



SCY'S August Quarterly Meeting

Community Development as Violence Prevention

This meeting will focus on the contribution of community development to violence prevention. A keynote address by Kurt Summers, Chicago City Treasurer, will be followed by panel presentations and group discussion on topics such as economic development, housing, employment for youth and individuals with criminal records, and community cohesion.

Join SCY and partners to discuss the landscape of community development and brainstorm ideas to facilitate ongoing efforts and areas of future focus. More info [here](#).

Thursday, August 11, 2016

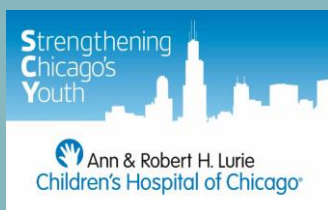
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

check-in begins at 9:00 am

meeting starts at 9:30 am

Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue
11th Floor Conference Center

Registration Required



Greetings!

Last week the Illinois Violent Death Reporting System (IVDRS) released a [brief](#) that shows an 8.6% increase in Chicago's homicide rate between 2005 and 2015--what is even more disturbing is that the homicide rate for African Americans was 18 times higher than Caucasians and Latinos in 2015. Dr. Karen Sheehan, SCY's Medical Director, wrote a letter to the editor of the [Chicago Tribune](#) highlighting these disparities, including the inequity of access to opportunities between Chicago neighborhoods. Get involved in this discussion at SCY's next [quarterly meeting](#) on August 11!

Sincerely,

Kelli Day
Operations Manager, Strengthening Chicago's Youth
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Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

The 1000 Mile March

Retracing Dr. Martin Luther King's Historic 1966 March

The [MLK Living Memorial](#) is commemorating the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's march with more than 700 area residents kicking off a day-long festival by walking a portion of the historic march. Community members, organizations and institutions will celebrate the tremendous efforts of creating a more just city, while recognizing that there are still many more miles to travel.



Saturday, August 6, 2016

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chicago's Marquette Park

More information and registration [here](#)

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

August 4

Integrated Service Settings Open Doors for Youth Experiencing Homelessness

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August 6

MLK Living Memorial: Retracing Dr. Martin Luther King's Historic 1966 March

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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)

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August 9

Health Impact in 5 Years: Exploring Community-Wide Interventions

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August 11

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August 12

Health Disparities and Social Justice Conference 2016

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August 15

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

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Off the Sidelines Chicago Young Feminist Conference 2016

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Health Impact in 5 Years

Exploring Community-Wide Interventions

Join John Auerbach from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other national experts to discuss the CDC's new Health Impact in Five Years (HI-5) initiative. This web forum series will highlight a list of non-clinical, community-wide approaches with a proven track record. Each intervention listed is associated with improved health within five years and is reported to be cost-effective or cost-saving over the lifetime of the population or even earlier. Organizations can use this list to quickly assess evidence for short-term health outcomes and overall cost impacts of community-wide approaches.

Tuesday, August 9, 2016
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)

Dialogue4Health

Chicago Young Feminist Conference

Empowering Chicago's Young Women to Stand Up and Speak Out

[Off the Sidelines Chicago](#) is inviting all of Chicago's young feminists (14-20 yrs. old) to discuss the pressing issues effecting their generation at a free half day conference.

Monday, August 15, 2016
9:00 am - 1:30 pm
KPMG
200 E. Randolph, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Successes in Adolescent Health

Tools and Techniques to Support Pregnant and Parenting Young People in Breastfeeding

August 17

Using Shared Risk and Protective Factors to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence: Research into Practice and Policy

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August 18

The State of LGBT Health Symposium

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August 25

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Using Benchmarking to Drive Successful Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration

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August 27

Attachment-Based Family Therapy 1-Day Introductory Workshop

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September 10

SAVE THE DATE

Identity, Power & Oppression

[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)

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September 21

SAVE THE DATE

Mental Health America of Illinois Luncheon Speaker Series

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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 23-25

SAVE THE DATE

RevUp: Instituting Social Change Practices

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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, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Using Shared Risk and Protective Factors to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

Research into Practice and Policy

Based on the report "Connecting the Dots: An overview of the links among multiple forms of violence," this webinar hosted by [Prevention Institute](#) will explore partnerships across other forms of violence and multi-sector efforts that have integrated shared risk and protective factors for better outcomes.

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)



**September 26-27,
October 28**

SAVE THE DATE

*Love & Disruption Retreat:
Unleashing Courage to Transform
Ourselves and Our Communities*

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September 28

SAVE THE DATE

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

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October 1

SAVE THE DATE

*Understanding Adulthood & Building
Partnerships with Youth*

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October 5, 12, 19

SAVE THE DATE

*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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November 18

SAVE THE DATE

*Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior, and
Complex Medical Needs) Conference*

[LEARN MORE](#)

December 1-2

SAVE THE DATE

*Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance
(MIPA) 2016 Summit (Pewaukee, WI)*

[LEARN MORE](#)

State of LGBT Health Symposium

The Intersection of Research and Policy

This symposium features a keynote lecture along with detailed discussion on LGBT health funding and priorities at the National Institutes of Health. Presentations by the [Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing](#) faculty will follow. Reception to take place afterwards in the courtyard.

Thursday, August 18, 2016

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Northwestern University School of Law

Aspen Hall

375 E. Chicago Ave, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

Northwestern



Institute for Sexual
and Gender Minority
Health and Wellbeing

Strategies for Engaging Minority Young Adults in Healthcare

Making Services and Practices More Accessible

Presented by the [Health Resources & Services Administration](#) (HRSA) Office of Regional Operations, the second half of this 2-part webinar series will showcase innovative ideas to engage and retain minority young adults (ages 18-24) in healthcare.

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



HRSA

Health Resources and Services Administration

2017 Events & Important Dates

May 3-6

SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual National Conference on Health Disparities (New Orleans, LA)
-- Early Bird Discount (Register by December 1)

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May 24-26

SAVE THE DATE

The Whole Student: Intersectionality and Well-Being
A Bringing Theory to Practice Project National Conference

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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.

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

Attachment-Based Family Therapy 1 Day Introductory Workshop

Targeting Family and Individual Processes Associated with Adolescent Suicide and Depression

[Wheaton College Graduate Psychology Department](#) is hosting Dr. Suzanne Levy for a 1 day workshop on Attachment-Based Family Therapy (ABFT). Dr. Levy is a licensed clinical psychologist and training director at Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions. ABFT comes from interpersonal theories suggesting that adolescent depression and suicide can be precipitated, exacerbated or buffered against by the quality of interpersonal relationships in families. It is a trust-based, emotion-focused model that aims to repair interpersonal ruptures and rebuild an emotionally protective, secure-based parent-child relationship.

Saturday, August 27, 2016

8:45 am - 5:15 pm

Wheaton College

Meyer Science Center, Buyse Lecture Hall - Room 145

501 College Avenue, Wheaton, IL

More information and registration [here](#)

Student and Young Professional Survey

Learning to Better Serve Career Development Needs

The [Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research](#) (SAVIR) is a professional organization that provides leadership and fosters excellence in the science of preventing and treating injury and violence. The SAVIR Student and Young Professional committee is conducting a survey to learn how to improve meeting the career development needs of students and young professionals. This is a brief anonymous survey that will help shape future programs.

Survey [here](#)



Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunity details are now located on the Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

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

Job Postings

Details for job postings are now located on the Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

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

