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Successes in Adolescent Health: Tools and Techniques to Support Pregnant and Parenting Young People in Breastfeeding

This event will engage any and all current and potential providers of pregnant and parenting young people to educate on the barriers faced with breastfeeding, the benefits of breastfeeding that may not be obvious, and to train on effective counseling and interventions, as well as, supportive policies and referral processes in health care settings, schools, and communities that promote breastfeeding.

Principles and practices of trauma-informed care will be an underlying theme throughout the day. The event will also provide hands-on training on baby-holding techniques and equipment and supplies for pumping. Other topics that are linked to breastfeeding, such as obesity, infant mortality/SIDS, violence, and depression, will also be addressed.

Monday, August 15, 2016
9:15 am - 4:00 pm

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

This conference is free but

Registration is Required

Greetings!

As part of SCY's [Focus on Five](#), we call for sustained investment in strong communities. Come join us at our next [quarterly meeting on August 11](#) to discuss how community development IS violence prevention and to brainstorm concrete actions we can take to promote safe, thriving communities.

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

Letters for Peace

Day of Action to Prevent Gun Violence

UIC College of Nursing's Community Health Collective is hosting this advocacy event as a letter writing campaign to hold elected officials accountable to pass true gun reform legislation. The goal is to share stories, name demands, and humanize the cost of gun violence in Chicago and our nation. This event will recognize the unforgettable lives lost by gun violence in Chicago. The hope is to move forward out of fear and inaction through collective understanding and action.

Monday, July 25, 2016
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
University of Illinois at Chicago
College of Nursing
845 S. Damen Avenue, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Growth Strategies for Your Organization

Grow Big, Grow Smart

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

July 25

Letters for Peace: Day of Action to Prevent Gun Violence

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July 25-29

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Therapist Training

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July 26

Keeping Children Safe: Preventing, Recognizing, Responding to and Reporting Child Sexual Abuse

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July 26

Growth Strategies for Your Organization: Grow Big, Grow Smart

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July 26

Communicating Effectively With Policymakers

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July 28

Mental Health Initiative Expand Access to Mental Health Services for Low-Income Individuals

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July 28

Consequences of Bullying

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July 31

2016-2017 Youth Activism Fellowship Application Deadline

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August 2

Building off the core elements of organizational growth discussed during part one of the [Go Big or Go Home](#) financing webinar series, "Growth Strategies for Your Organization: Grow Big, Grow Smart" will provide participants the opportunity to hear from CEOs as they describe their successful strategies. Webinar presenters will discuss their specific growth approaches, such as mergers and acquisitions, expansion to broader populations via integrated care and new models, and broadened scope of services.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



**NATIONAL COUNCIL
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Communicating Effectively With Policymakers

Web Forum Series: Communicating for Change

Part two of a [new series](#), this web forum--hosted by [Public Health Institute's Dialogue4Health](#), [CA4Health](#) and the [Center for Health Leadership and Practice](#)--will focus on championing your issues effectively with policymakers without jeopardizing restricted funding, and on what types of messages resonate with them. Featuring Matthew Marsom, PHI Vice President for Public Policy and Programs.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)

Dialogue4Health

CA4-health
healthy places...healthier lives

**CENTER FOR
HEALTH
LEADERSHIP &
PRACTICE**

Mental Health Initiative

Expand Access to Mental Health Services for Low-Income Individuals

Mobile Health Technologies for
a Tech-Savvy Generation
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August 3

Equity, Trauma and Preventing
Sexual and Domestic Violence
[LEARN MORE](#)

August 4

Integrated Service Settings
Open Doors for Youth
Experiencing Homelessness
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August 8, 9, & 12

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

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

August 11

SCY Quarterly Meeting:
Community Development as
Violence Prevention
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August 12

Health Disparities and Social
Justice Conference 2016
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August 15

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August 17

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Using Shared Risk and
Protective Factors to Prevent

Community behavioral health organizations often struggle to meet the needs of their uninsured and underinsured clients. To help address this the [National Council for Behavioral Health](#) is partnering with [AmeriCares](#), the largest nonprofit supplier of donated medicine and medical supplies in the United States, to help expand access to mental health treatment options for the uninsured and underinsured.

Thursday, July 28
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

More information and registration [here](#)

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AmeriCares

Consequences of Bullying

Preventing Bullying Through Science, Policy, and Practice

Join Dr. Tracy Vaillancourt, member of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on the Biological and Psychosocial Effects of Peer Victimization: Lessons for Bullying Prevention on July 28 to learn more about a new report, [Preventing Bullying Through Science, Policy, and Practice](#). In this webinar, the first in a 3-part series, Dr. Vaillancourt will present the committee's findings, conclusions, and recommendations pertaining to the biological and psychosocial consequences of bullying for the children who are the perpetrators and targets, and for those who are the bystanders to bullying behavior.



Thursday, July 28, 2016
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)

Youth Activism Fellowship

Call for 2016-2017 Applications

[Truth Initiative](#) is accepting applications for this 12-month program for young adults (aged 18-24) who want to be involved in changing the culture surrounding tobacco use. Fellows will meet three times to receive training on the impact of tobacco, community engagement, and policy and advocacy.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Sexual and Domestic Violence:
Research into Practice and
Policy

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August 18

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*The State of LGBT Health
Symposium*

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August 24

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*Innovative Strategies to Engage
and Retain Minority Young
Adults (18-34) in Healthcare*

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August 27

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*Attachment-Based Family
Therapy 1-Day Introductory
Workshop*

[LEARN MORE](#)

September 14

SAVE THE DATE

*L.I.F.T. (A workshop on
LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook
and Twitter)--20% Early Bird
Discount (register by July 31)*

[LEARN MORE](#)

September 21

SAVE THE DATE

*Heavy LIFTing: Social Media
Training--LinkedIn, Instagram,
Facebook and Twitter--20%
Early Bird Discount (register by
July 31)*

[LEARN MORE](#)

September 28

SAVE THE DATE

*Storytelling with Impact--20%
Early Bird Discount (register by
July 31)*

[LEARN MORE](#)

October 5, 12, 19

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Sunday, July 31, 2016
5:00 pm

More information [here](#)



truth initiative

INSPIRING TOBACCO-FREE LIVES

Mobile Health Technologies for a Tech-Savvy Generation

*Improving Healthcare Access for Low-Income Young
Adults (18-34)*

This is the first in a 2-part webinar series that will showcase how to make your service or practice more accessible to young adults (Millennials) in order to retain them in care. The target audience includes Health Centers/FQHCs, Safety Net Clinics, Primary and Behavioral Health Providers, Youth Advocates, and Program Administrators.

Part 2: Innovative strategies to engage and retain minority young adults (18-34) in healthcare is scheduled for August 24 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

Tuesday, August 2, 2016
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



Illinois Employment First Open Comment Period

*Recommendations from Employment and Economic
Opportunity for People with Disabilities Taskforce*

Employment First is a policy that promotes community-based, integrated employment as the first option for employment-related services for individuals with disabilities, physical, intellectual, or behavioral. The idea is that all Illinois citizens, regardless of disability, are capable of full participation and integration in their communities and that includes employment.

The Employment and Economic Opportunity for People with Disabilities Taskforce has created suggestions and action items to inform policy and services. Public Comment is invited through August 3, 2016.

Social Media Bootcamp
(Intermediate)--20% Early Bird
Discount (register by July 31)
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October 20-21

SAVE THE DATE
Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
Statewide Conference
(Springfield, IL)
[LEARN MORE](#)

October 26

SAVE THE DATE
Building a Better
Communication Plan--20% Early
Bird Discount (register by July
31)
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December 1-2

SAVE THE DATE
Midwest Injury Prevention
Alliance (MIPA) 2016 Summit
(Pewaukee, WI)
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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,

OPEN COMMENT DEADLINE
Wednesday, August 3, 2016

More information [here](#)



Integrated Service Settings

*Opening Doors For Youth Experiencing
Homelessness*

Young people through the age of 24 make up about one-third of all persons experiencing homelessness. Providers in integrated care settings can play an important role as seeking health care can be a young person's first step to leaving the street. Youth experiencing homelessness have a complex array of medical, behavioral and social problems that benefit from the skills of staff working in integrated care sites. Visits for clinical care offer providers a window of opportunity to address the immediate needs of youth experiencing homelessness and to work on long term goals in settings youth consider safe and trustworthy.

Join this webinar to enhance your knowledge and skills for working with youth experiencing homelessness and with the social service agencies key to securing housing and other supports.

Thursday, August 4, 2016
11:00 am- 12:30 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



New Violence Prevention Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

INSPIRE: END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

The World Health Organization (WHO) along with the Centers for Disease Control, the President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), Together for Girls, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Bank, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and the Global Partnership to End

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!

Violence Against Children came together to create an evidence-based technical package, [INSPIRE](#). It contains solutions to help countries and communities prevent and respond to violence against children and adolescents.

COMMUNITY HEALTHSIM

Visit the [Community HealthSim](#)--this new tool will take you on a tour of Vetoville. You will play the role of a "special advisor"--brought in to determine how to spend the town's resources to improve community issues, such as struggling businesses and schools, an overcrowded jail, and long wait hours at the emergency room. Put your violence prevention knowledge to the test and see how the choices you make affect the long-term success of Vetoville.



Newsletter Content

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

Funding Opportunities

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

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
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
POSITION: Restorative Practice Coaches ORGANIZATION: Chicago Public Schools	The Restorative Practices Coach (RP Coach) is an hourly employee who will be deployed to various CPS schools (24- 32 hours per week) to implement short-term consultation, training, and coaching projects to develop the mindsets, practices, systems, and structures that schools need to effectively implement Restorative Practices within the school. The RP Coach will report to the Office of Social Emotional Learning

<p>CONTACT: Jean Klasovsky</p>	<p>SEL Specialist, who will receive requests for and assign RP Coaches to coaching projects developed by the Network SEL Specialist and school leadership. Once assigned a project, the RP Coach will collaborate with the Network SEL Specialist and school leadership to meet the project objectives, model relationship building practices, and provide feedback and recommendations for continuous improvement. The RP Coach will regularly document and share progress towards meeting each project's objectives.</p> <p>Full Job Description</p>
<p>POSITION: Behavioral Health Consultants</p> <p>ORGANIZATION: Howard Brown</p> <p>CONTACT: Kelly Ducheny</p>	<p>The Behavioral Health Consultant (BHC) provides targeted assessment, short-term intervention and brief follow up for youth and adult primary care medical patients. The BHC is an active primary care team member whose goal is to improve patient functioning, assist with the implementation of the primary care provider (PCP) treatment plans and support patients in achieving improved health outcomes. This includes, but is not limited to, assessment of needs and barriers to health, treatment planning, adherence counseling, lifestyle modification, referral to internal and external resources, patient psycho-education, treatment plan follow-up, relapse prevention planning, discharge planning and crisis management. The BHC will be housed in the medical clinic and will work hours that coincide with the hours of clinic operation.</p> <p>Full Job Descriptions</p>
<p>POSITION: Substance Abuse Staff Member</p> <p>ORGANIZATION: Howard Brown</p> <p>CONTACT: Kelly Ducheny</p>	<p>The substance abuse staff member will provide substance abuse assessment, short-term (3-24 sessions) and some longer-term (25 sessions+) substance abuse therapy for HIV+ young adult, adult and older adult behavioral health, case management and primary care clients at Howard Brown's new Englewood location. This includes, but is not limited to, substance abuse screening; assessment of needs and barriers to health; individual, couples and group substance therapy addressing substance use and abuse issues; treatment planning; referral to internal and external resources; client psycho-education; crisis management. Services are sculpted to meet client needs and can range from harm reduction to abstinence-based care.</p> <p>Full Job Description</p>



