



## January is National Mentoring Month

Mark these dates on your planning calendar:

### January 9, 2014

"I Am a Mentor Day," when volunteers across our community and the country are encouraged to share their stories about being a mentor on social media using #SomeoneWhoMatters

### January 13, 2014

MENTOR Releases National Mentoring Report

### January 16, 2014

"Thank Your Mentor Day," when anyone who has had a mentor is encouraged to say thank you by sending a note, a card or sharing a story on social media using #SomeoneWhoMatters

### January 20, 2014

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

A day when our nation will shine a spotlight on volunteerism and inspire people seeking service opportunities to learn more about mentoring.

### January 30-31, 2014

National Mentoring Summit in Washington, DC.

[Registration info](#)

Connect on Twitter using #2014NMS

### January 31, 2014

Nominations due for Governor's Volunteer Service Awards (Illinois)

Happy New Year!

The topic of access to health care and health insurance has been very hot recently and has big implications for access to mental health care. Providing mental health services in schools can be a great way of increasing access for young people, which is why SCY supports sustainable funding mechanisms for these services.

Come join us at our training next week to learn more about how mental health services in schools can contribute to reducing youth violence (For details and to register, click [here](#)).

Sincerely,  
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## ***Treating Violence as a Contagious Disease Webinar*** ***The Role of the Health Care Provider***

The AAP Medical Home for Children Exposed to Violence is proud to present Dr. Gary Slutkin, the Executive Director of Cure Violence and professor of epidemiology and international health at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dr. Slutkin sees the issue of violence as fundamentally misdiagnosed and has presented his solution-oriented understanding to the World Bank, the State Department, the World Health Organization, the Institute of Medicine, MIT SaxeLab, Harvard Law School and the National Intelligence Council.

**Title:** Treating Violence as a Contagious Disease The Role of the Health Care Provider

**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2014

**Time:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

[Register Here](#)

[Learn more](#)

For additional information and ways to become involved in your community, visit [nationalmentoringmonth.org](http://nationalmentoringmonth.org).



## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

### January

[National Mentoring Month](#)

#### January 15

*SCY Training: Reducing Youth Violence through Mental Health Services in Schools*

*Led by Mashana L. Smith, PhD*

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#### January 16

[Grant Opportunity](#) Technical Assistance - CVPP Job Readiness Training

[REGISTER HERE](#) by Jan. 15

#### January 20

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day & Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service*

#### January 23

[Treating Violence as a Contagious Disease Webinar: The Role of the Health Care Provider](#)

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#### January 28

[Restoring Justice, Restoring Communities: Charting a Collective Path Forward](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#) by Jan. 21

#### January 31

[Grant Opportunity](#) RFP Deadline - CVPP Job Readiness Training

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#### February 6

*SCY Quarterly Meeting*  
*Topic: Storytelling*

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#### February 13

*SCY Training: Youth Dating Violence*

*Youth Violence - Is it Sex, Drugs, or Rock and Roll?*

*Led by [Between Friends](#)*

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## Restoring Justice, Restoring Communities:

### Charting a Collective Path Forward

Please join the **Albany Park Neighborhood Council** and the **Institute of Public Safety and Social Justice** at the **Adler School** for an evening mapping the state of restorative justice in Chicago and Cook County.

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration and refreshments begin at 5:30pm

Adler School of Professional Psychology

17 North Dearborn Street

Chicago, IL 60602

To reserve your participation, please [register online](#) by Jan. 21.

Youth, parents, community members, organizers, advocates, public officials, researchers, restorative justice practitioners, and members of the philanthropic community are invited to join the conversation, learn from each other, and reflect on what it will take to build a collective path forward towards the broader adoption and implementation of restorative practices.



This event is generously supported by Woods Fund of Chicago.

## Grant Opportunity

### CVPP Job Readiness Training

The Illinois Community Violence Prevention Program (CVPP) Youth Employment Program (YEP) will support approximately 1,800 youth who will be placed in summer jobs and receive mentoring during the summer of 2014.

To help prepare CVPP youth for their summer employment and future careers, they will be provided job readiness training (JRT), a foundational learning experience that will strengthen their job skills for both current and future employment opportunities.

ILAACP seeks to identify a grantee to deliver a "Training of Trainers (TOT)," up to 80 hours of instruction, to train approximately 170 people using the already-developed JRT curriculum.

An applicant technical assistance session will be held on January 16th. Please register by January 15th at NOON. **Request for proposal is due January 31st at 5:00 PM.** For more information about this Request for Proposal, please visit

## February 15

CCPH Site Visit Host  
See [SCY 12/2/13 Newsletter](#)  
for details

## March

SCY Training: Themes of  
Youth Programming to Prevent  
Youth Violence  
Led by [Becoming a Man \(BAM\)](#)

## April 24

SCY Training: Strengthening  
Youth by Strengthening  
Families  
Led by Kim Svevo-Cianci,  
Founder, [Changing Children's  
World Foundation](#)  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

## April 30-May3

CCPH 13th International  
Conference  
See [SCY 12/2/13 Newsletter](#)  
for details

## May 1

SCY Quarterly Meeting  
Topic: Youth Engagement  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

## May 27

SCY Training: Comprehensive  
School Transformation  
Led by [Prevent School  
Violence Illinois](#) and Caryn  
Curry, [Mental Health America  
Illinois](#)

## August 13

SCY Quarterly Meeting  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

## November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

<http://ilaacp.org/cvpp-rfp/>.



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