



Strengthening Chicago's Youth

March 4, 2015



SCY Monthly Training Series

Restorative Practices in Chicago Public Schools

This workshop will focus on how Chicago Public Schools (CPS) integrates Restorative Practices through the three tiers of service: Prevention, Targeted Interventions, and Intensive Interventions. Community providers, school administration, staff, and students will share how this process really works, including an interactive activity focused on Restorative Conversations.

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Check-in begins at 9:30am,
training starts at 10:00am
**2.0 Social Work
CEUs offered**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60611

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Help us promote by sharing the [event flyer](#) with your networks!

SCY is excited to be a part of an important coalition with community organizations and government agencies committed to improving the Cook County Juvenile Justice System. SCY and Lurie Children's have signed on to the recently released "Commitment to Improvements in the Juvenile Justice System in Cook County" - check out the [details below](#) and 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

Mental Health First Aid Training *Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4)*

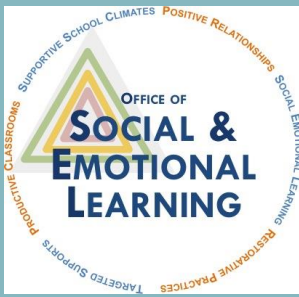
Mental Health First Aid helps people identify, understand, and respond to individuals experiencing signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. Mental Health First Aid was developed to help members of the community support an individual developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. This training is recommended for people working with the public (health care providers, teachers, public welfare workers, law enforcement, etc.), as well as consumers, families or anyone who wants to learn more about mental health.

March 11, April 17, May 1, or June 8
8:30am - 5:30pm
Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4)
4740 N Clark St, Chicago, IL
More information and registration [here](#)



White Folks and Racial Justice *Training hosted by Chicago Freedom School*

This workshop is a space for white anti-racist organizers to



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

March 5

Restoring Justice

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March 11

Mental Health First Aid

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March 12

Illinois Kids Count 2015 Symposium

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March 13-14

Impact Youth 2015

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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

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March 17

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Summer Youth Employment Program Administration Proposals

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collectively build strategies to interrupt systems of white supremacy and actively challenge racism as a barrier to multiracial movement building. Using theatre of the oppressed, story circles, and arts as resistance activities, this training will focus on anti-racist freedom fighters & counter-narrative histories of resistance.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
March 20 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
March 21-22 | 10:00am - 5:00pm

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

Lunch, light breakfast, & free radical childcare are included.

This training is offered on a sliding scale to make it accessible to people of multiple budgets.



Storytelling with Impact Training

Hosted by Community Media Workshop

If you can tell your story, you can connect to others. That's when you create impact. Your story is the most powerful tool you have, if you are able to strip away the day-to-day noise and be truly heard. Learn how to make your story stand out at this training. this training will show you how to turn a story from just another spiel into something that will captivate the media as well as potential funders or volunteers.

Wednesday, April 1

9:00am - 12:00pm

Columbia College

33 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL

Cost: \$95

More information and registration [here](#)



Youth Career in Activism Fair

Chicago Freedom School & Access Living

Do you have opportunities for youth focused on social justice,

March 20, 21, 22

Training: *White Folks and Racial Justice*

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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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March 31

Responding to Abuse Training Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

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April 1

Training: *Storytelling with Impact*

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April 8

SAVE THE DATE

Spokesperson Training

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April 11

Youth Career in Activism Fair

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April 17

Mental Health First Aid

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April 17

SCY Training: *Impact of Trauma on Adolescents*

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April 22

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ARCC Town Hall

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April 23

SAVE THE DATE

Intimate Partner Violence: Driving Forward Toward Solutions

civic engagement, leadership, and/or other community-based work? [Chicago Freedom School](#) and [Access Living](#) are co-sponsoring a career fair for young people ages 14-19 and seeking organizations to host a table at the event. If your organization has any of the following opportunities available and are interested in participating, complete the [Table Registration Form](#):

- Paid summer jobs
- Internships (paid or unpaid)
- Training/Leadership programs
- Travel Opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities

Also, help promote by sharing the [event flyer](#) with youth engaged in your programs.

Saturday, April 11

12:30pm - 4:00pm

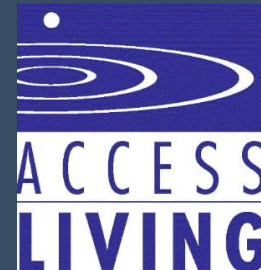
Access Living

115 W. Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL

More information and registration [here](#)

Questions?

Contact Chicago Freedom School at (312) 435-1201



Commitment to Improvements in the Juvenile Justice System in Cook County

Community and Government Collaboration

An unprecedented partnership of community groups and government leaders announced their commitment to a set of principles to improve the Cook County juvenile justice system with an emphasis on rehabilitation of young people and use of incarceration as a last resort.

The 10 principles in the "Commitment to Improvements in the Juvenile Justice System in Cook County" was agreed to by a broad coalition of 60 local business, civic and religious organizations and the following Cook County officials:

- State's Attorney Anita Alvarez
- Public Defender Abishi C. Cunningham Jr.
- Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans
- Board President Toni Preckwinkle

The coalition members and Cook County leaders agreed to "renew Cook County's commitment as the home of the world's

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April 29

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Training: Essential Social Media - Twitter

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April 30

2015 Illinois Suicide Prevention Conference

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May 1

Mental Health First Aid

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May 1, 8, 15

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Training: Social Media Bootcamp

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May 9

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Tutor/Mentor Leadership and Networking Conference

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May 12-13

ICADV Conference

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May 14

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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June 2

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Webcast: Advancing a Community-Based Model for Violence Prevention

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June 6

Mental Health First Aid

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August 19

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting

first juvenile court to treat justice-involved youth in age appropriate ways, incorporating the most effective and humane policies, using incarceration as a last resort based on the totality of the case and the character of the youth."

The [document](#) states that the leaders of the juvenile justice system and the coalition members "are committed to working together to improve the juvenile justice system in Cook County and have agreed to uphold certain principles in order to protect public safety, make wiser use of the County's limited resources, and improve outcomes for justice-involved youth, victims, witnesses and the community."

Health Equity Online Training

CDC's Division of Community Health

The CDC's [Division of Community Health](#) (Training, Translation and Communication Branch and Office of Health Equity) has developed a new online training module, Community Approaches to Advance Health Equity. The course is designed to help community health practitioners learn how to incorporate health equity principles into all aspects of their work. Participants will be encouraged to consider proven policy, systems, and environmental improvement strategies that address health disparities in chronic diseases.

Learning objectives:

- Define five key health equity terms
- Describe three areas to consider when building capacity to advance health equity
- Use available data to identify health inequities
- Use identified best practices to select health equity-oriented strategies
- Describe three approaches organizations can use to make the case for health equity
- Identify three ways to integrate health equity goals into evaluation efforts

The course is available through CDC Train. To access the training you must [create an account](#) and [launch a course](#) in CDC Train.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People.™

Protecting All Women From Gun Violence

Find out what's happening state by state

Five women are murdered with a gun in the United States every day, most often by an intimate partner. From 2001 to 2012, 6,410 women were murdered in this country by an intimate partner using a gun--more than the total number of U.S. troops killed in action during the entirety of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan combined. A key factor in reducing murders of women is, therefore, preventing dangerous domestic abusers

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, please email Kelli Day at kday@luriechildrens.org.

DONATE

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](#).



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.

from having easy access to guns.



ProtectAllWomen.org was launched in October by the [Center for American Progress](#) to provide state-specific information about the intersection of gun violence and domestic violence. The website supports the work of the Protect All Women Leadership Network, a national network of women leaders seeking solutions that protect women from gun violence and keep guns out of the hands of dangerous abusers and stalkers.

Center for American Progress

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Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at rlevin@luriechildrens.org.

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
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
ComEd-NSC Community Safety Program ↗	National Safety Council, ComEd	Application Deadline: March 6
FY 15/16 Recidivism Reduction Grant (Bid #: 1553-14327, 1553-14328, 1553-14329, 1553-14330) ↗	Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Application Deadline: March 6
Seed Grants for Community-Engaged Partnerships and Research Projects ↗	Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities	Deadline for discussing with ARCC Director: March 9 Application Deadline: March 20
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury ↗	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Application Deadline: March 16
Drug-Free Communities Support Program ↗	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration	Application Deadline: March 18
Violence Prevention Grant (Bid # 1553-14393) ↗	Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Application Deadline: March 20
ICRC Exploratory Research Projects ↗	Center for Injury Research and Policy, Nationwide Children's Hospital	Application Deadline: March 30
Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence ↗	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice	Application Deadline: April 7

Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence 	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice	Application Deadline: April 8
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
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation - FY 2015 	Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice	Informational Webinar: March 12 Webinar Registration Application Deadline: April 20
Youth-Led Peace Action Grants 	Mikva Challenge. Mayor's Commission for a Safer Chicago	Rolling Applications (decisions made and communicated by the 15th of every month) Final Day to Submit Applications: June 30



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