



ASK Day is June 21

In America, one out of three homes with children has a gun, and nearly 1.7 million children live in a home with a loaded, unlocked gun. Every year thousands of kids are killed and injured as a result.

[The ASK \(Asking Saves Kids\) Campaign](#), a collaboration between Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence [Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence](#) and the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#),

promotes a simple message of encouraging parents to ASK if there is an unlocked gun in the homes where their children play.

Read more in [SCY's recent blog](#) and learn how you can [get involved](#).



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

May 30 - July 5

Call for Applications:
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Stakeholder engagement is critical to affect change in any environment and this holds true for the school environment as well. SCY is co-hosting a training with Prevent School Violence Illinois (PSVI) on School Stakeholder Engagement on June 30 that will focus on improving and transforming school culture and climate.

I hope you'll join us for this day-long training. Please visit scy-chicago.org/training for details and registration.

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

Preventing Youth Violence: Opportunities for Action

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC's [Preventing Youth Violence: Opportunities for Action](#) and its companion guide provide information and actions to help all community members be a part of the solution.

There are steps that community leaders and members, public health professionals, families, adults who work with youth, and young people can take today that can stop youth violence before it starts.

[Learn More](#)

- [Preventing Youth Violence: Opportunities for Action](#)
- [Taking Action to Prevent Youth Violence: A Companion Guide to Preventing Youth Violence: Opportunities for Action](#)
- [CDC's Youth Violence Prevention](#)
- [Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere](#)



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Community Media Workshop Training

June 19

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Institute for Public Health and
Medicine Seminar Series
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June 24-27

Chicago Freedom School "Rev
Up" youth organizer, worker,
educator training
Learn more in [SCY 4/16/14
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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)
Learn more in [SCY 6/4/14
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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
Learn more in [SCY 6/4/14
Newsletter](#)

July 28-August 1

STAR Training: Strategies for
Trauma Awareness and
Resilience
Learn more in [SCY 6/4/14
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August 4-5

ARC Model of Child Trauma
Treatment Training
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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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Community Media Workshop invites you to take part in this upcoming Twitter training where you'll learn:

- Tips to help you listen and monitor online conversations about your organization, program or issue.
- How to use Twitter to target audiences.
- Create Twitter lists that are useful and focused.
- How to easily add Twitter to your daily workflow, including how to integrate Twitter into your existing social media & communications plan to make social content creation easier.

This training is for a beginning-intermediate social media user.

Thursday, June 19 from 9am-12pm

Columbia College
33 E. Congress Pkwy
Chicago, IL 60605

[REGISTRATION](#)



So you think you can innovate? IPHAM Seminar Series

Join the Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) for its weekly Seminar Series. This week's speaker is Roberta B. Ness, MD, MPH, Dean of M. David Low Chair in Public Health at The University of Texas School of Public Health.

"So you think you can innovate?"
Thursday, June 18 from 12-1pm

Baldwin Auditorium
Lurie Medical Research Building
Northwestern University
303 E. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Lunch Provided
CME credit available
Contact Eimear Curran with questions
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Dr. Ness is a recognized expert in women's health research and is also known for her work in teaching innovation. Dr. Ness authored "Innovation Generation: How to Produce Creative and Useful Scientific Ideas" - a manual of tools to think outside the box, including analogy, expanding assumptions, pulling questions apart, changing your point of view, reversing your thinking, and getting the most out of multidisciplinary groups. Join her for a discussion on innovation.

October 10

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

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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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](#).



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, 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.

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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NEW Community Programs Accelerator

Call for Applications May 30 - July 5

Nonprofit organizations play an important role in the health and vitality of local communities, from providing educational programs for youth to training adults for jobs to supporting arts and culture-and the University of Chicago wants to help such organizations grow.



A new initiative, called the Community Programs Accelerator, will help develop and strengthen nonprofit organizations serving neighborhoods near the University's campus -- providing temporary office space, funding, evaluation, and research support to a select number of organizations through an application process and hosting a series of educational workshops and events open to all local nonprofits.

Read the [full announcement](#), including application details, at UChicago News.

ARC Model of Child Trauma Treatment Training

August 4-5

Wheaton College Graduate Psychology Department is hosting Dr. Margaret Blaustein for a 2-day training titled "Fostering Resilience in Trauma-Impacted Youth and Families: The Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competency (ARC) Treatment Framework." Dr. Blaustein is the co-developer of the treatment model and the Director of Education and Training at the [Trauma Center at Justice Restore Institute](#) in Boston.

August 4-5 from 9am-4:30pm

Wheaton College
Meyer Science Center
145 Buyse Lecture Hall

(intersection of Howard Street & University Place)
Wheaton, IL

[Details and Registration](#)

The ARC framework is a core-components treatment model, developed to provide a guiding framework for thoughtful clinical intervention with complexly traumatized youth and their caregiving systems. Drawing from the fields of trauma,

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attachment, and child development, the framework recognizes the importance of working with the child-in-context, of acknowledging the role of historical experiences and adaptive responses in current presentation, and of intervening with the surrounding environment - whether primary caregivers or treatment system - to support and facilitate the child's healthy growth and development. Rather than identify step-by-step intervention strategies, the framework identifies 10 key "building blocks", or intervention targets, key skills/goals within each domain, developmental and cultural considerations, and potential applications across settings.

Training objectives:

1. Participants will be able to describe three priority domains of intervention for youth and families exposed to complex trauma.
2. Participants will be able to identify 10 core targets of intervention with trauma-impacted youth.
3. Participants will be able to describe at least one intervention technique within each of the primary identified treatment domains.



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