



Violence and Criminal Justice: What Needs Fixing?

Thursday, April 17
10am-12pm
Columbia College
1104 S Wabash, Chicago

Join [SCY](#) and [Community Media Workshop](#) for a look at how the courts, detention, prison, and probation impact individuals and communities snared by violence.

A panel of legal, mental health, and prison experts will share their experiences followed by networking interviews with local journalists.

[Applications Due April 7](#)

Due to limited seating, [registration applications](#) are being accepting through **April 7, 2014**. Email confirmations will be sent that week.

Contact apetersel@luriechildrens.org with questions

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

March 20

Infusing Relationship-Based Reflective Practice into Systems
 Learn more in [SCY 3/5/14 Newsletter](#)

March 28

2014 Chicago School Policy 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](#)

After yesterday's primary election, our state legislators are back at work in Springfield - and a lot of their work has implications for children, families, and communities! Sign up for SCY's Policy Update (by selecting the Policy Update box at the bottom of [this form](#)) to stay in the loop on legislation related to SCY's [Policy Agenda](#).

Sincerely,

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

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

[YWCA RISE Children's Center](#)

April marks Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The [YWCA RISE Children's Center](#) has a lot planned this month to raise awareness about sexual violence. Below are some engaging ways to get involved:

[Nuture, Nourish, and Grow](#)

Saturday, April 5 10am-3pm

820 W Jackson Suite 550

The day is designed for clients, families, and friends of the YWCA to promote healing through diverse expressions like art, drama, movement, and various self-care activities.

[MOVING to end sexual violence!](#)

Throughout April, the YWCA and Columbia College are offering FREE adult dance classes and creative movement classes for children (ages 4-10) to bring awareness of sexual violence in our communities.

Taking Steps to End Sexual Violence Logan Square March and Rally

Saturday, April 19 9:30am-12:30pm

14th District Chicago Police Department
 2150 N California Ave

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago Denim Day

Thursday, April 24

Denim Day is an internationally recognized event, held annually to raise awareness about sexual violence and

March 31

Deadline for submitting posters to Fourth Annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Poster Contest

Learn more in [SCY 3/5/14 Newsletter](#)

April 5

YWCA's "Nature, Nourish, and Grow" Open House for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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April 7-11

National Youth Violence Prevention Week

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April 8

Children's Home + Aid and Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development day-long conference on expulsion from early childhood programs

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April 9

ARCC's 4th Annual Town Hall Forum

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Wheat Ridge Ministries' Chicago Anti-Violence Convening

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April 10

Bolster Mission Consulting's Workshop: "How Mission-Driven Is Your Data?"

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April 12

Chicago Freedom School Workshop on White Folks and Racial Justice

Learn more in [SCY 3/5/14 Newsletter](#)

April 15

Latino Policy Forum's Illinois Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy Information Session

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April 15-18

Illinois Collaboration on Youth's Youth Assessment Screening Instrument Training

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eradicate myths and negative attitudes about this crime.

Find more information and a calendar of events [here](#).

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Expelled by Five:

Implications for Early Childhood and Beyond

Hosted by The Center for Policy, Practice + Innovation at [Children's Home + Aid](#) and the [Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development](#), this day-long conference and training will explore the issues contributing to expulsions from early childhood programs and enhance providers' skills to improve children's success.

Tuesday, April 8, 10am-3pm

St Patrick Catholic Church of Merna
1001 North Towanda Barnes Road
Bloomington, Illinois 61705

Learn more and register [here!](#)



ARCC's 4th Annual Town Hall Forum

How can ARCC Create a Strong Community?

The [Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities \(ARCC\)](#)'s Annual Town Hall Forum is an opportunity for you to give your perspective on how ARCC can create a stronger environment for community research in Chicago and at Northwestern. ARCC invites all Chicagoland community-faith based, public organizations and Northwestern University faculty, staff, fellows, and students to attend and give input on current and future initiatives related to fiscal support, capacity building, advocacy, etc.

Wednesday, April 9, 9am-10:30am

Ping Tom Park Field House
1700 S Wentworth, Chicago

[Learn more](#) and RSVP to arcc@northwestern.edu



Chicago Anti-Violence Convening

Wheat Ridge Ministries

This one-day workshop will introduce you to organizational and ministry models effectively addressing violence in their local communities. You will engage in structured discussions with featured presenters and other local leaders, learn new strategies to implement into your own context, and have time for networking.

Come see SCY Director, Becky Levin, share her knowledge and insight from her experience in the violence prevention field!

April 17

SCY and Community Media Workshop host Media Training: Violence and Criminal Justice - What Needs Fixing?
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April 19

YWCA's "Taking Steps to End Sexual Violence Logan Square March and Rally"
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April 21-26

Safe Start's Childhood Exposure to Violence Prevention Week
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April 23

Illinois Collaboration on Youth's "Being an Effective Supervisor" Training
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April 24

SCY Training: Strengthening Youth by Strengthening Families Led by Kim Svevo-Cianci, Founder, [Changing Children's World Foundation](#)
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April 24

YWCA's Metropolitan Chicago Denim Day to raise awareness about sexual violence
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Juvenile Justice Initiative and the Mansfield Institute for Social Justice present "A Summit on Counsel for Children at the Police Station"
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April 25

2014 Illinois Suicide Prevention Conference
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April 30

Latino Policy Forum's Illinois Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy Application Deadline
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April 30

Illinois Collaboration on Youth's "Positive Youth Development" Trainings
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Wednesday, April 9, 2014
10am-4pm
Concordia Place
3300 N Whipple St, Chicago
\$15 per person or \$30 per congregation team



Deadline to Register: April 3

Learn more and register [here!](#)

How Mission-Driven Is Your Data?

Tools and Relationships for Navigating the New Social Impact Market

Registration is now open for [Bolster Mission Consulting's](#) first workshop on performance management, designed for non-profit leaders who want to assess and strengthen their performance management infrastructure.



April 10 8:30am-12:30pm
McCormick Foundation,
Lakeview Conference Room
205 N Michigan Avenue, Suite 4300

[Learn more](#) and [register!](#)

ICOY Upcoming Trainings

Illinois Collaboration on Youth

ICOY is pleased to offer the following trainings:

YASI Training

April 15-18 9am-5pm

28 CEUs will be available

This four-day training guides participants through a four-step model of effective Case Planning.

Being an Effective Supervisor

April 23, 2013 9am-5pm

7 CEUs will be available

The purpose of this course is to help professionals learn how to effectively manage and relate to individuals that they supervise.



Positive Youth Development Morning and Afternoon Sessions

April 30, 2014 9am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5pm

2.5 CEUs will be available

Positive Youth Development is an intentional approach that engages youth within their communities, schools, organizations, peer groups, and families in inclusive and life affirming ways. In this interactive training you will learn ways to incorporate PYD across programs and frameworks.

Click [here](#) to register for any of the trainings.

Please contact Tiana Cody tcody@icoyouth.org 312-507-1557 with questions or concerns.

A Summit on Counsel for Children at the Police Station

Juvenile Justice Initiative and the Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation

Join the Juvenile Justice Initiative and the Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation as they examine the impact of the 2008 European Court of Human Rights decision extending counsel to children (and adults) during police interrogations and its implications for children in Illinois, particularly those at risk of adult trial and

April 30-May 3

CCPH 13th International Conference
See [SCY 12/2/13 Newsletter](#) for details

May 1

SCY Quarterly Meeting
Topic: Youth Engagement
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May 27

SCY Training: Comprehensive School Transformation
Led by [Prevent School Violence Illinois](#) and Caryn Curry, [Mental Health America Illinois](#)
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August 13

SCY Quarterly Meeting
[REGISTER HERE](#)

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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incarceration.

Thursday, April 24, 1-4pm
Roosevelt University
430 S Michigan Ave, Chicago

Registration is free but RSVPs are required. \$35 for lawyers seeking 1 hour CLE credit.

Sign up [here!](#)

Questions? Email Julia at js.jjustice@outlook.com.



2014 Illinois Suicide Prevention Conference

"Preventing Suicide Among Youth and Young Adults: Everyone Has a Role"

Sponsored by the [Illinois Department of Public Health](#), in conjunction with the [Illinois Public Health Association](#), the [University of Illinois Springfield Counseling Center](#), and the [Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance](#), this conference acknowledges that preventing suicide involves collaborative efforts by the entire community.

April 25, 2014 8am-4:15pm
University of Illinois Springfield
2200 Ernest Hemingway Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Click [here](#) for more information or to register.



Call for Applications

Illinois Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy

In an effort to strengthen the nonprofit sector in challenging times, the [Latino Policy Forum](#) is pleased to announce a [call for applications](#) for year six of the Illinois Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy. The Academy will begin in August 2014 and run through May 2015. Over the nine-month period, a full 12 days of training and consulting/mentoring services will be provided to each participating organization and individuals selected.

[Application](#) deadline: Wednesday, April 30 12pm

An applicant information session will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 2pm at 180 N Michigan, 6th floor conference room. Interested parties should RSVP to aocchoa@latinopolicyforum.org

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Ochoa at 312-376-1755 x230





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