



## SCY's Quarterly Meeting

### Community Cafe: Bringing the Reports to Life

Co-hosted and facilitated by Cook County Justice for Children, this meeting will focus on findings from two recent reports:

1) Enhanced Transparency in the Cook County Juvenile Court: A Pathway to Reform

[download full report](#)  
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2) Juvenile Justice Needs Assessment: What can the Cook County Juvenile Court do to improve its ability to help our youth?

[download full report](#)  
[download summary infographic](#)

We will share and discuss the report findings and stakeholder recommendations providing a platform for you to share your feedback. A [coalition](#) of 65-members have signed on to this [letter](#) of Commitment to Improvements in the Juvenile Justice System in Cook County--we hope you will add your voice.

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**Thursday, May 14, 2015**  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
Registration at 9:00am  
Meeting starts at 9:30am

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie  
Children's Hospital of Chicago**  
225 E. Chicago Ave,  
Chicago, IL 60611  
*Check-in at the 2nd floor  
registration table*

Involvement at every stage of the policy process is important and SCY strives to provide opportunities for partners to learn about this process and get involved. One policy issue that is at a particular critical junction is juvenile justice system reform--the evidence around adolescent development, impacts of trauma, and the school-to-prison pipeline are an undeniable call to action. We hope you will join us to learn more about this important policy reform at our [May 14 quarterly meeting](#).

Sincerely,

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

## Understanding and Enhancing Cultural Competence

### SCY Monthly Training Series

We are all different from one another. We have different experiences and often different ages, different cultural backgrounds, and ethnic variation. These factors can challenge effective communication with one another. Cultural competence is about communicating and working successfully together across cultures. This workshop is designed to help participants enhance their communication, skills in working across cultures (including ethnicity, age, gender, etc.), and ability to collaborate and, thus, better accomplish their mission and purpose.



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Thursday, May 28, 2015  
9:00am - 12:30pm

*Check-in begins at 9:00am, trainings starts at 9:30am*  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
222 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

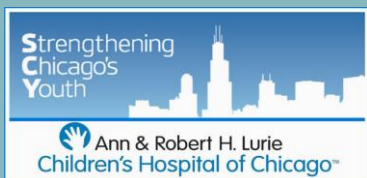
\*\*\*3.0 Social Work CEUs offered\*\*\*

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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

**May 8**

*Tutor/Mentor Leadership and Networking Conference*  
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**May 8**

*Social Innovations Conference*  
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**May 11**

*Chicago Forum for Justice in Health Policy: Austerity's Impact on Health and Reform*  
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**May 12-13**

*ICADV Conference*  
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**May 13**

*Community Grand Rounds: Empowering Youth to Live Healthy Lifestyles Youth Summit*  
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**May 14**

*SCY Quarterly Meeting*  
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**May 15**

*Applications due for One Summer Chicago*  
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## Social Innovations Conference

*Community Perspectives on Trauma and Violence Prevention*

The 2015 Social Innovations Conference is a graduate student led conference at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration designed to engage community members, stakeholders, and organizations in exploring the interaction between trauma-informed care and violence prevention efforts in Chicago communities.

*Come see SCY Director Becky Levin speak at the 11:30am breakout session with other influential community leaders!*

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Friday, May 8, 2015

9:00am - 4:00pm

University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration  
969 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637

More information and to register [here](#)



## Austerity's Impact on Health and Reform

*The Chicago Forum for Justice in Health Policy*

With a large structural deficit, Illinois' new Governor has proposed significant budget cuts to many State health and social service programs. This forum will be an opportunity to better understand the state's fiscal problems, discuss likely impacts of proposed cuts, and hear from those who are attempting to protect Illinois' safety net from austerity and further cuts.

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Monday, May 11, 2015

9:00am - 11:45am

Kasbeer Hall, Loyola University  
25 East Pearson, Chicago IL

More information and to register [here](#)

## May 18

*School to Prison or Cradle to Career: Imagining A Different Pipeline*  
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## May 18

*Reporting Back: Perspectives on Violence in Chicago Communities*  
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## May 19

*Building Partnerships For a Brighter Future: Making a Commitment to Improve the Juvenile Justice System*  
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## May 20

*A Focus on Trauma: Integrating Trauma-Informed Approaches and Moving Toward Trauma-Prevention Webinar*  
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## May 28

*SCY Monthly Training Series: Understanding and Enhancing Cultural Competence*  
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## June 2

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Webcast: Advancing a Community-Based Model for Violence Prevention*  
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## July 10

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Responding to Youth Violence: The Magic of Mentoring Conference*  
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## August 19

*SCY Quarterly Meeting*  
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## November 10

*SCY Quarterly Meeting*  
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## **Empowering Youth to Live Healthy Lifestyles: Youth Summit**

*The Center for Community Health and Vitality*

Community Grand Rounds - a series of events held in community setting focusing on how the University of Chicago research can help improve health on the South Side - is the premier program of the Center for Community Health and Vitality (CCHV). This meeting in the series will be a youth summit focusing on obesity, asthma, violence, sexually transmitted diseases/infections, and will include presentations from various youth groups.

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Wednesday, May 13, 2015

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Gary Comer Youth Center

7200 South Ingleside Avenue, Chicago IL 60619

More information and to register [here](#)  
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Urban Health Initiative



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**ITM** Institute for Translational Medicine

Transforming research into better health.

## **Applications Now Open for One Summer Chicago**

*City of Chicago's youth summer jobs program*

Through One Summer Chicago, youth complete six or more weeks of work or career programming, contributing their skills and talents to Chicago's vibrant communities. The Department of Family and Support Services is accepting applications for youth interested in employment and employers interested in applying to be a Worksite or to provide a summer job.

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Applications must be received by May 15, 2015  
and are available [online](#)  
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To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, please email Kelli Day at [kday@luriechildrens.org](mailto: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](#).



## ***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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

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## ***School to Prison or Cradle to Career: Imagining a Different Pipeline***

***Loyola University Chicago School of Law Children's Summer Institute and Carol Harding Lecture Series***

This one-day multidisciplinary program will explore current responses and new directions for lawyers, social workers, educators, law enforcement, psychologists, and child advocates to better serve children in our communities.

*This program has been approved for: 6.25 hours of General MCLE Credit; Professional Responsibility hours pending approval from the ILSCCP; 6.25 Social Work CEUs; 7 ISBE Clock Hours (commonly known as CPDUs); and .7 CEUs for other professions.*

Monday, May 18, 2015

8:30am - 4:30pm

Philip H. Corboy Law Center

25 E. Pearson Street

Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom, 10th Floor

More information and to register [here](#)



## ***Reporting Back: Perspectives on Violence in Chicago Communities***

***Multimedia reporting project pairing journalists with community residents***

The Illinois Humanities Council (IHC) is excited to announce the public presentation of Reporting Back: Perspectives on Violence in Chicago Communities, the culmination of IHC's three-month, multimedia reporting project pairing journalists with community residents to investigate the everyday, often untold stories of neighborhoods affected by gun violence. Come see the finished products of four reporting teams and join the discussion!





Monday, May 18, 2015  
6:30pm

Columbia College's Film Row Cinema  
1104 S. Wabash Ave., Floor 8, Chicago IL 60605

More information and to RSVP click [here](#)

**Illinois Humanities Council**



[www.prairie.org](http://www.prairie.org)

## ***Building Partnerships For a Brighter Future***

### ***Commitment to Improve the Juvenile Justice System***

This forum sponsored by The Justice Advisory Council, The Illinois Justice Project, and the Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation will bring together system stakeholders and community based partners to engage in a dialogue that promotes the agreed upon "Commitment to Improvement in the Juvenile Justice System in Cook County" document. We will aim to elevate partnerships and collaboration between community and systems stakeholders that will lead to better outcomes for our youth.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015  
2:30pm - 5:30pm

Roosevelt University - Chicago Campus  
430 South Michigan Avenue  
Library, 10th Floor, Chicago IL 60605

More information and to RSVP click [here](#)



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## ***A Focus on Trauma***

### ***Integrating Trauma-Informed Approaches and Moving Toward Trauma Prevention***

Please join the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), in collaboration with the Prevention Institute and Development Services Group, Inc. (DSG), for this webinar, which will highlight several frameworks and models for trauma-informed approaches and provide an introduction to

understanding community-level trauma and the implications for successful violence prevention efforts.

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Wednesday, May 20, 2015  
1:00pm - 2:30pm CT  
Webinar

More information and to register [here](#)

**OJJDP** Office of Juvenile Justice  
and Delinquency Prevention  
*Working for Youth Justice and Safety*



## Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at [rlevin@luriechildrens.org](mailto:rlevin@luriechildrens.org).

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
<a href="#">Youth-Led Peace Action Grants</a>	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
<a href="#">Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Award</a>	American Psychological Foundation	Application Deadline: October 1



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