



SCY Quarterly Meeting

Collaboration with the Mayor's Commission for a Safer Chicago

Recently the [Mayor's Commission for a Safer Chicago](#), in which SCY has an active role, released its first report on its strategic plan to address youth violence.

Join SCY along with representatives from the Commission and the Mayor's Office to learn more about the recommendations and to think about ways that community-based organizations can be involved in the implementation of the report.

Thursday, February 5, 2015
1:00pm to 4:30pm

(registration starts at 1:00pm, meeting begins promptly at 1:30pm)

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60611
Conference Center
[Registration required](#)

And don't forget to register for SCY's other Quarterly Meetings for 2015! Register [here](#).



Upcoming Events &

SCY would like to introduce our new [Funding Opportunities](#) section that will be located at the bottom of each newsletter. This section will include upcoming funding opportunities related to violence prevention that SCY partners may be interested in applying for. If you would like assistance in developing a research project or connecting with a research partner or if you know of funding opportunities you would like to share with SCY partners, please contact me at rlevin@luriechildrens.org.

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

Community Restorative Justice Hubs Info Session

Urban Life Skills

[Community Restorative Justice \(RJ\) Hubs](#) are a community-led approach to youth crime and conflict. RJ Hubs are safe spaces in the community where youth and their families are welcomed and supported in building healthy relationships, expressing themselves, addressing trauma, and developing necessary skills and competencies.

Please join [Urban Life Skills](#) for this information session that will discuss what it means for an organization to be a Community RJ Hub; the process for interested organizations to become hubs and join the documentation and evaluation process; and the learning community that meets regularly to share best practices and guide the movement to decriminalize our youth.



Thursday, January 22
10:00am- 12:00pm
New Life Centers

2657 S Lawndale, Chicago, IL

RSVP and questions to jonathangreener@gmail.com

Important Dates

January 22

Community Restorative Justice
Hubs Info Session
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January 23

Professional Media Relations
Training Begins (every Friday
through February 20)
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January 23

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Young Leaders for Justice
Training
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January 25

Gospel Nonviolence: Conclusion
and Call to Action for Peace
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January 29

Economic Empowerment Project
Symposium
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January 30

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
DEADLINE: Illinois Suicide
Prevention Conference
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February 1

Remembering Harold
Washington
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February 5

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February 6

The 8th Annual Health
Disparities and Social Justice
Conference
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February 6

PROTECT Info Session:

Young Leaders for Justice

Chicago Freedom School

[Chicago Freedom School](#) is partnering with [Project NIA](#) to offer this unique opportunity for young leaders. Young Leaders for Justice is a education and leadership training series for 20 individuals ages 17-24 (or so) who want to address issues of mass incarceration, police violence, and the criminalization of youth of color. It is for those who have passion about these issues and want to learn (or strengthen) skills for action. More information about the program and workshop topics [here](#).



Every other Saturday, February 14- June 20, 2015

1:00pm- 5:00pm

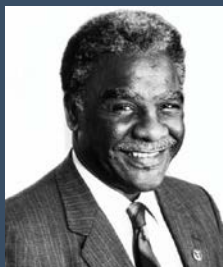
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State St, Chicago, IL

Online application [here](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 23

Remembering Harold Washington

Screening and Discussion



Join [South Side Projections](#) and [Black Cinema House](#) with [Community TV Network](#) and [Media Burn Independent Video Archive](#) for a screening and discussion of three radically different locally made films about the first black mayor of Chicago, surveying his tenure as mayor and his fight to change the way the city was governed.

Sunday, February 1

2:00pm

Black Cinema House
7200 S. Kimbark Ave. Chicago, IL

More information [here](#)

PROTECT Information Session

Promoting Resiliency of Trauma-Exposed
Communities Together (PROTECT)

Champaign
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February 10

*Professional Development for
School Transformation*
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February 10

*SCY Training: Youth Dating
Violence*
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February 14- June 20

*Young Leaders for Justice
Training (every other Saturday)*
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February 19

*PROTECT Info Session:
Chicago*
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March 11-13

*SAVIR 2015 Conference in New
Orleans*
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March 15

*Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program
Application Deadline*
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March 25

*SCY Training: Restorative
Justice in CPS*
[LEARN MORE](#)

April 17

*SCY Training: Impact of Trauma
on Adolescents*
[LEARN MORE](#)

April 30

*2015 Illinois Suicide Prevention
Conference*
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May 14

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PROTECT has been working in your neighborhood to learn more about how Illinois can respond to communities exposed to trauma and toxic stress. You are invited to hear what PROTECT has learned to date, what they are recommending, and how you can become more involved in PROTECT.

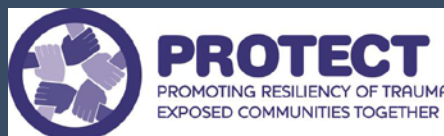
PROTECT is a collaborative effort of key early childhood systems, state agencies, and the community and is led by the [Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics](#). PROTECT promotes meaningful and measureable changes in social and emotional well-being for children, families, and communities that have experienced maltreatment, trauma, and/or exposure to violence.

Friday, February 6, 2015

10:00 am-12:00pm OR 1:00 pm- 3 pm
I Hotel and Conference Center, Technology Room
1900 S First Street, Champaign, IL 61820
- AND -

Thursday, February 19, 2015

10:00 am- 12:00pm OR 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Lawndale Christian Health Center, Ogden Campus
Skyline Conference Room
3750 W Ogden Ave Chicago, IL 60623
Learn more and register [here](#)



Professional Development for School Transformation *Prevent School Violence Illinois*

Join [Prevent School Violence Illinois](#) for a workshop on Professional Development for School Community Transformation: What You Need to Know To Create Optimal Conditions for Effective Learning and Healthy Development.



Through storytelling, skill shares, and facilitated action planning, school personnel, community agencies that provide professional development, and other school stakeholders will learn about some of the ways professional development has supported schools to prevent bias-based bullying and create positive climates.

Tuesday, February 10, 2015
9:00am- 4:00pm

August 19

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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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Follow SCY's Blog! *Join the Discussion on Youth Violence Prevention in Chicago*

Check out some of our recent posts on an analysis of Ferguson protestors, empowerment through data, and working with justice system involved youth [here](#).



Lead a SCY Training!

Strengthening Chicago's Youth hosts monthly trainings on violence prevention in Chicago. Past topics have included mental health, youth programming, data-driven advocacy, media, restorative

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center
9603 Woods Rd, Skokie, IL 60077
More information and registration [here](#)

Please contact Sarah Schriber with questions and to ask about stipends to support teachers and other school personnel to attend at sarah@psvillinois.org.

Seed Grants for Community-Engaged Partnerships and Research Projects

Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities

The [Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities](#) (ARCC) is seeking applications for Seed Grants that support the development or dissemination of Chicagoland community-engaged partnerships and research projects. The goals of these awards are to increase community-engaged research partnerships and projects, to foster the development of community-engaged research proposals for external funding, and to support the dissemination and implementation of research findings in communities that contribute to community health. Details about award focus areas, eligibility, and application instructions are included [here](#).



Grant Information Webinar: February 11
Deadline for discussing idea with ARCC Director: March 9
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 20

For questions contact ARCC Director, Jen Brown at jenbrown@northwestern.edu or 312-503-2942. For assistance in developing research projects or connecting with research partners, contact Rebecca Levin at rlevin@luriechildrens.org.

Restorative Justice Grounding Principles Document

In reaction to our nation's overreliance on policing and punishment, a growing number of policymakers, judges, principals, teachers, and community leaders are looking to restorative justice practices as an alternative. As interest grows so does the need to define the values and key principles essential to the practice of restorative justice.

The [Embrace Restorative Justice in Schools Collaborative](#) (of which SCY is a member) and other partners have released a document framing and defining the grounding principles of restorative justice for restorative justice practitioners, those who are novices to the concept, stakeholders who are considering this approach, and the communities in which restorative justice is emerging.

justice, and trauma-informed care, among others. Trainings frequently involve information sharing, networking, and interactive action planning.

If you or your organization are interested in partnering with SCY for a future training, learn more [here](#) or contact Kelli Day, Operations Manager, at kday@luriechildrens.org.

Read "The Grounding Principles of Restorative Justice" [here](#).

Suicide Prevention Issue Papers Released

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance (ISPA)

Read ISPA's recent issue papers to learn more about who is most at risk for suicide, access to means of suicide, and strategies that can be implemented to limit access to those means. Read more about [Suicide and Older Adults here](#), and read more about [Suicide and Access to Means here](#).

Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
UWMC LIVE UNITED 2020 Community Fund FY16-17	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	Application Deadline: January 30
Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence (Funding Opportunity # RFA-CE-15-003)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Application Deadline: March 5
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	LOI Deadline: January 30 Application Deadline: March 16
Seed Grants for Community-Engaged Partnerships and Research Projects	Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities	Grant Info Webinar: Feb. 11 Deadline for discussing with ARCC Director: March 9 Application Deadline: March 20
Drug-Free Communities Support Program	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration	Application Deadline: March 18
Social Science Research on Implementation, Dissemination, and Translation	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice	Application Deadline: April 9

connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at rlevin@luriechildrens.org.



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