



SCY's Violence Data Landscape Educational Seminar

Sharing Data for Violence Prevention: Lessons From Milwaukee

This seminar highlights two projects linking data from multiple sources to prevent violence. The Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission is an interagency collaboration, where representatives from law enforcement, criminal justice and community service providers share information on homicides and other violent crimes to make recommendations on prevention.

Additionally, we will learn about a project translating the Cardiff Model to the Milwaukee area. This model collects violence data in emergency departments and integrates it with police and emergency medical services data for an enhanced violence surveillance system.

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

10:00 am - 12:30 pm
check-in begins at 10:00 am
meeting starts at 10:30 am

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

Registration Required

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The seminar is hosted by the
Violence Data Landscape

Greetings!

In an effort to evaluate SCY, we will launch the first annual Strengthening Chicago's Youth survey tomorrow and we hope you will share your thoughts and suggestions. In addition to questions about SCY's resources and support, stakeholder engagement and involvement in violence prevention activities, and violence prevention policy and advocacy, we will also be asking you to prioritize potential research topics. Participants can enter to win one of five \$50 Visa gift cards--as a thank you for your feedback. We look forward to hearing from you!!

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

Restorative Justice Principals Forum

EMBRACE RJ in Schools Collaborative

The [EMBRACE Restorative Justice in Schools Collaborative](#) in partnership with Chicago Public Schools would like to invite you participate in a transformative dialogue on Restorative Justice. During this forum you will have the opportunity to learn from and engage with Chicago area principals and other education professionals. Come share your stories, celebrate your successes, and connect with local RJ specialists. This forum will focus on the skills and tools necessary to build an engaging and effective Restorative Practice program in your school.

Friday, June 3, 2016

7:30 am - 11:30 am

YMCA Learning Institute
1030 W. Van Buren Street, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)

Trauma: A Recurring Theme in Girls' Lives

Webinar with Dr. Stephanie Covington

Adolescence is a time of tremendous discovery, struggle, and growth. This process can be difficult for girls as they face

project, an initiative to identify strategies to increase use and dissemination of violence-related data for policy and program improvement in Illinois. Supported in part by the Joyce Foundation.



unique challenges along the road to healthy development. One dominant and recurring theme in the lives of girls is the connection between all forms of interpersonal violence and the resulting trauma. The webinar will focus on the process of healing from trauma and the need for gender-responsive and trauma-informed services. It presents the guiding principles of gender-responsive services and the core values of trauma-informed care.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

June 3

EMBRACE Restorative Justice Principals Forum
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June 4

ALSO's 21st Annual Walk for Peace
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June 7

The Power of Fathers
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Community Listening Sessions focused on Justice-involved Youth
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June 13

Ensuring Stakeholder and Family/Consumer Engagement In Organizational Oversight of Community Behavioral Health Services
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June 14

Webinar: Invest In Wellness Strategies to Support Your Staff
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NATIONAL **Girls** INITIATIVE



Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Community Listening Sessions -- Justice-involved Youth

Please join Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle's Cook County Justice Advisory Council, the Cook County Juvenile Justice Division, Cook County Juvenile Probation and the JDAI Community Engagement Committee for one of two community listening sessions focused on justice involved youth in the 4th police district. These sessions will be the first step towards building a dialogue and partnership with the Juvenile Court and the community.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

William K. NEW Sullivan School
8331 S Mackinaw, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

Saturday, June 11, 2016
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Our Lady Gate of Heaven School
2338 E 99th Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

Ensuring Stakeholder and Family/Consumer Engagement

In Organizational Oversight of Community Behavioral Health Services

Adults, youth and children with lived experience and families of those affected by mental illness and behavioral health challenges have emerged as some of the leading voices in the modern day development of comprehensive resilience and

June 15

Understanding Today's Dating Culture and Teen Dating Violence

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June 15

LGBT Youth: Ensuring Supportive and Affirmative Approaches to Behavioral Health Services

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June 24

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Substance Use and Trauma: Policy Challenges and Solutions

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June 30

LAST DAY AVAILABLE

Mental Health/Suicide Prevention
Online Training for School Personnel

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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)

[LEARN MORE](#)

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

August 8-11

SAVE THE DATE

recovery services across the U.S. This webinar will explore how organizations can incorporate consumer, family and community perspectives in organizational decision making, and the role states can have to encourage behavioral health organizations to include consumers, families and community partners perspectives' in governance and decision making through formal and informal mechanisms.

Monday, June 13, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



Webinar: Invest In Wellness

Strategies to Support Your Staff

Workplace wellness programs help organizations combat chronic diseases and lower health care costs of employees. By creating a wellness culture within your organization, employers can enable employees to live healthier and more productive lives, which can translate into healthier clients.

Hear from Addiction Treatment Services, Community Services Group and Stanley Street Treatment & Resources to learn how its executives prioritized employees by giving them the resources, education and tools-such as the myStrength platform or Relias Learning courses-to support their mental health and well-being.

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)

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STATE ASSOCIATIONS OF ADDICTION SERVICES

Stronger Together.

Understanding Today's Dating Culture and Teen Dating Violence

Dating violence is more common than many people think

One in three teens in the U.S. will experience physical, sexual or emotional abuse by someone they are in a relationship with before they become adults. This webinar will discuss current trends and social and cultural norms from a young person's perspective, and what loveisrespect advocates hear from young

Crimes Against Children
Conference (Dallas, TX)
[LEARN MORE](#)

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
[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

people. We will also provide resources from the National Domestic Violence Hotline and loveisrespect, as well as how caring adults can start a conversation and address dating abuse. To learn more information about domestic violence, safety planning, local resources and ways to support the organization visit thehotline.org.

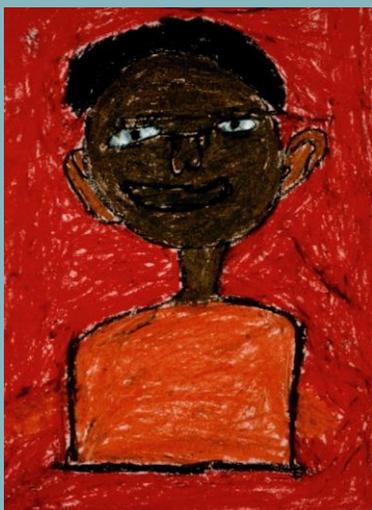
Wednesday, June 15, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



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LGBT Youth Webinar

*Ensuring Supportive and Affirmative Approaches to
Behavioral Health Services*

In October 2015, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) published its Ending Conversion Therapy: Supporting and Affirming LGBTQ Youth report—the first ever in-depth federal exploration of effective and ineffective therapeutic practices related to children's and adolescent's sexual orientation and gender identity. The report also included recommendations for best practices in appropriate therapeutic interventions to address concerns regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in children and youth.

Join this webinar to hear from a panel of key experts responsible for the report, including an exploration of the scientific evidence underlying it, and affirmative alternatives for therapists in working with children, youth and their families to support youth and improve outcomes

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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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

Mental Health/Suicide Prevention

Online Training for School Personnel

The Illinois Department of Public Health received federal funding to support a statewide program to train ALL school personnel (middle school through higher education) in addition to college students on how to identify, approach and refer

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.

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.

students showing signs of psychological distress using an innovative online training simulation. This training is FREE and available online until June 30, 2016.

More information about K-12 training [here](#)
More information about Higher Ed training [here](#)



Sexual Violence Prevention

Webinar on Project Connect

Last month, in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, the Region V Adolescent Health Network of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services hosted a webinar on Project Connect, which focused on developing skills in discussing healthy relationships with adolescents. It equipped participants with the information, tools, and resources to better identify, prevent, and respond to adolescent relationship abuse and showed how to screen, intervene, and build relationships to refer patients for follow-up care.

Download the the recording of the webinar [here](#).

The Region V Adolescent Health Network a forum to share information about challenges faced and effective and innovative policies, programs, and practices being implemented in adolescent services. The Regional Network primarily focuses on adolescent-specific work taking place across the six state region and facilitates connections and collaboration across state, county, city, and town borders. To receive updates from this network email listserv@list.nih.gov with only this text in the message body:

subscribe REGION-V-ADOLESCENTHEALTHNETWORK
"your name"

Questions? Contact Lesley Craig at Lesley.Craig@hhs.gov

CDC Releases STOP SV

A Technical Package to Prevent Sexual Violence

The CDC released [STOP SV: A Technical Package to Prevent Sexual Violence](#) to help states and communities prioritize efforts to prevent sexual violence. A technical package is a collection of strategies that represent the best available evidence to prevent or reduce public health problems like violence. They help improve the health and well-being of communities.

The technical package highlights 5 main strategies to prevent sexual violence:



- S - Promote **social norms** that protect against violence
- T - **Teach** skills to prevent sexual violence
- O - Provide **opportunities** to empower and support girls and women
- P - Create **protective** environments
- SV - **Support victims/survivors** to lessen harms

The strategies in this package include those with a focus on preventing sexual violence from happening in the first place, as well as approaches to lessen the immediate and long-term harms of sexual violence. Learn more:

- [Sexual Violence Prevention](#)
- [PreventConnect](#)
- [National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#)

Questions? Contact dvpinquiries@cdc.gov

Funding Opportunities

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

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
Healthy Chicago Community Seed Grants	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	Dept. of Health and Human Services	Deadline: June 6, 2016
Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Deadline: June 7, 2016
Engaging Businesses for Health	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	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: June 20, 2016
Multidisciplinary Responses to Families and Communities in Complex Homicide Cases	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: June 20, 2016

Safe and Thriving Communities: Uniting and Enhancing Community-Based Violence Prevention, Defending Childhood, and National Forum Approaches ↗	Dept. of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	Deadline: June 21, 2016
Children's Wellbeing Initiative ↗	Ashoka Changemakers and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Deadline: June 22, 2016
Methodological Research to Support National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence ↗	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 ↗	Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs	Deadline: June 29, 2016
Community Based Compliance Support Network (CBCSN) #1614-15236 ↗	Cook County	Deadline: July 8, 2016
2016 Community Innovation Awards ↗	Connect 4 Mental Health	Deadline: July 22, 2016
Street Outreach Program ↗	Dept. of Health and Human Services	Deadline: August 4, 2016
Basic Center Program ↗	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.

Position/Organizations	Description
<p>POSITION: Project Coordinator for SAMHSA GLS Project</p> <p>ORGANIZATION: Loyola University Chicago</p> <p>CONTACT: Caleb K. Kim, PhD, MSW, MDiv, atckim4@luc.edu or Dr. David deBoer at ddeboer@luc.edu.</p>	<p>Loyola University Chicago was one of two institutions of higher education in Illinois to receive a campus suicide prevention grant from SAMHSA and seek a Project Coordinator. The Project Coordinator will assist with all L&U Care-Together project, ensure ongoing communication between on-campus parties and project staff and help to complete all proposed grant activities.</p> <p>Full job description</p>

POSITION: Therapist, Child Parent Psychotherapy

ORGANIZATION: Casa Central

CONTACT: Mary Reynolds,
mreynolds@casacentral.org

Casa Central is hiring a full-time Therapist, to provide Child Parent Psychotherapy to young children who are in foster care. The candidate must be bilingual (English/Spanish); previous work with children and families impacted by violence and trauma is preferred, as is knowledge about child development and infant mental health. Casa Central will support candidates in getting fully trained in CPP, and provide a supportive, reflective environment for learning and clinical practice.

[Full job description](#)

POSITION: Advocacy and Counseling Coordinator

ORGANIZATION: Sarah's Inn

CONTACT: employment@sarahsinn.org

Sarah's Inn, a domestic violence agency based in Oak Park serving Chicago and 22 western suburbs, is seeking a full-time Advocacy and Counseling Coordinator. This position provides direct services and advocacy to women and their families who are impacted by domestic violence, and coordinates the delivery of direct service activities of the relevant Advocacy and Counseling staff. Fluency in oral and written Spanish is required.

[Full job description](#)

POSITION: Director of Development

ORGANIZATION: Chicago Run

CONTACT: hr@chicagorun.org

The Director of Development will be integral in setting the organization's strategic fundraising agenda to achieve and exceed the organization's revenue and program expansion goals. This position is about relationship-building, innovation, and initiative. The Director of Development will aid in creating and executing a strategic fundraising plan that will support not only program expansion and diversify Chicago Run's donor base/pipeline, but will help create long-lasting partnerships that will sustain the organization through this new development phase & beyond. The position requires energy, creativity, and passion for impacting Chicago communities.

[Full job description](#)

POSITION: Manager - Training

ORGANIZATION: Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

The Manager-Training manages and oversees key elements of a comprehensive learning and development program for Agency staff, with particular emphasis on the training requirements for all staff who have direct contact with the youth and families we serve.

[Full job description](#)

