



## **SCY Monthly Training**

### **Healthy or Unhealthy? How to Support Teens in Choosing Healthy Dating Relationships**

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and SCY is partnering with the Chicago Police Department to host a training for anyone interested in learning more about teen dating violence and how to support healthy youth relationships.

This workshop will focus on teen dating violence--warning signs, types of abuse, resources and supports-and will include a revolutionary community education tool called "In Their Shoes." This empathy-based activity was designed for experiential learning about teen dating violence and allows participants to move, think and experience the lives of youth involved in violent relationships.

There will be 2.5 Social Work CEUs available at this training.

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Thursday, February 10, 2015  
1:00pm to 4:00pm  
(registration starts at  
1:00pm, training 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  
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SCY is continuing work on the **Community-Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago** project. In partnership with seven community-based organizations, SCY is hosting a series of community meetings across the city to solicit input from residents, community organizations, researchers, and local funders about the role of research in preventing violence in their communities. The information collected from these meetings will form the basis of a Community-Based Participatory Research agenda for violence prevention that reflects the diversity of Chicago neighborhoods with the goal of establishing a permanent infrastructure to facilitate its implementation.

Learn more about the project and upcoming meetings at [scy-chicago.org/resources/cacpvc](http://scy-chicago.org/resources/cacpvc) and feel free to contact me with any questions.

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

## **Understanding Adulthood & Building Partnerships with Youth Training**

### **Chicago Freedom School**

[Chicago Freedom School](#) is hosting a training on understanding adulthood- a form of oppression that privileges adults over youth. Adulthood perpetuates age-based stereotypes that limit the potential for intergenerational power-building. This interactive training is for adults who work with youth. Participants will explore strategies to dismantle adulthood and strengthen skills to build strong youth-adult partnerships for youth-led social change.



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Saturday, February 21  
1:00pm- 4:00pm  
Chicago Freedom School



719 S. State Street, #3N, Chicago, IL  
More information and registration [here](#)

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

### February 5

*SCY Quarterly Meeting:  
Collaboration with the Mayor's  
Commission on a Safer Chicago*  
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### February 10

*Professional Development for  
School Transformation*  
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### February 10

*SCY Training: Teen Dating  
Violence*  
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### February 11

*Community-Academic  
Collaboration to Prevent  
Violence in Chicago  
Open Community Forum  
(West Side)*  
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### February 16

*Community-Academic  
Collaboration to Prevent  
Violence in Chicago  
Organizational Networking  
Gathering  
(Far South Side)*  
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### February 19

*PROTECT Info Session:  
Chicago*  
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### February 21

*Understanding Adulthood Training*  
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## American Denial

### Chicago Council on Science & Technology

Join the [Chicago Council on Science & Technology](#) in partnership with [Community Cinema](#) and [ITVS](#) for the screening of the PBS documentary American Denial. This program also includes a chance to hear about the Implicit Bias Test from a researcher (and take the test) and participate in a discussion on race hosted by African-American youth leaders from Chicago Freedom School.



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Saturday, February 21  
1:00pm- 4:00pm  
Chicago Cultural Center  
78 E Washington St, Chicago, IL  
More information [here](#)  
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## Policy Speaker Series

### Understanding the Defending Childhood Initiative: Policy Implications for the Child Trauma Field

Since the Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI) was launched in 2010, the Department of Justice has awarded grants around the country to develop strategic plans for comprehensive community-based efforts that will further demonstrate the goals of this initiative. This webinar sponsored by the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#) will guide participants in understanding the DCI and its policy implications for the child trauma field. Presenters will discuss the history and current status of the DCI and highlight current and future practice and policy implications for those committed to addressing the needs of children and families exposed to trauma.

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Wednesday, February 25  
11:00am-12:30pm  
Must create account to register [here](#)  
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**February 21**

*American Denial Screening*  
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**February 25**

*Policy Speaker Series*  
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**February 27**

*Summit on Young Adults*  
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**February 27**

*Social Media Bootcamp (3-part:  
Feb 27, March 6, and March 20)*  
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**March 11-13**

*SAVIR 2015 Conference in New Orleans*  
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**March 14**

*Submission Deadline: Say It Out Loud! Poster Contest*  
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**March 15**

*Chicago Children's Museum Community Festival Program Application Deadline*  
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**March 17**

*Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Training*  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
February 27  
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**March 21**

*Piecing It All Together Conference*  
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**March 25**

*SCY Training: Restorative Justice in CPS*  
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**April 17**

*SCY Training: Impact of Trauma*

## **Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Training**

*Illinois Youth Suicide Prevention Project*

The [Illinois Certification Board/Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association](#) is hosting this five-hour workshop as part of a larger conference. The day will start with the opening conference keynote followed by a substance abuse and suicide prevention training. Attendees will hear from local and state experts, learn why individuals with substance use disorders are at elevated risk for suicidal ideation and suicide attempts, learn how reviewing cases can enhance the way we respond to clients, and gain core competencies in suicide risk assessment, documentation, and patient- and family-centered decision-making.

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Tuesday, March 17

7:00am- 4:30pm

400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL

More information and registration [here](#)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 27  
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## **Summit on Young Adults**

*Moving from Prison to Pathways of Hope*

Join the [Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation](#) and the [Juvenile Justice Initiative](#) as they examine the impact of the criminal justice system on young adults (18-21 years old) and consider alternatives to adult prosecution through a review of international practices and a new national focus on this age group.



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Friday, February 27

9:30am- 3:00pm

Roosevelt University, Murray Green Library  
430 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL

Registration and coffee from 9:00am- 9:30am

More information and registration [here](#)  
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## **Social Media Bootcamp**

*Community Media Workshop*

Get your communications strategy in top shape this year

on Adolescents  
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**April 30**

2015 Illinois Suicide Prevention  
Conference  
[LEARN MORE](#)

**May 14**

SCY Quarterly Meeting  
[REGISTER NOW](#)

**August 19**

SCY Quarterly Meeting  
[REGISTER NOW](#)

**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 America's Child Soldiers, National Mentoring Month, and the impact of youth summer employment [here](#).

with a hands-on social media bootcamp hosted by the [Community Media Workshop](#). Designed for communications staff looking to learn essential tools and tactics to advance their organization's social media efforts, this three-day training will provide attendees with ample time to dig into their social media strategy and engagement and build on those efforts. Attendees will leave with a concrete online communications plan and a social media policy, as well as tips on how to build authentic engagement with their audience on the best platforms for their organization.



February 27, March 6, and March 20

9:00am- 12:00pm

Columbia College Chicago

600 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

More information and registration [here](#)

Registration costs \$295 per person. Contact Maggie Walker at [maggie@newstips.org](mailto:maggie@newstips.org) for questions about the event.

## Chicago Design Competition *Reducing Youth Violence in Chicago*

To address the problem of youth violence by bringing together the front-line knowledge of practitioners, the leadership of policymakers, and the insights of researchers, [Get In Chicago](#), the [John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation](#), and the [University of Chicago Crime Lab](#) announce the launch of a design challenge to identify promising interventions.

One or more winning entries will be selected to receive up to \$1 million each in funding support. Practitioners, policymakers and researchers are encouraged to propose their most innovative ideas and to harness the collective power of their varied perspectives.

LOI Deadline: March 2

Application Deadline: April 24

More information and submission guidelines [here](#)

## Say It Out Loud! Poster Contest *Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership*

Help raise awareness for children's mental health and erase the stigma through artwork. The [Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership](#) is hosting a poster contest for Illinois 4th- 12th grade students. The contest theme is "Say It Out Loud! Be a S.T.A.R for Children's Mental Health: Share your story. Treatment works. Ask for help. Recovery is possible."





## 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 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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).



Poster Submission Deadline: Saturday, March 14  
 Online voting: April 17- May 1  
 More information and submission details [here](#)

## Piecing It All Together Conference

*How Children's Mental Health/Mental Illness Affects Home, School & Community*

The [National Alliance on Mental Illness Illinois](#) and [Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership](#) are hosting a conference specifically for children with mental health conditions. Presenters will give the most up-to-date information available and speakers will explain early intervention methods to parents, school professionals, and mental health professionals.



Saturday, March 21  
 Dominican University  
 7900 W Division St, River Forest, IL  
 More information and registration [here](#)



## Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at [rlevin@luriechildrens.org](mailto:rlevin@luriechildrens.org).

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
Seed Grants for Community-Engaged Partnerships and	Alliance for Research in	Grant Info Webinar: Feb. 11 Deadline for discussing with ARCC.

<a href="#">Research Projects</a> 	Chicagoland Communities	Director: March 9 Application Deadline: March 20
<a href="#">Mental Health Community Services</a> 	Chicago Department of Public Health	Application Deadline: February 18
<a href="#">Chicago Design Competition</a> 	Get In Chicago, University of Chicago Crime Lab, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	LOI Deadline: March 2 Application Deadline: April 24
<a href="#">Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence (Funding Opportunity # RFA-CE-15-003)</a> 	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Application Deadline: March 5
<a href="#">ComEd-NSC Community Safety Program</a> 	National Safety Council, ComEd	Application Deadline: March 6
<a href="#">FY 15/16 Recidivism Reduction Grant (Bid #: 1553-14327, 1553-14328, 1553-14329, 1553-14330)</a> 	Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Application Deadline: March 6
<a href="#">Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury</a> 	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Application Deadline: March 16
<a href="#">Drug-Free Communities Support Program</a> 	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration	Application Deadline: March 18
<a href="#">Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence</a> 	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice	Application Deadline: April 7
<a href="#">Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence</a> 	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice	Application Deadline: April 8
<a href="#">Social Science Research on Implementation, Dissemination, and Translation</a> 	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice	Application Deadline: April 9



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