



**Recognizing  
Achievement in  
Chicago  
Neighborhoods  
23rd Annual Chicago  
Neighborhood  
Development Awards  
(CNDA) Applications**

The Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards (CNDA) recognize the essential role that both non-profit and for-profit developers play in building communities in Chicago-area neighborhoods. The Awards recognize outstanding achievement in neighborhood real estate development and community building, especially the achievements of community development corporations (CDCs), other community-based organizations and for-profit developers working to build healthier neighborhoods in the Chicago metropolitan area.

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Application Due:

Friday, September 9, 2016

**More information and  
application [here](#)**



**Greetings!**

Violence prevention starts early, and SCY is committed to building support for parents and caregivers of infants and young children. On Monday, SCY co-hosted an [adolescent health breastfeeding support conference](#), and in this newsletter you can learn about a new [Moms' Mental Health Matters](#) initiative designed to educate moms and their support systems about postpartum depression and anxiety. SCY is now discussing additional ways to pursue our policy priority of raising awareness of the benefits of positive parenting and reducing the stigma around parenting classes--[please let me know](#) what policy changes you think are needed to support families in raising healthy, resilient youth.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH  
Director, Strengthening Chicago's Youth  
Strategic Director, Injury Prevention and Research Center  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

***Reaching Vulnerable and Striving  
Girls***

*Homelessness, Sex Trafficking & Foster Care*

A [Demoiselle 2 Femme](#) Think Tank session will be addressing several important issues faced by the urban girls of Chicago. A discussion will be taking place and the group will set forth actions to reach female youth by providing basic needs.

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Wednesday, August 24, 2016

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hall Library

4801 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago

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

### August 17

*Using Shared Risk and Protective Factors to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence*  
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### August 18

*The State of LGBT Health Symposium*  
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### August 24

*Strategies for Engaging Minority Young Adults in Healthcare*  
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### August 24

*Reaching Vulnerable and Striving Girls: Homelessness, Sex Trafficking & Foster Care*  
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### August 25

*Using Benchmarking to Drive Successful Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration*  
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### August 26

*Community Development 101: An Overview for Violence Prevention and Early Childhood Development Advocates and Other Community Practitioners*  
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### August 27

*Attachment-Based Family Therapy 1-Day Introductory Workshop*  
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### August 31

*Tools to Address Adolescent Substance Use*  
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## Using Benchmarking for Behavioral Health & Primary Care Integration

*Ensure Your Team is Successful*

As more and more services are reimbursed through value-based models, payers must be able to understand how integrated behavioral health and primary care services drive the quality of care. This webinar hosted by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA) will define quality improvement priorities and monitor important clinical and administrative metrics.

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Thursday, August 25, 2016  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Community Development 101

*An Overview for Violence Prevention and Early Childhood Development Advocates and Other Community Practitioners*

[Prevention Institute](#) and the [Center for the Study of Social Policy](#) will be featuring a webinar to gain understanding of the community development sector. It will also be an opportunity to learn about local collaboration and discuss how communities are actively engaging.

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Friday, August 26, 2016  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## September 7

*Equitable Trauma-Informed Strategies to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence*

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## September 9

*Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards (CNDA) Application Deadline*

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## September 10

*Identity, Power & Oppression*

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## September 14

*L.I.F.T.: Social Media Training--LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter)*

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## September 14

**SAVE THE DATE**

*The Economic Value of a Healthy Human System: A Community Summit*

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## September 21

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Demoiselle 2 Femme Quarterly Meeting: Pillar #3 Inclusive S.T.E.M. Education*

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## September 21

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Heavy L.I.F.T.ing: Social Media Training--LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter*

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## September 21

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Mental Health America of Illinois Luncheon Speaker Series*

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## September 23-25

*RevUp 3-Day Training: Professional Development to Support Youth Activism*

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# Tools to Address Adolescent Substance Use

*Addiction Prevention, Treatment and Recovery*

Based on the [National Institute on Drug Abuse's](#) recent publication regarding substance use disorders, this webinar will familiarize treatment providers with research study outcomes, provide strategies to incorporate those findings into practice and address the implications for working with adolescents.

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Wednesday, August 31, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)  
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL  
FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

■ STATE ASSOCIATIONS OF ADDICTION SERVICES ■

*Stronger Together.*

# Equitable Trauma-Informed Strategies

*To Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence*

Sexual and domestic violence affects all communities. But due to structural inequities from past and present policies, practices, and norms, inequities in rates of this violence exist by age, sex, race, socio-economic status, gender identity and other factors. Neighborhoods that face higher rates of sexual and domestic violence often also face inequities of other forms of violence and trauma. This webinar by [PreventConnect](#) and [California Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#) will look at how to infuse equity considerations and understand trauma in prevention practice.



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Wednesday, September 7, 2016

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)  
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**Identity, Power & Oppression**  
*The Community Intersections*

## September 24

### SAVE THE DATE

Seat Check Saturday

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## September 26-27 and October 28

*Love & Disruption: Unleashing  
Courage to Transform*

*Ourselves and Our  
Communities*

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## September 28

### SAVE THE DATE

*Storytelling with Impact*

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## September 30

*Engaging the Community in  
Development Part 2: Promoting  
Community Safety and Positive  
Early Childhood Development--*

*To request registration*

*information, please email*

[unity@preventioninstitute.org](mailto:unity@preventioninstitute.org)

## October 1

### SAVE THE DATE

*Understanding Adulthood &  
Building Partnerships with  
Youth*

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## October 5

### SAVE THE DATE

*Intergenerational Community  
Organizing Training Series:  
Facilitation and Popular  
Education Skills*

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## October 5, 12, 19

### SAVE THE DATE

*Social Media 3-Day Bootcamp  
(Intermediate)*

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## October 17

*Call for Submission Deadline:  
University of Michigan Health  
System Annual Conference on  
Adolescent Health*

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Attendees will reflect on their own identities and how they intersect with systems of power and oppression. Together, participants will develop ways to name, interrupt and transform oppression in communities, workplaces, schools, and various day to day interactions. This workshop hosted by [Chicago Freedom School](#) will encourage engagement with each other to critically analyze issues from their own individual perspectives.

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Saturday, September 10, 2016

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Chicago Freedom School

719 S. State Street, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## L.I.F.T.

*A Workshop on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and  
Twitter*

Need a lift on social media? Get equipped with the basics of LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. You will receive guidance on each platform and help on understanding the next steps. This will be a basic workshop hosted by [Public Narrative](#) to assist you on how to develop profiles, a policy and a plan to reflect your organization's values.

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Wednesday, September 14, 2016

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Columbia College

33 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## RevUp 3-Day Training

*Professional Development to Support Youth  
Activism*

## October 20

### SAVE THE DATE

Learning Summit on Nonprofit  
Restructuring

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## October 20-21

### SAVE THE DATE

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois  
Statewide Conference  
(Springfield, IL)

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## October 26

### SAVE THE DATE

Building a Better  
Communications Plan

[LEARN MORE](#)

## November 2

### SAVE THE DATE

Intergenerational Community  
Organizing Training Series:  
Fundamental Organizing Skills

[LEARN MORE](#)

## 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](#)

## December 2-4

### SAVE THE DATE

2016 Injury Free Coalition for  
Kids Conference

[LEARN MORE](#)

## December 7

### SAVE THE DATE

Intergenerational Community  
Organizing Training Series:  
Strategy and Campaign  
Development

[LEARN MORE](#)

## 2017 Events & Important Dates

[Chicago Freedom School](#) will be having a 3-day training institute for youth organizers, youth workers, and educators who seek to incorporate social change practices into their work. RevUp features workshops led by Chicago's cutting edge youth development professionals. Participants will explore the role of identity, develop leadership practices, and learn practical organizing and movement-building skills. They will also network with youth development experts from across the country.

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Friday, September 23 to Sunday, September 25, 2016  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Chicago, IL

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Love & Disruption

*Unleashing Courage to Transform Ourselves and  
Our Communities*

Experience profound ways of listening, learning and hosting spaces for conversations that generate insight, understanding, courage and commitment to transform lives and communities. Learn approaches for leading and sustaining meaningful engagement and wise action in times of disruption and uncertainty. Love & Disruption is an intensive 3-day retreat hosted by Illinois Art of Hosting Learning where you will experience and practice a set of simple - yet powerful - processes for cultivating interconnectedness and learning that create spaces for generative change.

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Monday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 27, 2016  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Reception: Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, October 28, 2016  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Morton Arboretum  
4100 Lincoln Avenue, Lisle, IL

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## Teen Driving Study

*Examining a Text Blocking App*

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for American teens and young people are the most likely to text and talk

**April 24-25**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*University of Michigan Health System Annual Conference on Adolescent Health (Ypsilanti, MI)*

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**May 3-6**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

**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

behind the wheel. Researchers at [Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago](#) are recruiting licensed teenage drivers for a study to investigate an Android smartphone app that blocks messaging notifications while the phone user is driving. Participants will use the app for 5 weeks and complete 2 online surveys. They will also receive up to \$25 in gift cards as compensation.

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For more information, please contact:  
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[vsalow@luriechildrens.org](mailto:vsalow@luriechildrens.org)  
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## National Institutes of Health Launches Moms' Mental Health Matters

*A New Initiative to Raise Awareness*

The [National Institute of Child Health and Human Development](#), part of the [National Institutes of Health](#) (NIH), has launched a new initiative to raise awareness among pregnant and postpartum mothers, their families, and health care providers about depression and anxiety during pregnancy and after the baby is born. Education materials are available in both English and Spanish describing the signs of depression and anxiety during and after pregnancy and address the misconception that for all women, pregnancy and new motherhood can only be "the happiest time of your life." The action plan helps moms identify when and where to seek help, and the conversation starter postcard, specifically designed for a mom's support system, offers suggestions for communicating with a loved one about this issue.



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More information and free materials [here](#)  
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## Intersectionality and Student Well-Being Conference

*Become Part of the Planning Committee*

[Bringing Theory to Practice](#) is beginning the process of forming a planning committee for their upcoming May 2017 [National Conference on The Whole Student](#). The members

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!

will advise on the character and design of the conference and provide input for presentation and workshops. The committee will also generate ideas for potential speakers and the recruitment of attendees.

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If you are interested in being part of the planning committee or conference in any way, please contact:  
Jennifer O'Brien at [obrien@bttop.org](mailto:obrien@bttop.org)  
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## *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](mailto: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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).



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