



National Youth Violence Prevention Week

March 23-27, 2015

Next week is National Youth Violence Prevention Week and SCY is partnering with [STRIVE](#) (led by the CDC) and other organizations across the country to raise awareness through a social media campaign and dialogue. You can get involved too!

The STRIVE Action Council has put together a [document](#) to get you started with sample posts and tweets. SCY will also be posting each day based on one of our [Focus on Five](#) concentrations.

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BE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Model what youth should do in their lives
- Pay attention when young people make good choices & praise them
- Talk with youth about violence & listen to difficulties
- Help youth see the connection between good choices & outcomes
- Have clear & nonviolent consequences for misbehavior
- Notice warning signs & talk immediately about problems & solutions

For more actions, visit <http://1.usa.gov/1Daq35>

Get involved in the conversation and get connected to organizations working to prevent youth violence.
#violencefree #violencefreeCHI #NYVPW #STRIVE

Strengthening Chicago's Youth
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Eliminating the school-to-prison pipeline is a hot topic now, with attention at the local, state, and national levels, and SCY is encouraging you to get involved in two ways. Next week we're co-hosting a [training](#) with the Office of Social-Emotional Learning within Chicago Public Schools around restorative practices in schools. The Illinois General Assembly is considering [SB100](#), which would restrict schools' use of harsh disciplinary practices; contact your [State Senator](#) now and urge them to support the bill.

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

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
9:30am - 12:00pm

****2.0 Social Work CEUs offered****

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
11th Floor Conference Center
225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611
More information and registration [here](#)

OFFICE OF SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL CLIMATES POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING RESTORATIVE PRACTICES TARGETED SUPPORTS PRODUCTIVE CLASSROOMS

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

March 19-22

Peace on Earth Film Festival
[READ MORE](#)

March 20

TRAINING: The Latino Experience
[READ MORE](#)

March 20

FILM SCREENING: Hunting Ground
[READ MORE](#)

March 20, 21, 22

TRAINING: White Folks and Racial Justice
[LEARN MORE](#)

March 21

Piecing It All Together Conference
[LEARN MORE](#)

March 23

DEADLINE: ICOY SPARCS Learning Collaboration Sign-Up
[READ MORE](#)

March 25

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

March 25

WEBINAR: Supporting Community Culture to Prevent Sexual, Domestic Violence
[READ MORE](#)

March 26

LECTURE: Images of the Aftermath of Violence on our Communities
[READ MORE](#)

March 26

LISTENING EVENT: Story Squad
[READ MORE](#)

March 31

TRAINING: Responding to Abuse
[LEARN MORE](#)

Thrive Chicago's Youth Council *SGA Youth & Family Services Call for Candidates*

[SGA](#) is recruiting young adults living in Chicago age 18-24 who are out of school and out of work. By participating on the council, they will have an opportunity to effect positive change in their city while learning valuable job skills and networking with peers and civic leaders. All participants will have opportunities to be placed in summer jobs and will receive a \$100 monthly stipend based on attendance.



YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

To learn more or nominate candidates, download the [job description](#) or contact Jamie Roth at JRoth@sga-youth.org.

Peace on Earth Film Festival

Raising Awareness of Peace, Nonviolence, Social Justice and an Eco-balanced World

April 1

TRAINING: *Storytelling with Impact*

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April 6

TRAINING: *Creative Strategies for Engaging At-Risk Youth*

[READ MORE](#)

April 8

Spokesperson Training

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 10

TRAINING: *Youth Impacted by Violence*

[READ MORE](#)

April 10-12

TRAINING: *Rev Up*

[READ MORE](#)

April 11

Youth Career in Activism Fair

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 17

TRAINING: *Mental Health First Aid*

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 17

SCY Training: *Impact of Trauma on Adolescents*

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 22

SAVE THE DATE

ARCC Town Hall

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 23

SAVE THE DATE

Intimate Partner Violence:

Driving Forward Toward

Solutions

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 29

SAVE THE DATE

TRAINING: *Essential Social Media - Twitter*

[LEARN MORE](#)

Transcendence Global Media, nfp presents

PEACE ON EARTH FILM FESTIVAL 2015

...raising awareness of peace, nonviolence, social justice and an eco-balanced world

THURSDAY
6:00pm - 11:00pm

FRIDAY
6:00pm - 11:00pm

SATURDAY
10:00am - 10:30pm

SUNDAY
11:00am - 8:00pm

40 Official Selections
from a field of
140 International Films

Filmmakers and
Peacemakers
Discussion Panels

Special programs
for students
grades 6-12

MacArthur Foundation
THE RICHARD H. DRIEHAM FOUNDATION

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF
DCASE
CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS

In Collaboration with
the Chicago Department of
Cultural Affairs and Special Events

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MARCH 19th - MARCH 22nd 2015

CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER CLAUDIA CASSIDY THEATER
78 E. Randolph Street **FREE ADMISSION** open to the public
peaceonearthfilmfestival.org

The Latino Experience

Dynamics of Working with Child Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Their Families

Are you a mental health professional looking to enhance your skills working with Latino families? Join the [YWCA](#) for this workshop, [The Latino Experience](#). Learn more in the flyer [here](#). Individual registration is \$25 per person. Space is limited, so [register today!](#)

Friday, March 20, 2015

1:30pm - 3:00pm

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, 17th Fl Conference Room

1 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60602



April 30

2015 Illinois Suicide Prevention Conference

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 1

TRAINING: Mental Health First Aid

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 1, 8, 15

SAVE THE DATE

TRAINING: Social Media Bootcamp

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 8

SAVE THE DATE

Tutor/Mentor Leadership and Networking Conference

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 12-13

ICADV Conference

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 14

SCY Quarterly Meeting

[REGISTER NOW](#)

June 2

SAVE THE DATE

WEBINAR: Advancing a Community-Based Model for Violence Prevention

[LEARN MORE](#)

June 8

TRAINING: Mental Health First Aid

[LEARN MORE](#)

August 19

SCY Quarterly Meeting

[REGISTER NOW](#)

November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting

[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.

Screening: Hunting Ground

A Film about Rape Culture at Colleges

Join Executive Producer Julie Smolyansky, [Rape Victim Advocates](#), [Test 400K](#), [Chicago Media Project](#) and the [Chicago YWCA](#) for the screening of this documentary billed by the Sundance Film Festival as a "piercing, monumental exposé of rape culture on campuses." The screening will be followed by a Q&A panel discussion with Producer Amy Ziering.

Friday, March 20, 2015

6:30pm - reception

7:00pm - film

9:15pm - post film gathering

Landmark Theatres

2828 N Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60657

Purchase tickets [here](#)

Please join Executive Producer
JULIE SMOLYANSKY
for the Chicago Opening Premier of

"THE HUNTING GROUND"

Co host Rape Victim Advocates, Test 400K,
Chicago Media Project and YWCA

MARCH 20

6:30pm Reception

7pm Film screening and
panel Q&A with film
Producer Amy Ziering

9:15 Post film gathering TBD

Only reception and film \$25
Post film gathering \$25

LANDMARK THEATRES 2828 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60657



SPARCS Learning Collaborative

*Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents
Responding to Chronic Stress*

Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY) is offering a 2015 SPARCS Learning Collaborative. The full Learning Collaborative is 10 months, including 4 days of in-person training, monthly consultation calls, clinician training manual, and up to 10 youth workbooks. Learning Session 1 is scheduled for April 22 and April 23, 2015.

ICOY is offering special team and individual rates. For more information, contact Michelle Howell at mhowell@icoyouth.org by Monday, March 23, 2015.

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.

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Webinar: Making Connections, Honoring Communities Series

Supporting Community Culture as a Norms Change Strategy to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

Please join [Prevention Institute](#) and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault's [PreventConnect](#) in discussing the role of community culture in environmental change efforts to prevent sexual and domestic violence. This webinar will cover best practices, community profiles, and guided questions that practitioners can use to design effective policy, systems, and norms-change initiatives that respect and reflect community culture.

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
1:00pm - 2:30pm

More information and registration [here](#)

For more information about upcoming webinars in this series, check out [Making Connections, Honoring Communities](#).



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Annual Matthew Freeman Lecture

Carlos Javier Ortiz: Images of the Aftermath of Violence on our Communities

[Mansfield Institute for Social Justice](#) sponsor's this lecture of Carlos Javier Ortiz, whose *We All We Got* explores of the consequences of youth violence through images, essays and letters. Award-winning photographer Ortiz will address his seven-year-long project, with more than 20,000 photographs, his recent book and the importance of art as activism.



Thursday, March 26, 2015
12:30pm - 2:30pm
Roosevelt University
Sullivan Room, AUD 2nd floor
430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605
More information and registration [here](#)



Journalist Carlos Javier Ortiz on Gun Violence

Story Squad: Featuring Stories from South Chicago

YMCA's Youth Safety & Violence Prevention

Story Squad is an audio storytelling program of South Chicago YMCA's [Youth Safety and Violence Prevention](#) (YSVP) empowering youth to channel their local expertise and share their stories with the world. Join the YMCA, as Story Squad's young producers share their identities, aspirations, and community experiences through impactful audio stories and a Q&A.

Thursday, March 26, 2015
6:00pm - 9:00pm
University of Chicago's Logan Center for the Arts
Performance Penthouse (7th Floor)
915 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637
More information [here](#)
RSVP by [March 23](#) to Grant Buhr at gbuhr@ymcachicago.org

Youth Safety & Violence Prevention

STORY SQUAD

Featuring Stories from South Chicago

Creative Strategies for Engaging At-Risk Youth Youth & Resilience Training Series

This workshop will examine ways in which at-risk youth can be engaged in services and relationships through out-of-the-box approaches and develop skills for interventions that are non-threatening and relevant using less dominate methods of interpersonal communication.

Monday, April 6, 2015

12:30pm - 4:00pm

The Night Ministry

4711 N. Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640

More information and registration [here](#)



Youth Impacted by Violence Engaging Communities from Prevention to Intervention

The Training Network Committee of Chicago invites you to join them for their second annual all-day symposium. The event will explore the impact of violence on children and adolescents. Keynote presenters Jennifer Axelrod, M.Ed, Ph.D and Colleen Cicchetti, M.Ed, Ph.D will set the tone for six dynamic breakout sessions by distinguished presenters on topics including:

- Urban Youth: Trauma and violence
- Violence Prevention
- The Impact of Violence on Children with Disabilities
- Violence in the Family System
- Systemic Violence Experienced by LGBTQ Youth

- Crisis Model: Grief and loss

 Friday, April 10, 2015
 Registration 8:00am - 9:00am
 Symposium 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Northside College Prep
 5501 N. Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625
 More information and registration [here](#)



Rev Up

Re-energizing Youth Workers & Adult Allies

Rev Up is [Chicago Freedom School](#)'s 3-day training institute for youth organizers, youth workers, and educators who seek to incorporate social change approaches into their work. Rev Up features workshops led by Chicago's cutting edge youth development professionals. You don't want to miss this opportunity for re-energizing, skill building, and networking!

 Friday-Sunday, April 10-12, 2015
 9:00am - 5:00pm each day
 Chicago Freedom School
 719 S. State Street Suite 3N, Chicago, IL 60605
 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.

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
Violence Prevention Grant (Bid # 1553-14393) ↗	Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Application Deadline: March 20

<p>ICRC Exploratory Research Projects</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>Center for Injury Research and Policy, Nationwide Children's Hospital</p>	<p>Application Deadline: March 30</p>
<p>Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice</p>	<p>Application Deadline: April 7</p>
<p>Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice</p>	<p>Application Deadline: April 8</p>
<p>Social Science Research on Implementation, Dissemination, and Translation</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice</p>	<p>Application Deadline: April 9</p>
<p>Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation - FY 2015</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice</p>	<p>Application Deadline: April 20</p>
<p>Youth-Led Peace Action Grants</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>Mikva Challenge. Mayor's Commission for a Safer Chicago</p>	<p>Rolling Applications (decisions made and communicated by the 15th of every month) Final Day to Submit Applications: June 30</p>



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