



## SCY's Training Series

### *Building a Supportive Web: Programs for Youth & Parents*

Join us for this workshop focused on bringing parents/caregivers and youth together for mutual growth, support and improved relationship. The discussion will highlight two approaches- Integrative Youth Development (IYD) and Families In Action (FIA)-which focus on identifying youths' strengths while motivating both youth & caregivers to set new goals for themselves and their relationships.

Part 1- IYD: The Integrative Youth Development (IYD) Program helps professionals, caregivers and family members - including youth - to understand a full spectrum ecology approach to the maximum development of children & youth through relationship, and understanding the strengths they have within, while building the assets they need to succeed in the future.

Part 2-FIA: Families In Action (FIA) Program is a family systems approach designed to teach parents and teens side by side to strengthen their relationship.

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**Tuesday, July 12, 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

## Greetings!

I know we are all sick and tired of waking up to news about yet another mass shooting, not to mention news about the constant toll gun violence takes in Chicago. SCY works on a comprehensive approach to violence prevention, but the fact is that easy access to guns is what makes violence in Chicago and across the country so lethal. For ideas about what you can do, read SCY Medical Director Karen Sheehan's recent [blog](#) in response to the mass shootings in Orlando and the ongoing gun violence in Chicago. If you want to do even more, get involved with [Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence](#).

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

## 2016 Peace Mini Grants

### *Student-Led Funding Opportunity to Promote Peace*

Emerson Collective will be funding interesting and innovative program ideas that seek to promote peace. Small grants between \$5,000 and \$25,000 will be available this summer for youth-led and designed peace initiatives for youth ages 6-24. These programs should strive to teach youth about self-acceptance, acceptance of others, resolving conflicts, finding balance, and contributing positively to their community.

The 2016 Peace Mini Grants are available for programs and projects that meet the following criteria:

- Projects must be directed towards promoting peace and/or decreasing youth/community violence. We encourage new ideas and innovation in this grant. Think outside of the box and come up with new ideas that speak to the root causes of youth violence.
- Projects must be student-led and are available to any youth serving organization with participants ages 6-24.

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INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Register [here](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Thursday, June 30, 2016

More information and submission [here](#)

## Registration Required

Share the [training flyer!](#)



## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

### June 16

2016 Peace Mini Grant:  
Informational Webinar

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### June 20

Public Forum: Department of  
Justice Investigation of the  
Chicago Police Department

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### June 21

SCY Training  
Series: Community  
Collaboration for Child Sexual  
Abuse Prevention  
Implementation

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### June 22

Public Forum: Department of  
Justice Investigation of the  
Chicago Police Department

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### June 24

Substance Use and Trauma:  
Policy Challenges and Solutions

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### June 28

SCY Educational  
Seminar: Sharing Data for  
Violence Prevention--Lessons  
From Milwaukee

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## Public Forum Notice

*Department of Justice Investigation of the Chicago  
Police Department*

The United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois have opened a civil pattern or practice investigation into the Chicago Police Department (CPD) to determine whether there are systemic violations of the Constitution or federal law by the CPD. The investigation is focused on: CPD's use of force, including racial, ethnic and other disparities in its use of force; and CPD's accountability systems, including, how CPD conducts internal investigations, responds to citizen complaints, and handles officer discipline.

As part of its investigation, the Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorney's Office will be hosting four public forums to provide information about its investigative process, advise how community members can contact the DOJ, and offer time for audience members to speak about their experiences with policing in Chicago

Monday, June 20, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Malcolm X City College

1900 W. Jackson Blvd.

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Kennedy King City College

740 W 63rd Street - U Building

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Truman City College

1145 W. Wilson Avenue

Thursday, July 14, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

KROC Center - Chapel

1250 W. 119th Street

Share the flyer [here](#)

## June 30

2016 Peace Mini Grant

DEADLINE

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## June 30

LAST DAY AVAILABLE

Mental Health/Suicide

Prevention

Online Training for School

Personnel

LEARN MORE:

[K-12](#) or [Higher Ed](#)

## June 30

Anti-Defamation League's 2016

First Amendment Art & Essay

Contest Deadline

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## July 12

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Supportive Web--Programs for

Youth AND Parents

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## July 12

Public Forum: Department of

Justice Investigation of the

Chicago Police Department

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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 14

Public Forum: Department of

Justice Investigation of the

Chicago Police Department

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## July 25-29

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

(PCIT) Therapist Training

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# Neighborhood Walkability Initiative

*It's Time to Launch Change*

Join the [Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children](#)

(CLOCC), health and built environment advocates, and community leaders in the celebration of the re-dedication of CLOCC's Neighborhood Walkability Initiative and unveil the new Neighborhood Walkability Assessment Tool & Toolkit.

- Discover the link between built environment and physical health.
- Review and practice using CLOCC's NEW Neighborhood Walkability Assessment Tool as we venture outdoors to conduct a short sample assessment.
- Discuss ways to organize a walkability assessment in your neighborhood.
- Learn how to turn assessment results into positive change in local communities.

Be sure to bring comfortable shoes and apparel for our outdoor assessment activity.

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Wednesday, June 22, 2016

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

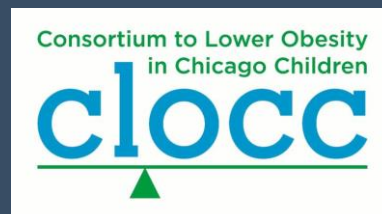
Gary Comer Youth Center

7200 S. Ingleside Avenue, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

Questions? Contact Romina Castillo at

[roc Castillo@luriechildrens.org](mailto:roc Castillo@luriechildrens.org)



# Substance Use and Trauma

*Policy Challenges and Solutions Webinar*

Trauma exposure is common among youth and families experiencing substance use problems, and having both problems leads to greater need and impairment. Given the strong link between trauma and substance use, national policy efforts to address substance use must be trauma informed. This webinar will provide an overview of several national policy challenges and solutions in the area of trauma and substance use.

Experts will highlight recently enacted and pending federal policy proposals to address substance use issues across the lifespan; discuss the substance use policy challenges facing child trauma practitioners assisting children, youth, and families; and discuss the work of the NCTSN and its Trauma and Substance Abuse Collaborative Group to address these important issues. The experiences and policy-relevant recommendations of a family caregiver familiar with substance use issues will also be highlighted.

**July 26**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

**August 8, 9, & 12**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*SCY Professional Development  
3-Day Workshop: The Best  
Start-An Intergenerational  
Approach to*

*Strengthening Child/ Parenting  
Capacity and Well-being*

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**August 8-11**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Crimes Against Children  
Conference (Dallas, TX)*

[LEARN MORE](#)

**August 11**

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

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

**November 16**

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

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

**DONATE**



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Friday, June 24, 2016

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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

The National Child  
Traumatic Stress Network

## The Revolving Door

*An Original Musical Preview by the Temporary  
LockDown Ensemble*

[Storycatchers Theatre](#) in partnership with Cook County Juvenile  
Temporary Detention Center, Nancy B. Jefferson School, and  
the Arts Infusion Initiative of the Chicago Community Trust  
present "Through the Revolving Door" a one act musical by the  
Temporary LockDown Ensemble.

- Admission is free
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before curtain
- Guests must be at least 18 years old
- Valid Photo ID is required
- Reservations are required

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Friday, June 24, 2016 at 6:30 pm - reservations [here](#)

Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 12:00 pm - reservations [here](#)

Cook County Juvenile Detention Center

1100 S. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago  
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**Storycatchers  
Theatre**

## 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.

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

## 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
<p>Reducing Reliance on Confinement and Improving Community-Based Responses for Girls At Risk of Entering the Juvenile Justice System</p> 	<p>Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs</p>	<p>Deadline: June 20, 2016</p>
<p>Multidisciplinary Responses to Families and Communities in Complex Homicide Cases</p> 	<p>Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs</p>	<p>Deadline: June 20, 2016</p>
<p>Safe and Thriving Communities: Uniting and Enhancing Community-Based Violence Prevention, Defending Childhood, and National Forum Approaches</p> 	<p>Dept. of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</p>	<p>Deadline: June 21, ,2016</p>
<p>Children's Wellbeing Initiative</p> 	<p>Ashoka Changemakers and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p>	<p>Deadline: June 22, 2016</p>
<p>Methodological Research to Support National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence</p> 	<p>Dept. of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics</p>	<p>Deadline: June 24, 2016</p>
<p>Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking: A Jurisdiction-wide Approach</p> 	<p>Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs</p>	<p>Deadline: June 29, 2016</p>
<p>Community Based Compliance Support Network (CBCSN) #1614-15236</p> 	<p>Cook County</p>	<p>Deadline: July 8, 2016</p>
<p>2016 Community Innovation Awards</p> 	<p>Connect 4 Mental Health</p>	<p>Deadline: July 22, 2016</p>
<p>Street Outreach Program</p> 	<p>Dept. of Health and Human Services</p>	<p>Deadline: August 4, 2016</p>



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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

Position/Organizations	Description
<p>POSITION: Summer Squad Program Specialist</p> <p>ORGANIZATION: Girls in the Game</p> <p>CONTACT: Beth Tumiel, <a href="mailto:btumiel@girlsinthegame.org">btumiel@girlsinthegame.org</a></p>	<p>The Summer Squad Program Specialist will assist the Teen Programs Manager with all aspects of the 2016 Girls in the Game Summer Squad program. Summer Squad is a six week experience, serving 32 teen girls each week. The program includes five weeks of day camp and three days of overnight camp (sleeping accommodations are cabins). The day camp curriculum includes sports and fitness activities, workshops in health education, visits to local colleges, and field trips to meet professionals in various career fields. In addition, teen participants build their leadership skills by facilitating health and leadership workshops for younger girls. During overnight camp, Summer Squad Members will get to participate in adventurous outdoor activities such as rock climbing and canoeing lead by the campground staff.</p> <p><a href="#">Full job description</a></p>
<p>POSITION: Research Study Assistant</p> <p>ORGANIZATION: Northwestern University's Center for Community Health</p> <p>CONTACT: Erin Ward, MSW, <a href="mailto:erin.ward1@northwestern.edu">erin.ward1@northwestern.edu</a> or Darius Tandon, PhD, <a href="mailto:dtandon@northwestern.edu">dtandon@northwestern.edu</a></p>	<p>Education: Bachelor's Degree in a field relevant to public health, women's health, psychology or social work.</p> <p>Experience in conducting human subjects research, administering surveys, and outreach activities with at-risk populations; bilingual (English/Spanish) desired.</p> <p>(Full- and part-time positions available: Job IDs <a href="#">28406</a>, <a href="#">28407</a>, <a href="#">28409</a>)</p>
<p>POSITION: Research Project Coordinator</p> <p>ORGANIZATION: Northwestern University's Center for Community Health</p> <p>CONTACT: Erin Ward, MSW, <a href="mailto:erin.ward1@northwestern.edu">erin.ward1@northwestern.edu</a> or Darius Tandon, PhD, <a href="mailto:dtandon@northwestern.edu">dtandon@northwestern.edu</a></p>	<p>Education: Master's Degree in a field relevant to public health, women's health, psychology or social work.</p> <p>Experience in conducting human subjects research and outreach activities with at-risk populations, particularly in community settings; staff training and supervision; administration of behavioral health surveys.</p> <p>(Full- and part-time positions available: Job IDs <a href="#">28527</a>, <a href="#">28528</a>, <a href="#">28529</a>)</p>

POSITION: Research Project Manager  
ORGANIZATION: Northwestern University's Center for Community Health

CONTACT: Erin Ward,  
MSW, [erin.ward1@northwestern.edu](mailto:erin.ward1@northwestern.edu)  
or Darius Tandon,  
PhD, [dtandon@northwestern.edu](mailto:dtandon@northwestern.edu)

Education: Master's Degree in a field relevant to public health, women's health, psychology or social work.

Experience in managing human subjects research across multiple sites/organizations, including research team management and supervision; behavioral health background; proficient with REDCap and database management; bilingual (English/Spanish) desired.

(Full-time position: Job ID [28410](#))

POSITION: Parent Educator, Partnering with Parents

ORGANIZATION: Easterseals Oak Park

CONTACT: [jobs@eastersealschicago.org](mailto:jobs@eastersealschicago.org)

The Partnering with Parents Parent Educator provides a comprehensive, developmentally appropriate infant/toddler program of curriculum and instruction focusing on the unique needs of the parent and their children. The position includes providing a safe and nurturing teaching environment for the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of the parents and their children, including those enrolled with special needs. The Parent Educator plans, implements and evaluates the development and learning of an assigned group of parents and their infants and toddlers. The Parent Educator provides social service and case management for families. The Parent Educator supports pregnant women and parenting family's health and social service needs by consulting with professionals, as needed with a sensitivity to various cultural, racial and ethnic groups. The Parent Educator reports to the Partnering with Parents Program Supervisor. Services are provided in the Oak Park/River Forest area.

[Full job description](#)



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