



## SCY Training Series

### *Community Collaboration for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Implementation*

It is well-known that sexual abuse and misconduct can occur in child-centered activities and youth programs. In 2015, Chicago Children's Advocacy Center and Chicago Park District collaborated to impact the safety of over 200,000 children through the "Keeping Children Safe" Prevention Education Program. Through both in-person and online training, and administrative consultation, "Keeping Children Safe" addresses risk factors for sexual abuse on both an individual and organizational level.



Join SCY and Chicago Children's Advocacy Center to learn about the educational components utilized, coalitions formed, training outcome measures, and lessons learned throughout this successful initiative with one of the largest youth-serving organizations in Chicago.

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**Tuesday, June 21, 2016**

**1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

*check-in begins at 1:00 pm*

*meeting starts at 1:30 pm*

## Greetings!

As violence prevention stakeholders, we know all too well the toll that gun violence takes on youth, families and communities. It's time to raise awareness and raise our voices. June 2 is [Gun Violence Awareness Day](#) -- #WearOrange to show your support for common sense gun violence prevention. In Illinois, we have the opportunity to hold gun dealers accountable and keep guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them. Contact [your state representative](#) today to show your support for [HB 1016](#), the [Gun Dealer Licensing Act](#).

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

## Mental Health Awareness Symposium

### *Join the Conversation*

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month and in light of this observance the Reginald Sewell Foundation and the University of Illinois-Mile Square Health Center are hosting this symposium and panel discussion focused on adolescent and adult mental health, self harm, and state funding. Download the agenda [here](#).

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Friday, May 20, 2016

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

University of Illinois

Mile Square Health Center

2nd Floor Staff Lounge

1220 South Wood Street, Chicago

For additional information,  
contact Vikki Webster at [vwebst2@uic.edu](mailto:vwebst2@uic.edu)



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## Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors Facilitator Training Institute

The [Latino Policy Forum](#) is hosting its 7th Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors Facilitator Training Institute. The Institute uses a train-the-trainer model to disseminate the curriculum throughout the state of Illinois. The Forum trains staff from agencies and school districts to become facilitators of the Abriendo Puertas program and provide sessions to parents within their respective communities. Abriendo Puertas is the nation's first evidence-based, popular education, parent leadership program designed primarily for Spanish-speaking parents of children age five and under.



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APPLICATION DEADLINE  
Friday, May 20, 2016

TRAINING INSTITUTE  
June 22-24, 2016

More information and application submission [here](#)  
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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

**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**

*Mental Health Awareness  
Symposium*

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**MAY 20**

*Application Deadline  
Latino Policy Forum: Abriendo  
Puertas/Opening Doors  
Facilitator Training Institute*

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**May 20**

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

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**May 21**

*Who is Your Neighbor?*

## Who Is Your Neighbor?

*Community Conversation and Forum*

Join faith-based leaders, community activists, gun violence prevention advocates, law enforcement, and your neighbors for a conversation and call to action to end gun violence in Chicago together.

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Saturday, May 21, 2016  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
708 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago  
For more information email [vgroark@aol.com](mailto:vgroark@aol.com)  
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## Co-occurring Psychiatric Illness and Substance Use in Youth

Community Conversation  
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## May 24

*Co-occurring Psychiatric Illness and Substance Use in Youth Webinar*

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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

*Measuring Trauma-Informed Practice: Tools for Organization*

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## May 25

*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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## May 26

*Mikva Challenges 14th Annual Action Civics Showcase*

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## May 27

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

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## American Academy of Pediatrics Webinar

Youth with substance use disorder frequently have co-occurring psychiatric symptoms/diagnoses. This webinar aimed at general pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists, will focus on relevant clinical epidemiology on co-occurring psychiatric illness and substance use disorder; provide tools to aid in recognizing symptoms of common psychiatric illness; and demonstrate sample approaches to substance use screening with focus on detecting risk in settings where opioids may be prescribed.

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Tuesday, May 24, 2016

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)  
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American Academy  
of Pediatrics



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## Measuring Trauma-Informed Practice

*Tools for Organizations Webinar*

Given the high rates of trauma exposure in the general population, health and human service providers recognize the need to integrate trauma-informed practice (TIP) into their work. TIP supports, empowers, and respects service users and staff, and prioritizes the voices of program participants in all levels of the organization. As organizations move toward becoming more trauma-informed, they need ways to measure their progress in implementing trauma-informed principles and practices. This webinar hosted by [Defending Childhood](#), [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) and [Futures Without Violence](#) will highlight two empirically supported measures of trauma-informed practice.

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Wednesday, May 25, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Police Accountability in Chicago

*Chicago Justice Project Forum*

The ongoing investigation initiated by the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division in to the Chicago Police Department has potential to lead to great change within

**May 31**

*Health Insurance Coverage  
Parity - Collinsville*  
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**June 1**

*Health Insurance Coverage  
Parity - Chicago*  
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**June 4**

*ALSO's 21st Annual Walk for  
Peace*  
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**June 7**

*The Power of Fathers*  
[READ MORE](#)

**June 30**

*Anti-Defamation League's 2016  
First Amendment Art & Essay  
Contest Deadline*  
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**July 12-15**

*Integrating Primary and  
Behavioral Health through the  
Lens of Prevention Conference  
(New Orleans)*  
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**July 25-29**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Parent-Child Interaction Therapy  
(PCIT) Therapist Training*  
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**July 26**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Keeping Children Safe:  
Preventing, recognizing,  
responding to and reporting  
child sexual abuse*  
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**August 8-11**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Crimes Against Children  
Conference (Dallas, TX)*  
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**August 11**

*SCY Quarterly Meeting:  
Community Development as  
Violence Prevention*

the police accountability system; however, there are also significant limitations to the power of federal officials to force in meaningful change. Chicago's civil community will have to step up and make sure any voids left by the federal investigation are filled. This forum is intended to be the start of discussions between experts on police accountability and the civil community in Chicago looking towards creating meaningful lasting change in both policing and the police accountability system in Chicago.

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Wednesday, May 25, 2016

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Chicago-Kent College of Law  
Illinois Institute of Technology, Morrise Hall  
565 West Adams Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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THE CHICAGO JUSTICE PROJECT



## 14th Annual Action Civics Showcase

*Celebration of Youth Activism*

Now in its 14th year, the [Mikva Challenge](#) Action Civics Showcase is attended by civic, business, education and philanthropic leaders in Chicago, who engage directly with youth activists and teachers from 60+ Chicagoland high schools and middle schools. The Action Civics Showcase features presentations by teen leaders on projects that work to solve pressing school and community issues.

Mikva  
Challenge

Interested in volunteering as a project judge, contact Karla Castilla at [karla@mikvachallenge.org](mailto:karla@mikvachallenge.org) or 312-863-6351.

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Thursday, May 26, 2016

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue SIX10 (within the Spertus Institute Building)  
610 S Michigan Ave, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Put the Guns Down

*3rd Annual Faith and Action Kick Off*

This city-wide call to organize anti-violence activities and events across Chicago to show presence and solidarity encourages all Chicago residents, community organizations, block clubs, faith groups, businesses, and institutions to host something that is

(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!

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, 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.

uniquely yours to take back our streets and create a safer and more peaceful city.

Learn more and get inspired [here](#).

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Friday, May 27, 2016  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
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## 21st Annual Walk for Peace

*Humboldt Park People Power*

Join [ALSO](#) to celebrate the launch of a new program focused on community collaboration and resident empowerment. ALSO will partner with [Logan Square Ecumenical Alliance](#) to mobilize the Humboldt Park community around safety.

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Saturday, June 4, 2016  
10:30 am - 8:00 pm  
McCormick Tribune YMCA  
1834 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago

More information [here](#)



## The Power of Fathers

*Fathers for New Futures Symposium*

The Power of Fathers symposium is hosted by Fathers for New Futures, a collaborative to strengthen and support low-income minority fathers' relationships with their children, family and community. Fathers for New Futures is a collaboration between: Children's Home + Aid, Family Focus, Metropolitan Family Services and Fathers, Families & Healthy Communities.

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Tuesday, June 7, 2016  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Kennedy King College  
740 West 63rd Street, Chicago

If you interested in being a guest blogger, check our 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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).



More information and registration [here](#)



## Behavioral Health Services Survey

*Resource Allocation and Health Policy*

In order to better address the behavioral health needs of residents, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is launching an assessment to evaluate the capacity of the behavioral health service system in Chicago. Agencies that provide services addressing mental health, substance abuse or violence will complete an electronic survey describing the types of services offered, number and type of staff employed and demographics of consumers served. CDPH will analyze the data collected from the surveys, and publish a report to inform community decisions regarding resource allocation and health policy.



SURVEY CLOSURES

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

To participant send your contact info to Tamara Rushovich at 312-745-0097 or [capacityassessment@cityofchicago.org](mailto:capacityassessment@cityofchicago.org)

## Integrating Primary and Behavioral Health Care Through the Lens of Prevention Conference

*To Improve Population Level Outcomes*

Integration is the rage currently in health care. However, few if any programs place an emphasis on the integration of prevention of addiction and/or mental illness with primary care. This conference hosted by the [Southwest Prevention Center at The University of Oklahoma](#) is designed to begin filling gaps in the research about, education on, and practice of integrated care and the role of prevention science in reaching the desired outcomes of that care.

July 12-15, 2016

InterContinental Hotel New Orleans  
New Orleans, Louisiana

More information and registration [here](#)



## 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
Comprehensive Antigang Strategies and Prevention <a href="#">↗</a> Contact <a href="#">Rebecca Levin</a> , if interested in SCY serving as research partner (as recommended in funding announcement)	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) <a href="#">↗</a>	Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Deadline: May 25, 2016
On the Table Acting Up <a href="#">↗</a>	The Chicago Community Trust and Goodcity Chicago	Deadline: May 31, 2016
Play Everywhere Challenge <a href="#">↗</a>	KaBOOM!	Deadline: May 31, 2016
Healthy Chicago Community Seed Grants <a href="#">↗</a>	Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago and the Chicago Department of Public Health	Deadline: June 6, 2016
Preventing Teen Dating and Youth Violence by Addressing Shared Risk and Protective Factors <a href="#">↗</a>	Dept. of Health and Human Services	Deadline: June 6, 2016
Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma <a href="#">↗</a>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Deadline: June 7, 2016
Engaging Businesses for Health <a href="#">↗</a>	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Deadline: June 14, 2016 Prospective applicant webinar: May 23

Reducing Reliance on Confinement and Improving Community-Based Responses for Girls At Risk of Entering the Juvenile Justice System <a href="#">↗</a>	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: June 20, 2016
Multidisciplinary Responses to Families and Communities in Complex Homicide Cases <a href="#">↗</a>	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: June 20, 2016
Methodological Research to Support National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence <a href="#">↗</a>	Dept. of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics	Deadline: June 24, 2016
Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking: A Jurisdiction-wide Approach <a href="#">↗</a>	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: June 29, 2016
2016 Community Innovation Awards <a href="#">↗</a>	Connect 4 Mental Health	Deadline: July 22, 2016
Street Outreach Program <a href="#">↗</a>	Dept. of Health and Human Services	Deadline: August 4, 2016
Basic Center Program <a href="#">↗</a>	Dept. of Health and Human Services	Deadline: August 4, 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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

Position/Organizations	Description
<p>Position: Program Manager for Victim Services and Case Management</p> <p>Organizations: Institute for Nonviolence Chicago</p> <p>Contact: To apply, please send a cover letter along with your resume to <a href="mailto:institutechicago@gmail.com">institutechicago@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Institute for Nonviolence Chicago is currently seeking a Program Manager to supervise Victim Services and Case Management. This position will oversee a team of victim advocates and case managers working to support "in-risk" individuals and victims and their families. The goal is to provide case management support to individuals who are involved in conflict while also supporting victims of violence. In this respect, the Institute for Nonviolence Chicago's Program Manager for Victim Services and Case Management, builds on current national best practices that incorporate outreach, victim support services and nonviolence.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>
<p>Position: Y.O.U. Inspire Fellow</p> <p>Organization: Youth &amp; Opportunity United (Y.O.U.)</p>	<p>Y.O.U. is pleased to announce its Inspire Fellows Program for the summer of 2016. The fellowship offers recent high school graduates, undergraduate and graduate students a full-time opportunity to learn best-practices in youth development and to</p>



	<p>prepare for a career in youth development, education, or the non-profit sector.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>
<p>Position: Human Resources Fellow</p> <p>Organization: Youth &amp; Opportunity United (Y.O.U.)</p>	<p>Y.O.U. is pleased to begin recruitment for its Human Resources Fellowship for the Summer of 2016. This position offers a unique growth opportunity for individuals thinking about a career in Human Resources or Nonprofits. The intern will be assigned to assist professional staff with providing recruitment, employee onboarding and HR support to various divisions within the Y.O.U. organization.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>
<p>Position: Development and Communications Coordinator</p> <p>Organization: Youth &amp; Opportunity United (Y.O.U.)</p>	<p>Y.O.U. is seeking a Development and Communications Coordinator. Reporting to the Director of Development, with a dotted line to the Executive Director, this Coordinator will assist the development team through database management and event preparation and will support the organization by managing key communications, including the annual report, newsletters, and social media. The position is well-suited for candidates with exceptional writing and interpersonal skills and an interest in non-profit fundraising and/or communications.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>
<p>Position: Accounting Clerk</p> <p>Organization: Youth &amp; Opportunity United (Y.O.U.)</p>	<p>Y.O.U. is seeking an Accounting Clerk to join the Finance team. The Accounting Clerk processes financial transactions on behalf of Y.O.U. They report directly to the Accounting Manager. This is a full-time position.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>
<p>Position: Y.O.U. Afterschool Program Manager</p> <p>Organization: Youth &amp; Opportunity United (Y.O.U.)</p>	<p>Y.O.U. seeks to build a strong pipeline and talent pool of dynamic Afterschool Program Managers for our out-of-school time sites. We are currently placed in a number of great schools in Evanston and Skokie. The Afterschool Program Manager will lead youth programming, supervision, and community relations in one school site. This is a full-time position.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>
<p>Position: Project Director (Violence Prevention grant)</p> <p>Organization: DePaul University's Center for Community Research</p>	<p>The Project Director will manage all project operations and supervise/facilitate all project staff activities. This will cover areas of recruiting, training, interviewing, chairing of meetings, coordinating activities with consultants, writing reports, and assisting the PI in developing budgets and timelines. Job ID 2054.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>





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