



SCY's Monthly Training Series

Impact of Trauma on Adolescent Development

SCY is excited to partner with Second Stories Therapeutic Interventions--whose mission is to provide quality workshops to help professionals grow and enhance their skills--to host this informative training.



Friday, April 17, 2015

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Registration at 9:00am

Training starts at 9:30am

2.5 Social Work CEUs offered

Please note the location

Strengthening Chicago's Youth

680 N. Lake Shore Drive

Chicago, IL 60611

Check-in at 16th floor reception

More information and registration

Share the flyer!

Adolescent survivors of trauma are a distinctive population requiring support above and beyond the average adolescent. This training will assist participants in understanding trauma, how trauma affects and complicates the already turbulent years of adolescence, and how to provide effective

Dear Kelli,

Every ten seconds a child abuse report is made in the US--more than 3 million reports annually. Child maltreatment has physical, mental, and emotional health impacts that can last a lifetime. This month is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and each of us can do our part to help prevent child abuse. One way to get started is to attend a [training](#) hosted by SCY partner [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#).

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH

Director, SCY

Strategic Director, Injury Prevention and Research Center

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

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Training Series Hosted by Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

April is [Child Abuse Prevention Month](#) and [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#) is hosting a series of trainings for professionals, community members and caregivers on preventing, recognizing, responding to and reporting child sexual abuse. Any questions? Contact Julia Strehlow, Outreach and Education Manager at JStrehlow@ChicagoCAC.org.

Responding to abuse | Saturday, April 11

This training includes defining child abuse and child sexual abuse, signs and symptoms of abuse, the mandated reporting process and ChicagoCAC's role. [Register now.](#)

Creating safe spaces for children | Wednesday, April 22

This training will cover the importance of teaching boundaries, consent and compassion, information on perpetrators and grooming, how and why to speak up during concerning situations and how to develop a family or organizational safety plan. [Register now.](#)

Helping keep children with special needs safe | Friday, April 24

This training will cover talking to children to reduce vulnerability to sexual abuse, protecting children from abuse in program settings and creating family safety plans. [Register now.](#)

Seguridad de la Familia (Family Safety) | Thursday, April 30

This training is conducted in Spanish and will cover defining child abuse, identifying indicators of abuse, ways to prevent abuse and what happens after abuse is reported. [Register now.](#)

support as a key player in the adolescent's life.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

April 6

TRAINING: Creative Strategies for Engaging At-Risk Youth

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April 8

TRAINING: Spokesperson Training

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April 8

FORUM: The Stigma of Mental Illness in our Community

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April 9

FORUM: Perspectives by the Policed - Building Community Justice

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April 10

TRAINING: Youth Impacted by Violence

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April 11

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH TRAINING:

Responding to Abuse

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April 10-12

TRAINING: Rev Up

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April 11

Youth Career in Activism Fair

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Spokesperson Training

Community Media Workshop

When the media calls, will you be ready to interview like a professional? This workshop, hosted by [Community Media Workshop](#) will teach you how the media operates and how to stay on message, while sharpening your stories to increase your organization's visibility.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

9:00am - 12:00pm

Columbia College Chicago | Room 501
33 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL 60605

Cost: \$95

More information and registration [here](#)



The Stigma of Mental Illness

Forum & Campaign for Compassion

Join Illinois State Senator, Kimberly A. Lightford, along with Riveredge Hospital and the Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to provide our communities with the resources, education and empowerment needed to combat the stigma associated with mental illness.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Riveredge Hospital
8311 Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park, IL 60130

More information and registration [here](#)

April 14-15

FORUM: Community Behavioral Health Care Spring Forum

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April 14, 15, 17

LISTENING SESSIONS:

Healthy Chicago 2.0

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April 16-17

TRAINING: Art of Hosting Conversations and Spaces for Healing

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April 17

SCY TRAINING: Impact of Trauma on Adolescents

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April 17

TRAINING: Mental Health First Aid

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April 17

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP: Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE)

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April 18

COMMUNITY EVENT: 4th Annual Compassion Parade

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April 22

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH TRAINING: Creating Safe Spaces for Children

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April 22

FORUM: ARCC Town Hall

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April 23

SAVE THE DATE

Intimate Partner Violence: Driving Forward Toward Solutions

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STATE SENATOR
Kimberly A. Lightford
Assistant Majority
Leader



Glen Ellyn Area
Alumnae Chapter,
Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, Inc.

Perspectives by the Policed

A Forum on Building Community Justice

The Alliance of Local Service Organizations ([ALSO](#)) is co-hosting this forum with the UIC [Jane Addams College of Social Work](#). Through this community conversation, Chicago residents can share their experiences in relation to the police, and generate ideas about alternative responses for ensuring community safety.

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 2:00pm

Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural Center
4046 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60639

More information and registration [here](#)



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AT CHICAGO

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Community Behavioral Health Care Spring Forum

Education - Networking - Advocacy

The [Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois](#) is hosting this 2-day conference. CEUs are available and topics includes:

- Integrating and Coordinating Care
- Forging New Relationships
- 2016 State Budget

April 24

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
MONTH TRAINING: *Helping
Keep Children with Special
Needs Safe*
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April 24

SYMPOSIUM: *Mitigating the
Effects of Childhood Exposure
to Violence*
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April 29

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Training: *Essential Social Media
- Twitter*
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April 30

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
MONTH TRAINING: *Seguridad
de la Familia (Family Safety)*
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April 30

2015 Illinois Suicide Prevention
Conference
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May 1

TRAINING: *Mental Health First
Aid*
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May 1, 8, 15

SAVE THE DATE
Training: *Social Media
Bootcamp*
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May 8

SAVE THE DATE
*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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- Increasing Access

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 | 11:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, April 15, 2015 | 8:30am - 12:15pm
Hilton Hotel | Ambassador Room
700 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701
More information and registration [here](#)



**Community Behavioral
Healthcare Association of Illinois**

Healthy Chicago 2.0

Community Engagement & Listening Sessions

The [Partnership for Healthy Chicago](#) is hosting another series of community engagement and listening sessions to solicit your feedback on their community health assessment findings. During these meetings they will also share the priority issues that the Partnership has identified and provide an opportunity for you to add to those priorities. Learn more about Healthy Chicago 2.0 [here](#) and RSVP for the listening sessions [here](#).

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

10:00am - 12:00pm
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1647 S. Blue Island Ave., Chicago, IL 60608

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Austin Town Hall Cultural Center
5610 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60644

Friday, April 17, 2015

10:00am - 12:00pm

Hamilton Park Cultural Center
513 W. 72nd St., Chicago, IL 60621



Art of Hosting

Conversations and Spaces for Healing

This 2-day retreat will blend the practices of Mindfulness and Meditation with the participatory tools of the Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter. We will focus on healing and cultivating Peace, Presence and Care toward Self and Others in our communities and work.

June 2

SAVE THE DATE

Webcast: *Advancing a Community-Based Model for Violence Prevention*

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June 8

TRAINING: *Mental Health First Aid*

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July 10

SAVE THE DATE

CONFERENCE: *Responding to Youth Violence: The Magic of Mentoring*

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August 19

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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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.

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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](#).

Thursday-Friday, April 16-17, 2015
9:00am - 4:30pm

Shambhala Meditation Center of Chicago
37 N. Carpenter, Chicago, IL 60607

Cost: \$250 (includes breakfast and lunch both days)
More information and registration [here](#)



Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE) Workshop ***Continuing Education***

CARE is a training model for caregivers and professionals who care for and work with children.

This training uses evidenced-based interaction skills drawn from research-supported parenting programs to improve relationships with children in a variety of settings, such as residential treatment centers, foster care agencies, transitional living programs, and medical care settings. The techniques are foundational caregiving and interaction skills for promoting positive behaviors in children, while increasing their ability to follow directions.

Friday, April 17, 2015
9:00am - 1:00pm

DePaul University Richardson Library | Dorothy Day Room
2350 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

Cost: \$100 (discounts available for students and DePaul staff)
More information and registration [here](#)



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College of Science and Health

4th Annual Compassion Parade ***Restore Peace & Create Safe Environments***

Hosted by Forever Inspired, the mission of this community parade is to unite the City of Chicago and establish connections for those that truly want to be the change they want to see when it comes to stopping violence. Questions? Contact organizations at 224-855-0204 or foreverinspired@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 18, 2015
9:45am start time

Parade Start: Orr High School (730 N. Pulaski)



Parade End: Kells Park (3201 W. Chicago)
More information [here](#)

ARCC Town Hall Forum

Center for Community Health (CCH)

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.

CCH's Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) wants to hear from you! Share your perspective on how ARCC can create a stronger environment for community-engaged research in Chicagoland & at Northwestern University. All Chicagoland community, faith-based and public organizations and Northwestern University faculty, staff and fellows are invited.

Give your input on ARCC's future directions and activities on seed grants, capacity building, partnership facilitation, community engagement in clinical trials, etc.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

9:30am - 12:30pm

Access Living

115 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60654

More information and registration [here](#)

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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
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
Pro Bono Consulting Program ↗	APCO Worldwide	Application Deadline: April 17
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation - FY 2015 ↗	Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice	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
Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Award ↗	American Psychological Foundation	Application Deadline: October 1



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