



Recidivism Reduction Grants

The Cook County Justice Advisory Council

The purpose of this RFP is to identify appropriate partners to assist the JAC in implementing programs that encourage new public-private partnerships and new approaches to recidivism reduction for individuals released from the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center and the divisions of Cook County Jail.

There will be 28 grants overall with all RFPs due March 10

You must sign up for an account on the [Cook County Procurement office website](#) to view the grant details

Find out more information in [SCY's Blog Post](#) on Cook County Recidivism Reduction Grants!

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

February

Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month
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February 17

Early-bird registration deadline for 3rd National Community Partner Forum on Community-Engaged Research
Learn More in [SCY 2/3/14 Newsletter](#)

February 18

We're very excited that growing awareness of the need for a multifaceted approach to violence prevention is translating into increased investment from the public and private sectors. SCY encourages all of its partners to think about applying for a Cook County Recidivism Reduction Grant or funding for mentoring, intensive youth mentoring, cognitive behavior therapy/family therapy, or family leadership from Get In Chicago. We especially hope that these grants and others in the future will encourage development of innovative partnerships. Please feel free to contact us if you'd like assistance in identifying potential partners for your organization.

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

Support Community-Engaged Research

Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) Research Study

ARCC is conducting a research study to evaluate its progress and plan future activities and initiatives. ARCC is inviting any Chicago area community partners and academic partners to complete the survey (whether you have had contact with ARCC before or not).

Weekly drawings for \$25 gift cards to people who complete the survey!

Click [here](#) to fill out the survey.



Victim Legal Assistance Network (V-LAN) Client Survey

Experiences of Victimization

Child Soldiers: Here and Abroad?

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February 18

Apartheid South Africa: A Crime Which Endures

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February 19

CPS Conventions for Rights of a Child

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Urban Youth Research Study Results Webinar: Hispanic Youth Lifestyles

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February 20

Creating Allies for Relationship Education (CARE) Training

Click [here](#) to register

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February 20

Preparedness Training Course

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February 20

Chicago School Policy Forum First Forum - Indicators at Work: Critical Questions

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"The House I Live In" Screening

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February 21

Real Talk Dialogue "Black Student Leadership"

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Love NOT Hate Talent Show

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February 24

Get In Chicago Letters of Interest Due

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February 25

Urban Youth Research Study

The Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services (LAS) is in the process of developing a comprehensive, collaborative model for delivering wraparound legal assistance services to crime victims to meet all legal needs that arise in connection with their victimization. To support this, LAS is conducting a client survey designed for adults who have been victims of crime and that currently or previously have lived in Cook County.

Survey participants will enter a raffle for a \$50 Target gift card.

All information collected will be kept confidential and participants can stop at any time.

Click [here](#) to participate in V-LAN and LAS's survey.

Human Rights Week Events

Chicago State University

Join Chicago State University and Truth N Trauma as they dedicate a week of engaging events that discuss the healing process for youth of color.

Child Soldiers: Here and Abroad?

February 18 12:15-1:45pm

Chicago State University
New Academic Library
4th Floor Auditorium

Apartheid South Africa: A Crime Which Endures

February 18 6pm-8pm

Chicago State University
New Academic Library
4th Floor Auditorium

CPS Conventions for Rights of a Child

February 19 6pm-8pm

Chicago State University
William Science Building Room 117 (The Lab)

Click [here](#) or contact Danton Floyd at dntnfloyd@gmail.com or 773-263-6116 for more information.



Chicago School Policy Forum

Indicators at Work: Critical Questions

Attend this Chicago School Policy Forum to explore (1) How to use student data without compromising confidentiality; (2) How a citywide campaign built school attendance; and (3) How indicators brought a unifying focus to students, parents and teachers.

First Forum:

Thursday, February 20, 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Union League Club of Chicago

65 W. Jackson Blvd., Main Dining Room (6th floor)

Second Forum: March 28

How one region is using numbers to get everyone on the same page - from cradle to career

To read more about the speakers and series, click [here](#).

To register and pay for the first forum, click [here](#).

Questions? Contact Paula Kruger at BPI, (312) 641-5570 ext. 241 or pkruiger@bpchicago.org

Results Webinar: Health, Wellness Physical Activity & Nutrition

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February 26

ICOY's Legislative Breakfast and Forum

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February 28

Re-Connecting the Pathways Conference Workshop Presentation Proposal Due

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March 9

Metlife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Application Deadline

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March 10

ARCC 2014 Seed Grants Application Deadline

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March 10

Recidivism Reduction Grants

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March 13

Preparedness Training Course

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March 17

Get In Chicago Notification to Organizations Invited to Submit Grant Applications

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March 19

SCY Training: Themes of Youth Programming to Prevent Youth Violence

Led by [Becoming a Man \(BAM\)](#)

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March 28

2014 Chicago School Policy Forum Second Forum - How one region is using numbers to get everyone on the same page - from cradle to career

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April 7

Get In Chicago RFPs Due

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"The House I Live In" Screening

Institute for Youth and Community Engagement

True Cinema: IYCE will be hosting a screening of "The House I Live In" and a dialogue immediately following to examine the connection between the violation of Human Rights for many youth of color, and its connection to community trauma.



Thursday, February 20
Chicago State University
William Science Building
Room 117 (The Lab)
5pm-8pm

Questions or concerns please contact Danton Floyd at dntnfloyd@gmail.com or 773-263-6116

Real Talk Dialogue

Discuss Black Student Leadership at Chicago State University

Facilitated by Dennis Johnson and Jaron Jordan, this Real Talk will examine the structural, systemic, and cultural factors surrounding Black Student Leadership.

Friday, February 21 5pm-8pm
CSU, William Science Building, Room 117 (The Lab)

Please contact Danton Floyd at dntnfloyd@gmail.com or 773-263-6116 with questions or concerns.

Get In Chicago 2014-15 Grants

Mentoring, Intensive Youth Mentoring, Cognitive Behavior Therapy/Family Therapy, Family Leadership

Get In Chicago was formed to identify, fund and rigorously evaluate evidence based programs that lead to substantial reductions in violence for individuals and communities. Get In Chicago will make one-year commitments in two phases in 2014, awarding up to \$3.5 million in the 4 program areas listed above.

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Letters of Interest (LOI) are due February 24

Upon review of LOIs received, Get In Chicago will invite a select number of service providers to submit full proposals.

Learn more about the program and LOI qualifications [here](#).

Legislative Breakfast and Forum in Springfield

Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY)

During this [Legislative Breakfast](#), providers will continue to raise awareness of at-risk children and youth, and the youth

April 24

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

April 30-May 3

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
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services - like afterschool - that support them. This is a great opportunity for you to speak with legislators about the programs you care about.

ICOY is still looking for a few key people to be presenters on their main topics: Redeploy, Teen REACH, CCBYS, Homeless Youth, and Child Services. If you are well versed in any of these topics, and are available to be a spokesperson, [please let ICOY know](#).



February 26, Rotunda of the Capitol, Springfield

After the breakfast, ICOY will host their quarterly [Policy Forum](#) at the Lincoln Library in Springfield.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Call for Workshop Presenters *Re-Connecting the Pathways Conference*

The Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, Illinois Association of Juvenile Justice Councils, Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council, Illinois Models for Change, and Illinois Collaboration on Youth are hosting the Re-Connecting Pathways Conference **June 3-4 in Springfield**, designed to engage a wide spectrum of local and statewide stakeholders in action-based conversations.

Re-Connecting the Pathways will focus specifically on the role of local leadership for juvenile justice improvement.

Learn more about submission guidelines [here](#).

All proposal submissions due by Friday, February 28, 5pm CT

Questions and complete applications should be submitted electronically to Heidi Mueller at Heidi.Mueller@illinois.gov

For more information click here or contact Robin Dodd at robin@jeffil.us

Metlife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards *Application Deadline March 9*

Offering Excellence Awards for Community-Police Partnership in the following categories:

- Neighborhood Revitalization and Economic Vitality
- Blight Reduction
- Civic Engagement
- Diversity Inclusion
- Drug Market Disruption
- Gang Prevention & Youth Safety
- Health & Wellness
- Senior Engagement
- School-Based Program

Winners will receive awards from \$15,000 to \$30,000

Application deadline: March 9, 2014

For more information please click [here](#).



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