



SCY Training Facilitated by Becoming A Man (BAM)

Discussing the Importance of Evaluation and Evidence-Based Information to Leverage Awareness and Policy

During this two-hour training, leaders from [Becoming a Man \(BAM\)](#) will illustrate the history and evaluation of BAM through interactive and informative discussion, mission-setting, and storytelling. BAM will address the highs, lows, risks, and benefits of program evaluation, with plenty of time allotted for Q&A.

March 19
9:30AM-11:30AM
Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of
Chicago
225 E Chicago Avenue
Room 11152

Please check in at the SCY
Registration Table near
the 2nd floor concierge
desk.

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

March 6-9

*Peace on Earth FREE Film
Festival*
[Learn more](#)

March 6

Community Violence

Three years ago Lurie Children's hosted a series of listening sessions with violence prevention stakeholders that led to the creation of SCY. Participants, including many of you, discussed challenges such as the lack of proven programs that have been tested in Chicago, difficulty in scaling up proven programs, and mismatch between outcome measures and what matters in communities. We hope you can join us at our next [SCY training on March 19](#) to discuss how [Youth Guidance](#) has tackled these challenges and how lessons learned from [Becoming a Man \(BAM\)](#) might apply in your organization.

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

Quick Response Network

Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY)

The key to effective legislative advocacy is sending a clear, unified message to your legislators quickly, which can be nearly impossible in a busy work day. ICOY is here to help through their new initiative, the **Quick Response Network**.

ICOY monitors state and Federal policies, specifically regarding child welfare, juvenile justice, and youth services, to recommend and implement the most beneficial course of action for youth, their families, and communities.

ICOY will send you the latest legislative alerts, summaries, talking points, and related action steps in order for you to get messages out to your legislators.

Please designate one person on staff to receive these alerts and ACT! Fill out this [survey](#) to join.

Contact Policy Associate Angelica Jimenez at ajimenez@icoyouth.org or 773-951-7397 with questions

Do You Understand Illinois' Concealed Carry Law?

Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence

The Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence (ICHV) has

Prevention Program Reentry Program Workgroup Meeting
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March 8

Chicago Freedom School Understanding Adulthood Workshop
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March 9

Metlife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Application Deadline
Learn more in [SCY 2/17/14 Newsletter](#)

March 10

ARCC 2014 Seed Grants Application Deadline
To register click [here](#)
Learn more in [SCY 2/3/14 Newsletter](#)

March 10

Recidivism Reduction Grants
Learn more in [SCY 2/17/14 Newsletter](#)

March 13

The Institute of Medicine of Chicago Leadership Breakfast Addressing Gun and Community Violence in Chicago
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March 13

Preparedness Training Course
Learn more in [SCY 2/3/14 Newsletter](#)

March 13

Voices for Illinois Children Illinois Kids Count Symposium
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March 17

RSVP Deadline for Infusing Relationship-Based Reflective Practice into Systems
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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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[REGISTER HERE](#)

March 20

Infusing Relationship-Based

partnered with public officials, community leaders and business leaders to create a Concealed Carry Education Campaign that includes an Illinois Citizens Concealed Carry Handbook and a Gun Free Business Campaign.

Check out ICHV's [Concealed Carry and Me](#) website.

The [Illinois Citizens Concealed Carry Handbook](#) is available online or in print at ICHV's office as well as the offices of partnering public officials.

Candace Moore will lead The Concealed Carry Education Campaign by educating business owners to make them aware of their rights to prohibit loaded, concealed handguns, and to promote individual policies restricting them. Reach out to her at cmoore@ichv.org with ideas and suggestions or to enlist your organization in the campaign.



Call for Youth Blog Entries

Youth Voice on Health and Wellness

Mikva Challenge is collecting and publishing student-created blog posts related to the health and wellness of Chicago youth. Posts will be published at www.beyoumedia.org. This is the place for young people to talk about: sexual health, relationships, mental health, family issues, physical activity, juvenile justice, nutrition, flu season, and more.



Youth age 11 to 18 are invited to submit written posts, photographs, podcasts, artwork, or other formats.

\$25 Target gift cards will be rewarded to every blog post author. Every month, the young person who receives the most traffic will receive an iPod Nano.

Please send post submissions (and any questions) to mia@mikvachallenge.org

HopeLine from Verizon

Connecting Survivors of Domestic Violence

To contribute to helping the nearly one in four women, one in seven men and more than 3 million children in the United States affected by domestic violence, Verizon is collecting no-longer-used wireless phones and accessories and turning them into support for domestic violence organizations nationwide.

[Find a Verizon Contact](#) near you or download the HopeLine Press Kit PDF [here](#).



Community Violence Prevention Program

Collaboratively Providing Pro-Social Opportunities to Youth and Parents in Underserved Communities



The [Illinois Community Violence Prevention Program \(CVPP\)](#) is a collaborative effort of public and private agencies that provides pro-social opportunities to youth and parents in underserved communities. The three CVPP programs are the Youth Employment Program, the Parent Program, and the

Reflective Practice into Systems

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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
Learn more in [SCY 2/17/14 Newsletter](#)

March 31

Deadline for submitting posters to Fourth Annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Poster Contest
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April 7-11

National Youth Violence Prevention Week
[Learn More](#)

April 12

Chicago Freedom School Workshop on While Folks and Racial Justice
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April 21-26

Safe Start's Childhood Exposure to Violence Prevention Week
[Learn More](#)

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](#)

Reentry Program

The CVPP Reentry Program Workgroup will meet on **Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 1pm**
Has Cares, 2755 W. Armitage, Chicago
View the meeting agenda [here](#).

Access the [2014 Youth Employment Program Overview](#) or Apply Now to be an Employer, Youth, Mentor, or Program Administrator [here](#).

Learn more about CVPP and upcoming meetings [here](#).

Chicago Freedom School Workshops

"Understanding Adulthood" and "White Folks and Racial Justice"

[Understanding Adulthood Workshop](#)

Saturday, March 8th, 1-4pm

Through engaging activities, participants will explore how adulthood is practiced directly and indirectly and learn strategies to dismantle adulthood in order to build strong partnerships with youth. [Pre-registration required](#). \$35

[White Folks and Racial Justice](#)

Saturday, April 12, 10am-3pm

This workshop will empower white people to develop practices and tools that interrupt racism and take action against racism as a collective.

[Pre-registration required](#). \$50-\$100

Both trainings are located at:
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State Street, #3N, Chicago

Email info@chicagofreedomschool.org for more information



Illinois Kids Count Symposium

Voices for Illinois Children

The [Illinois Kids Count Symposium](#) will kick off a series of events promoting the Illinois Kids Count 2014 report, "Child Health Matters," which focuses on the health status of our state's children.



Thursday March 13 8:30-11:30AM

Loyola University Civitas ChildLaw Center
Regents Hall, 111 East Pearson, 16th fl

[Register here](#)

The Institute of Medicine of Chicago Leadership Breakfast

Addressing Gun and Community Violence in Chicago

Keynote: Garry McCarthy Superintendent Chicago Police

Thursday, March 13 7:15-9:00AM

Wildfire Restaurant
159 W. Erie, Chicago

[Online Registration Open](#)

For more information, call IOMC at 312-663-0040

Infusing Relationship-Based Reflective Practice into

[REGISTER HERE](#)

August 13

SCY Quarterly Meeting

[REGISTER HERE](#)

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, please email Alyssa Petersel at apetersel@luriechildrens.org

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Geoffrey Nagle, PhD, MPH, LCSW, [Erikson Institute](#)

With Panelists:

Alison Steier, PhD, [Southwest Human Development](#)-Phoenix

Tajuana Rice, [Family Focus](#)-Englewood

Andrea Palmer, MPA, MBA, CHSM, [Illinois Department of Public Health](#)

Thursday, March 20 8:00-11:30AM

The Standard Club

320 South Plymouth Court, Chicago

RSVP by March 17th to krwright@irvingharrisfdn.org or 312-621-0690

Fourth Annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Poster Contest

"Say it Out Loud! A healthy mind, a happy child, a brighter future"

The contest is open to students in 4th through 12th grade

First place \$250 gift card

Second place \$100 gift card

Third place \$50 gift card

Prizes will be awarded in both divisions: 4th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade

Deadline for submitting posters is

March 31, 2014

Winners will be announced on Children's Mental Health Awareness Day May 8, 2014

Go to www.icmhp.org for the contest rules or contact Chris



Hendrix at 618-606-5328 for more information.



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