



Upcoming Community Meetings

Community-Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago

SCY is leading the Community-Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago (CACPVC), funded by the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#). The goal of this project is to identify the highest priorities of community residents to improve knowledge about violence in Chicago using community-based participatory research (CBPR). SCY has partnered with a number of community-based organizations ([Gary Comer Youth Center](#), [Teamwork Englewood](#), [Kelly Hall YMCA](#), [Demoiselle 2 Femme](#), [ALSO](#), and [Alternatives, Inc.](#)) to host Organization Networking Gatherings in seven regions throughout Chicago. These gatherings bring together professionals, including direct service providers, city-wide funders, and researchers, working in violence prevention to shape the violence prevention research agenda. Open Community Forums are also being held in these regions to give community residents an opportunity to provide their input to these topics. Join us for these upcoming meetings:

*Co-hosted by ALSO and
targeting the community areas of
Logan Square, East Humboldt
Park, Belmont Cragin, and
Hermosa:*

As school comes to a close and Chicago welcomes summer, youth leisure and peaking temperatures bring on heightened risk of violence in the city of Chicago. Please consult [SCY's website](#) and Newsletter for continuous updates on resources you may utilize to help keep you, your families, and your communities safe this summer.

Sincerely,

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

PR & Social Media for Activists: Everything You Need to Know For Action

Chicago Freedom School

In this 4-hour session, [Chicago Freedom School](#) will not only take a look at the ways activists promote events to the public and the media, but will work to create campaign materials including a Facebook event page, a press release, and promotional images sized for social media. The workshop will also cover how to hold a press conference, live-tweet an action, and manage members of the media at an action. CFS will also cover how to collect your press coverage and how you can use it to further promote your group or issue.

Priority for attendance is young activists in grade 5-12 and young organizers.

Monday, June 22, 2015

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Chicago Freedom School

719 S. State Street Suite 3N, Chicago IL 60605

Please RSVP [here](#)



**Organization Network
Gathering**

Thursday, June 25, 2015

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

2401 W. North Avenue, Chicago

Open Community Forum

Thursday, July 16, 2015

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural
Center

4046 W. Armitage Ave.,
Chicago

*Co-hosted by Alternatives, Inc.
and targeting the community
areas of Rogers Park, Uptown,
and Albany Park:*

**Organization Network
Gathering**

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

4730 N. Sheridan Road,
Chicago

Open Community Forum

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

4730 N. Sheridan Road,
Chicago

Learn more [here](#)



**Upcoming Events &
Important Dates**

Summer 2015

*Applications now open for
Femme 2 STEM and Summer
Leadership Tour*

[LEARN MORE](#)

June 19

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

**Get FIT (Facebook, Instagram,
Twitter) for Summer!**

Community Media Workshop

In this three-hour, hands-on training session, [Community Media Workshop](#) will teach you how to set up an organization account on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. If you have an account but are not seeing the results you want, you will benefit from this review of the audience demographics and the best strategies for engagement by platform.

Thursday, June 25, 2015

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Columbia College Chicago

33 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago IL 60605

Learn more and register [here](#) by June 24

Cost: \$95



Fostering Conditions for Peace

**The Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter and
Nonviolent Communication**

In this one day workshop co-sponsored by the [Shambhala Meditation Center of Chicago](#) and the [Illinois Art of Hosting Community of Practitioners](#), we will explore how Art of Hosting (AoH) and Non Violent Communication (NVC) can combine to foster conditions for peace. Together we will learn and practice foundational communication skills designed to promote understanding.

Thursday, June 25, 2015

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Shambhala Meditation Center of Chicago

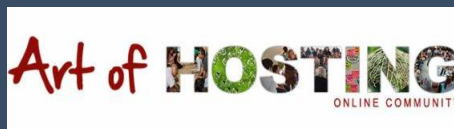
37 N. Carpenter St. Chicago IL 60607

Learn more [here](#) or [register](#) today

Program Fee: \$50

Patron fee: \$75

Pay what you can options invites all who are interested to attend.



June 22

*PR & Social Media for Activists:
Chicago Freedom School
Training*
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June 25

*Organization Networking
Gathering Co-hosted by SCY
and ALSO*
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June 25

*Introduction to Organizational
Facebook, Instagram, and
Twitter from Community Media
Workshop*
[READ MORE](#)

June 25

*Fostering Conditions for Peace:
The Art of Hosting
Conversations that Matter and
Nonviolent Communication*
[READ MORE](#)

June 25

*Upcoming Webinar: When Safe
Routes to School Meets
Violence Prevention*
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June 26

*CCAC RAISE training: Sexual
Abuse and Healing in African-
American Communities:
Strategies for Partnerships and
Engagement*
[READ MORE](#)

June 30

*Organization Networking
Gathering Co-Hosted by SCY
and Alternatives, Inc.*
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June 30

*Strengthening Outcomes for
Families Through Cross-
Collaborations Training*
[LEARN MORE](#)

July 9

*Cook County Juvenile Justice
101 Series: What is Juvenile
Probation?*
[LEARN MORE](#)

Upcoming Webinar: When Safe Routes to School Meets Violence Prevention

*Center for Disease Control (CDC) Division of
Community Health (DCH)*

Safe Routes to School isn't just about protecting children who are walking or bicycling from the threats posed by vehicles. In some communities, violence and crime are great dangers to children and can be barriers to walking, bicycling and being active. Hear from speakers about the impacts of violence on youth and communities, strategies to make routes to school safe from violence and crime, and how we can work collaboratively to create communities where children can be active and safe.

Thursday, June 25, 2015
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CST

Webinar
Register [here](#)



RAISE Training, CCAC

*Sexual Abuse and Healing in African-American
Communities: Strategies for Partnerships and
Engagement*

[Raising Awareness in Service and Empowerment of African-American Families \(RAISE\) coalition](#) is hosting a three-hour training to provide strategies for partnering with communities and families and a model for developing interventions to target the health-related effects of social justice issues at all levels of the ecological framework. Social workers, psychologists, mental and public health professionals are invited to attend.

*CE Hours are available for licensed social workers and
counselors.*

Friday, June 26, 2015
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
1240 S. Damen Ave., Chicago IL 60608

Learn more and register [here](#) by Wednesday, June 24



July 10

SAVE THE DATE

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

July 16

*Open Community Forum Co-
Hosted by SCY and ALSO*

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July 24

SAVE THE DATE: SCY

*Training: Becoming a Trauma-
Informed Organization*

[LEARN MORE](#)

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August 4

*Open Community Forum Co-
hosted by SCY and Alternatives,
Inc.*

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August 6

*Cook County Juvenile Justice
101 Series: What is Juvenile
Probation?*

[LEARN MORE](#)

August 19

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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September 16

SAVE THE DATE: SCY

*Training: Program Evaluation
101*

October 8-9

*SAVE THE DATE: 21st Annual
Child Abuse Prevention
Conference*

[REGISTER NOW](#)

November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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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

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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.

Funding Opportunities

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

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
Say It Out Loud Campaign	Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership	Application deadline: June 19, 2015 Grants awarded: June 26, 2015
Practice-Based Research Program Seed Grant	Practice-Based Research Program (PBRP)	Application deadline <i>extended</i> : June 22, 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: June 30
Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01)	National Institutes of Health	LOI Due date: July 3, 2015 Sponsor Application Due Date: August 3, 2015
Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Award	American Psychological Foundation	Application Deadline: October 1

