



SCY Training June 30

School Stakeholder Engagement: A Critical Component of Creating Optimal Conditions for Effective Learning and Healthy Development

Please join Strengthening Chicago's Youth (SCY) for a training led by Caryn Curry and Sarah Schriber of Prevent School Violence Illinois (PSVI).

Hear stories from students, administrators, community based partners and others about coming together to transform school culture and improve climate. Interact in small groups to share skills about innovative ways to initiate stakeholder engagement, support youth to be leaders, and leverage the power of a school community to make change. Develop plans for returning to your own school community ready to take the next steps toward comprehensive school transformation.

Monday, June 30
9:00am - 4:30pm

Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue
11th floor conference room
*Please Check in at SCY 2nd
Floor Registration Table*

Light breakfast, lunch, and discounted parking provided
6 CEU (LPC, LCPC, LSW, LCSW) or CPDU credit hours available

[Registration is required](#)

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Saturday marked the end of this legislative session. SCY is excited to announce that [HB5707](#), which requires stronger bullying policies, [SB0978](#), which automatically expunges juvenile arrest records, and [SB2793](#), which requires public reporting of data on out-of-school suspensions, expulsions, and removals to alternate settings, as well as an improvement plan, have passed out of the General Assembly and await the Governor's signature.

Read [SCY's Policy Update](#) to learn more. Keep up the good work, Illinois!

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

Essentials for Parenting

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Violence Prevention (DVP)

Essentials for Parenting Toddlers and Preschoolers has officially been released! This free, evidence-based resource developed by [Centers for Disease Control](#) gives parents ways to interact more positively with their children. The resource is now available [here](#).

You may also find an [overview for parents](#), an [overview for organizations](#), or the [Essentials for Parenting "Go Kit"](#) here. Please disseminate this information to as many families as possible! If you have any questions, please contact Nadine Doyle at hvx8@cdc.gov.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People.™

NIH Archived Webinar

Sick and Tired (Because of Racism) - Socio-Psychobiological Pathways of Embodiment

The February 2014 installment of the [National Institutes of Health's \(NIH\) Health Disparities Seminar Series](#) has been archived and is now available by clicking [here](#).

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

June 5

Childhood Trauma Training hosted by Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition, ICOY, and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 6

Application Deadline: American Evaluation Association (AEA) Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program
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Juvenile Justice Initiative's Justice Comparative Law Training
Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 6

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center Training, "Responding to Abuse"
Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 8

CROSSwalk to a Safe Summer
Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 10

FREE Childhood Trauma Training hosted by Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition, ICOY, and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
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June 10-12

Adler Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice: Introduction to Circle Training
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June 11

FREE Childhood Trauma Training hosted by Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition, ICOY, and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
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In his presentation, Dr. David H. Chae describes social and psychobiological pathways of embodiment linking racism and health. He also discusses his research on racism at the area-level and disparities in Black-White mortality, his findings on racial discrimination and cardiovascular disease, and his studies integrating the role of internalized racism as a risk factor for aging at the cellular level. [View the entire presentation.](#)



Call for Applications

American Evaluation Association (AEA) Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program

The [American Evaluation Association \(AEA\)](#) welcomes applications for its Graduate Education Diversity Internship (GEDI) Program that provides paid internship and training opportunities during the academic year. The GEDI program works to engage and support students from groups traditionally under-represented in the field of evaluation.

Application Deadline: June 6

Click [here](#) for additional information and to access the application.



Introduction to Circle Training

Adler Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice

In circle, barriers are broken down and opportunities are created to address everyday issues and conflicts in an effort to rebuild communities, strengthen relationships, reconcile differences and possibly heal harm. Circles may be used in a variety of settings including families, workplaces, schools, organizations, institutions and communities to enhance communication, understanding and collective responsibility and decision making.

June 10-12, 9am-4:30pm
DePaul - Lincoln Park Campus
Chicago, IL

Join the circle! [Register today.](#)

For more information regarding the training, please contact:

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Girl Fight: Examining the Problem, Creating Solutions

Demoiselle 2 Femme Town Hall Meeting

Join [Demoiselle 2 Femme, NFP](#) to address the increasing violence among girls in the Chicagoland area at this community town hall meeting.

June 11

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center's Raising Awareness in Service and Empowerment of African-American Families (RAISE) "Stay Awake and Care: The Must-Have Practices for Your Clinician Toolkit" Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 13

Demand Peace: This is our time to take a stand! Peace March Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 17

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June 18

Demoiselle 2 Femme Town Hall Meeting: "Girl Fight: Examining the Problem, Creating Solutions." [READ MORE](#)

June 18

FREE Childhood Trauma Training hosted by Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition, ICOY, and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 24-27

Chicago Freedom School "Rev Up" youth organizer, worker, educator training Learn more in [SCY 4/16/14 Newsletter](#)

June 25

Collaboration with CDPH: Applied Research, Program Evaluation, & Epidemiology to Inform Evidence-Based Policy Learn more in [SCY 5/21/14 Newsletter](#)

June 30

SCY Monthly Training: Stakeholder Engagement, co-hosted by [Prevent School Violence Illinois \(PSVI\)](#) [READ MORE](#) [REGISTER HERE](#)

Service providers will receive a FREE toolkit to address violence among girls. To receive a toolkit you must have a business card representing a faith or community-based organization. You must [register](#) in advance to reserve a toolkit. Registration not required to attend the event.

**Wednesday, June 18,
4:30pm - 7:30pm
Kennedy King College
Auditorium - Building U
740 W. 63rd St., Chicago**

Learn more [here](#) or call Demoiselle 2 Femme at 773-779-9371



Using Trauma Assessment Tools to Guide Practice

Applications of the CANS-Trauma and FANS-Trauma Speaker Series

Sponsored by [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#) and Symptom Assessment Committee. This series is FREE and open to the public. Eligible participants may earn 1.5 CE credits per presentation.

The upcoming presentation will focus on: Strategies and Innovations in Using CANS-Trauma and FANS-Trauma in Practice. More information is available on the [Learning Center](#).

Thursday, July 24, 11am

This series is funded by the [Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, US Department of Health & Human Services](#).



STAR Training

Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience

Co-sponsored by Adler School of Professional Psychology [Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice](#), Dominican University [Graduate School of Social Work](#) and [Masters of Conflict Resolution](#), and North Park University [Conflict Transformation Studies](#)

STAR is a program developed through the [Center for Justice and Peacebuilding](#) at Eastern Mennonite University. STAR brings together research and practice from neurobiology, conflict transformation, human security, spirituality, and restorative justice to address the needs of trauma-impacted individuals and communities.

**July 28 - August 1, 9am-4pm
Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work
7200 West Division
Priory Campus Auditorium
River Forest, IL**

[Registration is required](#)



July 24

NCTSN, Symptom Assessment Committee, and SAMHSA's Using Trauma Assessment Tools to Guide Practice: Applications of the CANS-Trauma and FANS-Trauma Speaker Series
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July 28-August 1

STAR Training: Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience
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August 13

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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August 14

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group's "Education and Health Equity: Everybody In, Nobody Out"
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October 10

Save the Date: Chicago Consortium for Community Engagement (C3) 2014 Fall Symposium

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Join the Discussion on Youth Violence Prevention in Chicago

Follow SCY's Blog!

Check out some of our recent posts on Mental Health Awareness Month, Bullying Prevention, Juvenile Justice, and Making Our Communities Safer for Our Youth [here](#).



Education and Health Equity: Everybody In, Nobody Out

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Health & Medicine is excited to announce an upcoming forum, "Education and Health Equity: Everybody In, Nobody Out," to be held on August 14.

Just as education is closely linked to health status, people's health, well-being, and socioeconomic position are linked to their ability to further their education. This forum will provide a unique opportunity for education and health professionals to examine the reciprocal relationship between the two fields.

August 14, 9am-3pm

Exact Location TBD in Chicago

Education and health professionals, advocates, and policymakers welcome.

Add this event to your calendar and stay tuned for full invitation and opportunity to register. If you have not already, sign up for Health & Medicine's mailing list [here](#).

Is your organization interested in having a table at this event? Send an email to info@hmprg.org with your organization's name, description of your mission, a brief sentence or two about why you want to be involved, and contact information.



Interested in Sharing Your Expertise or Violence Prevention Experience?

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. Trainings frequently involve information sharing, networking, and interactive action planning.

If you or your organization is interested in partnering with SCY for a future training, learn more [here](#) or contact Kelli Day, Operations Manager, at kday@luriechildrens.org.

Newsletter Content

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