



SCY Monthly Training

Understanding and Enhancing Cultural Competence

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.

Thursday, May 28, 2015

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Check-in begins at 9:00am,
training 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

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

Please help us promote with
your partners and networks by
sharing the [event flyer!](#)

More information and to
register [here](#)

Dear Kelli,

SCY would like to congratulate recent graduates on their tremendous achievements, including our very own Matthew Berkeley on his MBA and MPH! Read more about Matthew's journey with SCY in SCY's most recent [blog post](#). We look forward to the work he will contribute to helping Chicago become a safer, healthier city.

Sincerely,

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

Femme 2 STEM and Summer Leadership Tour

Applications now being accepted

Femme (French for "woman") to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) is a program which provides adolescent girls ages 14-18 with exposure to STEM careers through integrative learning experiences with an emphasis on addressing Public Health risks through research, architecture, and community transformative design. Experts with STEM disciplines coach, empower, and develop STEM participants in areas of design, skill building, research, and leadership.

Summer Leadership tour will have a STEM focus and visit Roosevelt University in downtown Chicago with a special visit from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

More information [here](#) or contact Femme 2 STEM program office at (773) 660-1677 ext. 304 for 2015 enrollment information





Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Summer 2014

Applications now open for
Femme 2 STEM and Summer
Leadership Tour

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May 22

2nd Annual Chicago's Summer
of Faith and Action Kickoff

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May 28

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May 30

Deadline for presentation
submissions for 5th Annual
YOUTH-CAN Conference

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June 2

Wear Orange for National Gun
Violence Awareness Day

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June 2

Webcast: Advancing a
Community-Based Model for
Violence Prevention

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June 3

Engaging Your Stakeholders:
Fostering Mutually Beneficial
Relationships between
Organizations and Schools

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June 4

Cook County Juvenile Justice
101 Series: What is Juvenile

2nd Annual Chicago's Summer of Faith and Action Kickoff

*Neighbors, Residents, Communities, Businesses,
YOU!*

Mayor Emanuel is encouraging residents to participate in neighborhood activities across the City empowering them to take back our communities. Various ways to participate include but are not limited to: barbeques, street corner prayer and rallies, door-to-door canvassing, block club parties, recruiting block clubs and residents to attend CAPS meetings, wellness checks of seniors, block clean-ups, neighborhood walks, activities for youth.

Friday, May 22 2015

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Places of Worship, Parks, Community Centers and Businesses
across the city of Chicago

To register your event please contact
mayorrsvp@cityofchicago.org or call 312-744-1718



5th Annual YOUTH-CAN Conference

*Call for Proposals - Fostering Leaders for Change
in Communities Affected by Trauma and Violence*

The Urban Youth Trauma Center invites the submission of interactive workshop presentations for the 5th Annual YOUTH-CAN Conference. UYTC is interested in presentations that link to the 2015 Conference theme and address current issues related to trauma and community violence. The proposed working presentations should provide important skills, resources, and tools for youth-serving providers.

Saturday, May 30 2015

deadline for all conference submissions

Conference: Wednesday, October 7 2015 - Chicago, IL

Learn more and submit your proposal [here](#).

Contact [Jaleel Abdul-Adil](#) or [Liza Suarez](#) with conference questions or [Rachel Wax](#) with questions about the submission process.



Urban Youth Trauma Center

Institute for Juvenile Research
University of Illinois, Chicago

Probation?
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June 19

Advancing Social and Emotional Literacy in Illinois: Creating Connections for New Possibilities
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July 9

Cook County Juvenile Justice 101 Series: What is Juvenile Probation?
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July 10

SAVE THE DATE
Responding to Youth Violence: The Magic of Mentoring Conference
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August 6

Cook County Juvenile Justice 101 Series: What is Juvenile Probation?
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August 19

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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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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Join the Discussion on Youth Violence Prevention in Chicago

Wear Orange! National Gun Violence Awareness Day

Everytown for Gun Safety

On June 2, people across the country will wear orange to honor all those who have been killed -- and inspire action to stop the gun violence that takes too many lives in America.

By wearing orange on June 2 (National Gun Violence Awareness Day), we reaffirm the right of every American to live a life free from gun violence. Learn more or pledge to wear orange [here](#).



21st National Health Equity Research Webcast

Advancing a Community-Based Model for Violence Prevention

This webcast explores a critical aspect of violence prevention -- community-led action. The speakers represent a broad diversity of perspectives and experiences on this topic. The broadcast will feature three short presentations followed by an extended question-and-answer session with the studio and remote audiences.

Tuesday, June 2 2015
12:30pm - 3:00pm CST

Tate-Turner-Kuralt School of Social Work Auditorium
More information [here](#).



Engaging Your Stakeholders

Fostering Mutually Beneficial Relationships between Organizations and Schools

Thrive Chicago's Academic and Enrichment Activities workgroup, focused on increasing engagement of Chicago's school-aged children, continues to develop a collective impact approach to expand the reach, relevance, and connectedness of out-of-classroom programming for Chicago's youth. As a result of the feedback, Thrive Chicago is developing a support system for youth serving organizations to reflect on, address, and develop capacity building resources within their own organizations.

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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Join the first Thrive Chicago Organizational Support Training, in partnership with the Federation for Community Schools, on *Fostering Mutually Beneficial Relationships between Organizations and Schools*.

Wednesday, June 3 2015
8:30am - 12:00pm

Children's Home + Aid
100 N Western Ave., 2nd Floor Chicago IL 60612

thrivechicago

What is Juvenile Probation?

Cook County Juvenile Justice 101 Series

Cook County Juvenile Probation and Court Services, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, and Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative present: Cook County Juvenile Justice 101 Series: What is Juvenile Probation?

This session will discuss the role of a juvenile probation officer, court recommendations, interventions, and hold a Q&A with the audience. School personnel, advocates, community partners, and parents are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, June 4 2015
Thursday, July 9 2015
Thursday, August 6 2015
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Second Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Cook County Juvenile Probation and Court Services
1100 S. Hamilton, Chicago, IL 60612

Please contact Julia Potts at Julia.potts@cookcountyil.gov or 312-433-6754 to reserve your seat.



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Advancing Social and Emotional Literacy in Illinois

Creating Connections for New Possibilities

Presented by Mental Health America of Illinois and Prevent School Violence Illinois and hosted by the Illinois Social and Emotional Literacy Network, this day of conversation about social and emotional literacy in Illinois communities and schools promotes knowledge sharing, action steps and collaboration. Intended audience is educators, mental health professionals, trainers, parents and community members, researchers, business professionals, faith-based leaders, and others who teach, promote and/or intentionally practice SEL.

Friday, June 19, 2015
 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Community House
 415 W 8th St Hinsdale IL 60521
 More information and to register [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
Making Connections Initiative 	Prevention Institute and the Movember Foundation	Letters of interest are due by 5pm Friday, June 12th 2015 Making Connections webinar 1:00-2:30pm (PT) Thursday, May 28th
Say It Out Loud Campaign 	Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership	Request for Proposals will begin June 26, 2015
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

