago School Policy Forum
Breakfast Series: Energy for
Change--Young People's Quest
for Meaning, Identify, and
Relevance
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May 20

2nd Annual ABCD Conference
(Autism, Behavior, and Complex
Medical Needs - Downstate)
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May 24

2016 Statewide Suicide
Prevention Training
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May 24

Research Forum: Trauma and
Posttraumatic Stress in Criminal
Justice Populations
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May 25

SAVE THE DATE
Chicago Justice Project Forum:
Police Accountability in Chicago
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May 25

Healthy Chicago 2.0 Town Hall
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May 26

Health Insurance Coverage
Parity - Normal, IL
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May 26

Research Symposium 2016:
Translating Research Into
Practice
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Dialogue4Health



Chicago Community Hiring Fair

Youth Job Opportunities

The [100,000 Opportunities Initiative](#) is hosting a job fair for 18-24 year olds not in school or in school part-time. Interested young people should register online and visit Garfield Park Workforce Center (10 S. Kenzie) through May 22 to prepare for the job fair:

- Review your resume with a career coach
- Practice your interview skills
- Complete job applications
- Get tips on how to dress
- Schedule an interview

Interested in volunteering at this event? RSVP [here](#).

Thursday, May 12, 2016

10:00am - 4:00pm

Homan Square Park

3517 W. Arthington Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

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Putting Community Back into Community Mental Health

How the Mental Health Center of Denver Did It

This webinar, sponsored by the [National Council for Behavioral Health](#), highlights the work of Mental Health Center of Denver's [Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being](#) -- a non-traditional mental health clinic. It is an innovative community center that offers a place for neighbors to connect, learn new skills and find supports they need to increase their overall health and wellness. The 4-acre site features a hub of services and program, including: mental health services, pediatric dentistry, preschool, urban farm, training kitchen and more.

Learn about the community engagement process used to create a supportive and inclusive space with programs beyond traditional community mental health.

May 26

SAVE THE DATE

*Mikva Challenges 14th Annual
Action Civics Showcase*

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May 27

SAVE THE DATE

*Put the Guns Down: 3rd Annual
Faith and Action Kick Off*

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May 31

*Health Insurance Coverage
Parity - Collinsville*

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June 1

*Health Insurance Coverage
Parity - Chicago*

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June 30

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

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July 12-15

SAVE THE DATE

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

July 25-29

SAVE THE DATE

*Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
(PCIT) Therapist Training*

[LEARN MORE](#)

July 26

SAVE THE DATE

*Keeping Children Safe:
Preventing, recognizing,
responding to and reporting
child sexual abuse*

[LEARN MORE](#)

August 8-11

SAVE THE DATE

*Crimes Against Children
Conference (Dallas, TX)*

[LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, May 12, 2016
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Register for the webinar [here](#)

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

STATE ASSOCIATIONS OF ADDICTION SERVICES

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2016 Impact Youth Conference

Overcoming Roadblocks: A Journey Towards Peace

Join the [Peace Hub of Chicago](#) for its 2nd annual conference designed specifically for youth and youth advocates. The Impact Youth conference will present approaches to addressing roadblocks such as transportation, violence, and mental health, which interfere with young people's access to getting the services they need.


Friday & Saturday

May 13-14, 2016

8:30am - 4:00pm

Gary Comer Youth Center
7200 S. Ingleside, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



IMPACT YOUTH 2016
A Journey Towards Peace
May 13 & 14, 2016
Gary Comer Youth Center
7200 S. Ingleside, Chicago, IL 60619

Please complete registration www.surveymonkey.com/r/ImpactYouth2016

IMPACT YOUTH 2016 is the **PEACE HUB's** 2nd Annual conference designed specifically for youth and youth advocates. Our goal for the conference is to present approaches to address roadblocks our youth face.

YOUTH ADVOCATES
Friday May 13th
8:30AM-4PM

YOUTH & YOUTH ADVOCATES
Saturday May 14th
8:30AM-4PM

ATTENTION:
It is important that youth, youth advocates, clinicians, school personnel, foundation officers, organizational leadership and those that interact with youth regularly, participate in this **FREE** resource sharing event.

Workshop TOPICS:
Trauma 101
Gangs
Mindfulness
Social Media
Youth Program Quality (presented by youth)
Teen Dating Violence and many more

Free RAFFLE:
IPADS, BIKES & MORE
Complimentary
Continental Breakfast
and Lunch Provided

Transportation is available
For more information contact
SUSAN LANIER 773-290-5821
Susan.lanier@ucanichicago.org

OVERCOMING ROADBLOCKS

The **PEACE HUB** is a collaboration of 40 youth serving organizations designed to build capacity and increase communication between service providers to understand and address needs of our youth, families and their communities. This initiative is funded by the Boeing Company.

www.peacehubchicago.org

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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Join the discussion on youth
violence prevention in
Chicago

SCY's [blog](#) is another avenue to
share information, connect with
partners, 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,

Social Media Training

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Online
Meeting

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion is sponsoring a Communications training on Social Media Presentation. Twitter chats are one of the vehicles public health practitioners use to inform, educate, and empower people about health issues. This training will teach public health practitioners how to measure and assess Twitter chat audience engagement using free and publicly available tools.

This is an online meeting for Skype for Business, the professional meetings and communications application formerly known as Lync. To join by phone dial (770) 488-3600 or (855) 644-0229.

Monday, May 16, 2016
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Skype meeting [here](#)
Contact Branalyn Williams with questions
cyt2@cdc.gov

Chicago School Policy Series

Energy for Change: Young People's Quest for
Meaning, Identity, and Relevance

The starting point for this forum is the [2015 Foundations for Young Adult Success](#), a remarkable report synthesizing the latest brain science and child/youth development and offering recommendations for young adult success, starting at age three. Lead researchers and forum presenters, Jenny Nagaoka and Camille A. Farrington of The UChicago Consortium on School Research, will be joined by three dynamic panelists, whose programs creatively counter their students' class and racial isolation--and ignite learning and leadership.

Thursday, May 19, 2016
8:00am - 9:45am
Union League Club
65 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



2016 Statewide Suicide Prevention Training

Preventing Suicide Among Youth and Young Adults:
Everyone Has a Role

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.

If you interested in being a guest blogger, check out our [Blog Guidelines](#) to get started. Contact Kelli Day with questions!



Lead a SCY Training

Share your expertise, experience, knowledge, and lessons learned

Strengthening Chicago's Youth hosts capacity-building 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](#).

Newsletter Content

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

The Illinois Department of Public Health Suicide Prevention Program, in conjunction with the Illinois Public Health Association and Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance are pleased to announce the 2016 Illinois statewide suicide prevention training, Preventing Suicide: Everyone has a Role to be held May 24, 2016 at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, IL. Satellite sites also will be held in Chicago, Rockford, Mattoon, Collinsville and Carterville, IL.

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

8:30a m- 4:15pm

Lincoln Land Community College
Trutter Center Conference Room
5250 Shepherd Rd., Springfield, IL

Satellite sites also available at:
Rockford - University of Illinois Rockford
Chicago - Chicago Reed
Mattoon - Lakeland Community College
Collinsville - Illinois State Police
Carterville - John A Logan College

Cost: \$60 (\$50 for satellite sites)
More information and registration [here](#)

2016 STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING



**PREVENTING SUICIDE
AMONG YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:**

**EVERYONE HAS
A ROLE**

Research Forum

Trauma & Posttraumatic Stress in Criminal Justice Populations

This Research Forum hosted by the [Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority](#) will bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss trauma and posttraumatic stress in criminal justice populations. Attendees will learn the latest research, policy implications, and innovative, evidence-based practices.

Tuesday, May 24

9:00am - 12:00pm

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
2nd Floor Conference Room
300 West Adams Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

ICJIA





Research Symposium 2016

Translating Research into Practice

This one-day symposium, hosted by the [Illinois Mentoring Partnership](#), connects youth mentoring practitioners, funders, and policy-makers with leading researchers to discuss their work in the fields of mentoring and positive youth development.

Thursday, May 26, 2016
9:00am - 3:00pm
University Church
5655 S. University Ave., Chicago

Cost: \$80
More information and registration [here](#)



First Amendment Freedom

Anti-Defamation League Art and Essay Contest

The Anti-Defamation League and Greenberg Traurig, in partnership with the Chicago Tribune and The Mash announce the 2016 student essay and art contest on the First Amendment. Students in grades 7 through 11 at the date of submitting their entry are invited to participate.

Students in the Chicagoland area are asked to submit an essay or create a work of art that describes or portrays how one or more of the five freedoms in the First Amendment personally affects their daily life.

Share the [entry form](#) and video below with your partners, networks, and youth!



ADL's First Amendment Art & Essay Contest

Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 30, 2016
Learn more and submit entries [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
Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence ↗	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: May 13, 2016
Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program ↗	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: May 17, 2016
Comprehensive Antiging Strategies and Prevention ↗ <i>Contact Rebecca Levin, if interested in SCY serving as research partner (as recommended in funding announcement)</i>	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: May 23, 2016
Violence Prevention, Recidivism Reduction, and Restorative Justice Capacity Building Grants #1653-15478 (\$10,000) #1653-15493 (\$40,000) #1653-15486 (\$100,000) ↗	Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Deadline: May 25, 2016
Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma ↗	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Deadline: June 7, 2016
2016 Community Innovation Awards ↗	Connect 4 Mental Health	Deadline: July 22, 2016

Job Postings

If you have a position you would like posted here, please send the position title, organizations, contact person, brief description and full job description to Kelli Day at kday@luriechildrens.org.

Position/Organizations	Description
<p>Position: Children's Program Supervisor</p> <p>Organizations: Sarah's Inn</p> <p>Contact: Interested candidates should submit cover letter, resume and salary history to employment@sarahsinn.org</p>	<p>Sarah's Inn, a comprehensive domestic violence agency located in Oak Park, seeks a full-time Children's Program Supervisor to join our passionate team. The Children's Program Supervisor provides counseling, advocacy and direct service to children and teens including crisis intervention, emotional support, safety planning, general and legal advocacy, referral, domestic violence education and support and education group services. In addition, they coordinate the Children's program as well as provide supervision to Children's Counselors and Interns.</p> <p>Full job description</p>