



Childhood Exposure to Violence (CEV) Prevention Week

Protecting Every Child, Every Day

CEV Prevention Week (April 20-24), hosted by [Chicago Safe Start](#), focuses attention on the negative impact of CEV with a special focus on infants and children 5 years old and younger. The collaborative encourages, through education and technical support, improved prevention and responsiveness from parents, caregivers, and the systems that serve them. Join Chicago Safe Start for CEV's launch event - Community Spirit Awards & Prevention Resources Panel.

Monday, April 20, 2015

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Chicago Department
of Public Health
333 South State St.
Chicago, IL 60604

More information
and registration [here](#)

Chicago Safe Start partners work together during this week to offer an array of activities for families and providers:

Submit artwork for the citywide "Self Portraits: How do you see yourself" Youth Art Competition and Exhibit (in [English](#) or [Spanish](#)).

Display the CEV Prevention

SCY is committed to data-driven violence prevention strategies that meet the needs of stakeholders. Join us and Cook County Justice for Children for our Quarterly Meeting the morning of May 14 to discuss how this commitment applies to the juvenile justice system as we examine two recent reports: [Enhanced Transparency in the Cook County Juvenile Court](#) and [Juvenile Justice Needs Assessment](#). You can also learn more about the needs assessment at an [April 21 panel discussion](#).

More information and registration for SCY's Quarterly Meeting [here](#).

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

April 2015

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Each year, the goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence. This year's theme for SAAM is Preventing Sexual Violence on Campus.

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, the largest provider of comprehensive assault services in the state of Illinois, hosts a number of activities and events planned for SAAM:

2015 SAAM Symposium | Monday, April 20

The symposium begins at 2:30 p.m. with a networking reception and YWCA presentation to enhance awareness of SVSS services. Followed by a screening of *The Hunting Ground*, a expos?? of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. The screening concludes with Q&A session with the movie's director, Kirby Dick. RSVP to Patrick Nakamura at nakamurap@dupage.edu.

Week [2015 Poster](#)

Take a pic! Join the "I Protect" [photo sharing campaign](#) to show your support for CEV prevention.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

April

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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April 17

LISTENING SESSION: 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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Registration closed, to be placed on waitlist email Kelli Day at kday@luriechildrens.org

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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YWCA RISE Open House | Saturday, April 25 at 11am

The [YWCA RISE Center](#) will host an event open to clients, community members and friends of the YWCA. This event is held to help promote awareness, wellness, and healing through supportive relationships and community. No registration required.

The Hunting Ground screening | Thursday, April 30 at 7pm

In partnership with University of Chicago's Center for Gender and Sexuality Studies and Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention, the last SAAM screening to raise awareness of and discuss solutions to campus sexual violence. This event will be held at University of Chicago Social Sciences Building, 1126 E. 59th St., Rm. 122. Tickets available at the door.

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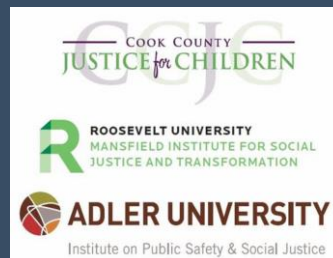
Juvenile Justice Needs Assessment Launch

Project Report Forum

Please join The Institute for Public Safety and Social Justice at Adler University, The Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation at Roosevelt University, and Cook County Justice for Children for the launch of the Juvenile Justice Needs Assessment, a report from the study that focused on how to increase the success of court-involved youth.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
2:00pm - 3:30pm
Adler University

17 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60602
More information and registration [here](#)



Nonprofit Compliance: Legal Resources

Two-day Seminar Series

The Law Project of the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights is launching a new two-day seminar series on nonprofit compliance for organizations that have received 501c3 status but are still unsure of all the legal requirements for charities and

April 18

COMMUNITY EVENT: 4th
Annual Compassion Parade
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April 20-24

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April 21

FORUM: Juvenile Justice
Needs Assessment Launch
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April 21 and 23

SEMINAR: Nonprofit
Compliance - Legal Resources
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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

PRESENTATION: Intimate
Partner Violence: Driving
Forward Toward Solutions
[READ MORE](#)

April 24

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
MONTH TRAINING: Helping
Keep Children with Special
Needs Safe
[LEARN MORE](#)

April 24

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

TRAINING: Essential Social
Media - Twitter
[READ MORE](#)

their board members. This new program is designed to be attended by both the board chair or president and the executive director, and there is a significant discount when two participants from the same organization attend.

Legal Issues in Nonprofit Governance and Employment

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
9:00am - 12:00pm

General Nonprofit Compliance

Thursday, April 23, 2015
9:00am - 12:00pm

The Law Project

100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60602
Cost: \$100 (1 attendee) or \$170 (2 attendees)
More information and register [here](#)



Healthy Chicago 2.0 Next Step

Call for Action Team Applications

The Chicago Department of Public Health is working on the development of Healthy Chicago 2.0 and forming Action Teams that will work with CDPH to develop specific goals, objectives and strategies for all of the selected Priority Issues, which will be known April 27th.

CDPH is seeking representatives from across the city, both community residents and professional stakeholders to be a part of these Action Teams to develop a comprehensive, actionable plan.

Application deadline: April 24
Selection notifications: April 27
Co-chair Training: April 29
Committees Begin Meeting on May 6
Applications available [here](#)



Intimate Partner Violence Driving Forward Toward Solutions

This presentation features Judy C. Chang, MD, MPH

April 29

OPEN HOUSE: 2015 Freedom Fellowship

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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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 2015 Freedom Fellowship

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May 1

TRAINING: 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 6

WORKSHOP: Policies, Procedures and Priority Areas for Conducting Health-related Research with Chicago Public Schools

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May 8

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

Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, whose work has been primarily focused on violence against women, specifically on issues regarding health care screening and interventions for intimate partner violence.

Thursday, April 23, 2015

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center
Hughes Auditorium

303 East Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611

More information [here](#)

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Mitigating the Effects of Childhood Exposure to Violence

Child Abuse Prevention Symposium

Child abuse and neglect is a major social problem in Illinois, annually affecting 30,000 children in more than 17,000 families statewide. The trauma from abuse is devastating to a child, adversely impacting that child for the rest of his or her life.

Join Children's Home + Aid for this symposium that brings together academics and practitioners working to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Friday, April 24, 2015

9:00am - 11:00am

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353 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654

More information and registration [here](#)



children's home + aid

Essential Social Media: Twitter

Learn How Tweet More Effectively

SAVE THE DATE
Webcast: *Advancing a
Community-Based Model for
Violence Prevention*
[LEARN MORE](#)

June 8

TRAINING: *Mental Health First
Aid*
[LEARN MORE](#)

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
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kday@luriechildrens.org.

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***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](#).

Have you started tweeting? Do you know where to start? Twitter is a powerful online tool that can help your organization promote events, raise funds and design programming by discovering and engaging in conversations about your issues. This class will help the beginner and intermediate social media communicators easily fold Twitter into their daily workflows and their organization's communication plans.

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
9:00am - noon

Columbia College Chicago
33 E. Congress Parkway, Room 501, Chicago IL 60605
Cost: \$95

More information and registration [here](#)



2015 Freedom Fellowship Upcoming Informational Open House

The 9th Annual Freedom Fellowship provides a life-changing opportunity for young people to learn about social justice and to work with other youth from across the city to take action for social change.

Become part of a dynamic group of up to 25 young people ages 14-17 during the 2015 Freedom Fellowship. The Fellowship is a 6-month experience that runs from July-December. During the four-week Summer Leadership Institute, Fellows participate in leadership skill development, anti-oppression training, community building workshops, movement building history, as well as travel together for local field trips and an overnight retreat. From August-December, meet after school in teams to plan and take action for change.

Youth are paid for their successful participation in the program and all travel and food expenses are covered.

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
5:00pm - 7:00pmC

Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State Street, #3N, Chicago, IL 60605

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, May 1, 2015

More information about the fellowship [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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Violence Prevention RFPs

Cook County Juvenile Advisory Council (JAC)

The Cook County JAC FY 15/16 Violence Prevention Grant Opportunities have been released and the application deadline is **May 4**. The Violence Prevention RFP solicitations are in the amounts of \$100,000, \$40,000, and \$10,000 grant awards. The purpose of these RFPs is to identify appropriate partners to provide services to residents of Cook County at risk of involvement or already involved in violence.

For more information, including instructions for accessing the RFP, click [here](#).



Student-led School Discipline Conference 2015

Join the Conversation

Join students in a conversation about discipline and restorative practices in Chicago Public Schools! Learn from student perspectives and collaborate on solutions on how make school discipline more effective and fair.

Saturday, May 2, 2015

9:00am - 1:00pm

Malcolm X College

1900 W. Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60612

More information and registration [here](#)



Workshop: Policies, Procedures and Priority Areas

Conducting Health-related Research with Chicago Public Schools

Want to collaborate with Chicago Public Schools on research related to Physical & Emotional Health Wellness? Join ARCC for this informative workshop that will include speakers from the CPS Research and Review Board, the Office of Student Health and Wellness, and the Office of Social and Emotional Learning.

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Northwestern University | Baldwin Auditorium

303 E. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60640

More information and registration [here](#)



Tutor/Mentor Leadership and Networking Conference

Building Connections to Reach More Youth

This conference is part of an ongoing strategy aimed at building connections between the people leading tutor/mentor programs, the people who are volunteers, and the people who provide the money so that high quality tutor/mentor programs can reach more K-12 youth in high poverty neighborhoods in Chicago and other cities.

Focused on celebrating the work of youth and volunteers during the school year, this conference is also shares best practices, strengthens next year's programs, and raises public awareness about the need for renewed support in the coming academic year.

Friday, May 8, 2015

8:15am - 3:45pm

Metcalfe Federal Building

77 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604

address

Cost: \$80 (scholarship rate \$30)

More information and registration [here](#)



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TUTOR/MENTOR LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING CONFERENCE**

Funding Opportunities

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

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
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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
Violence Prevention RFP Bid Number: 1553-14558, 1553-14559, 1553-1560 <i>Must register to download procurement opportunities</i> ↗	Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Application Deadline: May 4
2015 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Out-of-School Youth Providers RFP ↗	Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership	Application Deadline: May 4
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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