



The Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities

Empower Communities, Strengthen Relationships and Build Trust

Recognizing the potential for a spike in violence in Chicago during the summer months, the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities, a coalition of philanthropic organizations, will once again administer the [Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities](#), an \$800,000 fund to support activities by nonprofit organizations that build community cohesion and promote safety and peace.

To qualify, applicants are strongly encouraged, but not required, to propose activities that adhere to the Seven Field Principles model, an evidence-based framework that has been successful in fostering strong communities and reducing violence.

For information on other current funding opportunities, please visit the [Funding Opportunities](#) page on the SCY website.

More information and request for proposals [here](#)

Greetings!

SCY is based in a public health approach to violence--we rely on data to understand the problem and on research to know which solutions work. We couldn't do this work without our researcher colleagues and without a strong basis in science. That's why we hope you'll join us this Saturday at the [March for Science Chicago](#) or at a [March for Science](#) near you.

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

Speed Mentoring

Presented by the Cook County Bar Association's Professional Development Committee

Join this event for a night of mentorship and networking with some of Chicago's elite legal professionals. Mentors will include judges, high-level government attorneys, law firm partners, in-house counsel, and small firm owners.

Thursday, April 20, 2017
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Barnes & Thornburg, LLP
1 N Upper Wacker Dr, Suite 4400
Chicago, IL 60606

More information and registration [here](#)

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Chicago's
Youth

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

April 18

*How to Make an Awesome
Facebook Page*

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April 18

*Understanding the Gender
Spectrum*

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April 19

*Fostering Health and Equity
through Community
Engagement*

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April 20

Speed Mentoring

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April 20

*ReEntry Mentoring:
Conversations from the Field on
Working with System-Involved
Youth*

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April 20

*Sharing Back Office Services to
Add Significant Values for Non-
Profit Organizations*

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April 21

*Supporting Non-offending
Caregivers after Child Sexual
Abuse*

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Let's Put Mental Health and Addiction On The Table 2017

Facilitator Training

Hosted by [The Kennedy Forum](#) and [The Chicago Community Trust](#), learn how to facilitate an On The Table discussion to combat stigma on mental health and substance use disorders and become a more effective facilitator.

Friday, April 21, 2017

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

The Chicago Community Trust
225 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601

More information and registration [here](#)



On The Table

Register To Host Discussion

This [Chicago Community Trust](#) forum is designed to elevate civic conversation, foster new relationships and inspire action to discover new ways to make communities stronger, safer and more dynamic. Join the informational webinar covering facilitation tips, conversation prompts and more.

Informational Webinar:

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Forum:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

More information and registration [here](#)



April 21

Hoops in the Hood: Deadline for Proposals

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April 21

On The Table Facilitator Training

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April 22

Identity, Power & Oppression Part 2

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April 24-25

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

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April 25-26

Family Acceptance Project

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April 25-27

Illinois First-Line Supervisor Institute on Violence Against Women (Naperville, IL)

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April 26

Keeping Children Safe

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April 26

On The Table Informational Webinar

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April 26

Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee

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April 28

3rd Annual Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs-Downstate (ABC-D) Conference (O'Fallon, IL)

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Identity, Power & Oppression Part 2

Applying Social Justice Principles

Building upon the anti-oppression frameworks discussed in the first workshop, this [Chicago Freedom School](#) session will explore strategies for applying anti-oppression frameworks to interpersonal and professional relationships

Saturday, April 22, 2017

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee

National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030

The [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#) (HHS) will discuss recommendations for the Healthy People 2030 mission, vision, framework, and organizational structure and receive updates from subcommittees regarding the efforts they are undertaking.

Thursday, April 27, 2017

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Online

More information and registration [here](#)



April 29

*Beyond Reimagining,
Accelerating Praxis: Social
Medicine in Practice Today*
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April 29

*Beauty for Ashes: The Art of
(Re)conciliation*
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May 1

*Freedom Fellowship Application
Deadline*
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May 3

*Action Through Collaboration:
2017 Injury and Violence
Prevention Translation
Symposium (Baltimore, MD)*
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May 3

*Vulnerability as a Trauma
Therapist*
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May 3

Chicago at a Crossroads
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May 3-6

*10th Annual National
Conference on Health
Disparities (New Orleans, LA)*
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May 4

*Becoming a Trauma-informed
Community*
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May 5-6

Impact Youth 2017
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May 6

History of Voter Suppression
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Action Through Collaboration

2017 Injury and Violence Prevention Translation
Symposium

This [Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy](#) event will provide a venue for researchers, and practitioners, and other stakeholders to discuss their work, learn about new and ongoing initiatives, dialogue about emerging issues and opportunities, and identify strategies for working together to reduce injuries through application of evidence-based initiatives.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (EST)

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
615 N Wolfe Street
Feinstone Hall (E2030)
Baltimore, MD 21205

More information, registration or virtual participation [here](#)

Vulnerability as a Trauma Therapist

Normalizing Challenges, Failures, and Human
Struggles

This event is the seventh in a series of discussions with [Chicago Trauma Collective](#) bringing together practitioners and advocates with diverse areas of expertise in the field of trauma, treatment, understanding and integration into communities.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Kedzie Center
4141 N. Kedzie Avenue, Suite 2
Chicago, IL 60618

More information and registration [here](#)

Chicago at a Crossroads

Solving the Gun Violence Crisis

Join the [University of Chicago Crime Lab](#), top New York Times journalists and leaders, Chicagoans on the front lines to discuss realistic, promising strategies, share vital lessons from other cities and work to turn the tide of violence.

May 11

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Employing Youth Adult Peer Support Workers

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May 16

On the Table Forum

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May 17

Health Care Summit on Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking & Sexual Assault

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May 18-21

RevUp 4-Day Institute

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May 20

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Expungement and Sealing Workshop

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May 23

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Lunch & Learn: Resolving the Data Wars on Human Trafficking

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May 24-26

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

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May 26

Call for Abstracts Submission Deadline: Forging New Frontiers: Moving Forward with Childhood Injury Prevention

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Wednesday, May 3, 2017

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Venue SIX10

610 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605

More information and registration [here](#)



Becoming a Trauma-informed Community

Building Collaborations to Benefit Children Who Have Experienced Trauma

This [Family Bridges Chicago](#) event will provide the basis for understanding adverse childhood experiences and their impact on children and communities.

Thursday, May 4, 2017

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Bolingbrook Golf Club

2001 Rodeo Dr, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

More information and registration [here](#)



May 31

SAVE THE DATE

Communities for All: Supporting Inclusion and Positive Gender Norms for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

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June 3

SAVE THE DATE

22nd Annual Walk for Peace

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June 21

SAVE THE DATE

From Private to Community Accountability: Building Capacity to Make Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

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June 22

SAVE THE DATE

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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July 17-20

SAVE THE DATE

Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Summer Education Workshop: Advancing Racial Justice in Schools

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July 19

SAVE THE DATE

Organizing for Economic Opportunity: Movements and Strategies to Improve Economic Opportunities for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

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July 24-26

SAVE THE DATE

2017 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health: Talking with Teens about Sexuality (St. Paul., MN)

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History of Voter Suppression

Role in the Recent Election

Join this [Chicago Freedom School](#) event to discuss the never ending battle for the vote in modern America. Participants will learn about current voter suppression legislation, the impact of gerrymandering and voter ID laws, and how groups across the US are mobilizing resistance.

Saturday, May 6, 2017
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



Call for Abstracts

Forging New Frontiers: Moving Forward with Childhood Injury Prevention

[Injury Free Coalition for Kids](#) is accepting abstracts for the 22nd Annual Conference. All abstracts on the topics of intentional and unintentional injury prevention will be considered for podium or poster presentation.

Submission Deadline:
Friday, May 26, 2017
11:00 pm

Conference:
Friday, December 1, 2017 through
Sunday, December 3, 2017
Fort Lauderdale, FL

More information and registration [here](#)



August 16

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A Safe Place to Call Home: Strategies and Movements to Transform the Physical/Built Environment for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

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August 30

SAVE THE DATE

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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September 18-20

SAVE THE DATE

Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) 6th National Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)

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September 20

SAVE THE DATE

From Research to Practice: Addressing Shared Underlying Factors to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

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November 1

SAVE THE DATE

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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November 4-8

SAVE THE DATE

APHA 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo (Atlanta, GA)

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December 1-3

SAVE THE DATE

Forging New Frontiers: Moving Forward with Childhood Injury Prevention (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

[LEARN MORE](#)

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New Cook County Ordinance for Birth Certificates

Free of Charge

The [Cook County Board of Commissioners](#) have passed legislation that removes the fees from Cook County Clerk David Orr's office for birth certificates for homeless residents, domestic violence victims living in shelters and recently released inmates.

More information [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](#).

Job Postings

Details for the 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 [Kirstin Grabski](#).



Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email [Kirstin Grabski](mailto:Kirstin.Grabski).

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 out our [Blog Guidelines](#) to get started. Contact [Kelli Day](#) with questions!





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