



SCY Monthly Training Becoming a Trauma-Informed Organization

SCY is partnering with [UCAN](#) to host this training on what it means to be a trauma-informed organization and how to get there. This workshop will discuss the importance of being trauma-informed as well as understanding the symptoms of trauma, the impact of trauma on youth, and many other related concepts. [UCAN](#) strives to build strong youth and families through compassionate healing, education, and empowerment. Learn more about UCAN's mission [here](#).

Friday, July 24, 2015

10:00 am to 1:30 pm

*Registration begins at 10:00 am,
training starts at 10:30 am*

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago**

225 E. Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611

*Please check-in at 2nd Floor
registration table
(near the concierge desk)*

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

Registration is required

More information and to register

[here](#)



In light of the tragic hate crime shooting in Charleston, join SCY and its partner [Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence \(ICHV\)](#) in calling on Congress to learn from history, not to keep repeating it. [Ask your members of Congress to pledge](#) to stand with President Obama and the late Rev. Pinckney to work for a future where all Americans have the right to a future free from violence, hatred and fear. We demand commonsense gun laws that help Americans reclaim our right to be free from violence in our churches, schools and communities. We can continue this cycle of hatred and violence or we can learn from history and [stop it now](#). Thank you!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH

Director, SCY

Strategic Director, Injury Prevention and Research Center

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Responding to Abuse:

Know the Signs and Speak Up to Protect Children

As [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center's](#) signature training, Responding to Abuse includes the information adults need to recognize child sexual abuse, respond to disclosures, and make a report to the child abuse hotline. This training is ideal for any adult. Caregivers, community members, social workers, psychologists, and mental health professionals are all welcome.

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Children's Advocacy Center

1240 S. Damen Ave. Chicago, IL

Registration is free.

CE hours for social workers and counselors are \$15

For more information and to register [here](#)





Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Summer 2015

Applications now open for *Femme 2 STEM and Summer Leadership Tour*
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July 7

Responding to Abuse Training: Know the Signs and Speak Up to Protect Children
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July 9

Mental Health First Aid Adult Training
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Cook County Juvenile Justice 101 Series: What is Juvenile Probation?
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July 10

Responding to Youth Violence: The Magic of Mentoring Conference
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July 12

Black Cinema House Screenings
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July 15

Application Deadline: Community Safety Symposium
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July 16

Open Community Forum Co-Hosted by SCY and ALSO
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Mental Health First Aid Training

Association House of Chicago

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour training course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health crisis. People across the country are trained in Mental Health First Aid. You will learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and addictions. The course is delivered by certified Mental Health First Aid USA instructors who complete a 5-day training and meet certification requirements.

Thursday, July 9, 2015

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Association House of Chicago

1116 North Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL 60651

Register by emailing Angela Suarez at

asuarez@associationhouse.org

For more information contact:

Angela Suarez, Prevention and Education Trainer
773-772-8009 ext 3205 or asuarez@associationhouse.org



Civic Leadership Foundation's 5th Annual Conference

Responding to Youth Violence: The Magic of Mentoring

In this one day conference, [Civic Leadership Foundation](#) will discuss the topic of responding to youth violence with the magic of mentoring. This conference will also include remarks by Norman Livingston Kerr, MSW, Vice President of Violence Prevention Services, UCAN.

Friday, July 10, 2015

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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353 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654

Learn more and register [here](#)

For questions or more information contact Rachel Hillmer
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August 4

Open Community Forum Co-hosted by SCY & Alternatives

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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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August 21

Inaugural Community Safety Symposium

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September 10-11

Treating Adult Survivors of Emotional Abuse and Neglect

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September 16

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SCY Training: Program Evaluation 101

October 8-9

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

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Oct. 31- Nov. 4

SAVE THE DATE: *APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition*

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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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November 12-13

SAVE THE DATE: *Supporting Special Education Conference*

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Black Cinema House Screenings

Community TV Network

[Community TV Network](#) invites you to the Black Cinema House for a screening of Black Owned and similar youth produced videos. These videos will be exploring the resourcefulness of small business owners who strive to provide for their neighbors and create economic opportunity. The MC of this event will be Regina Waldroup, Reporter, NBC TV.

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Black Cinema House

7200 S. Kimbark, Chicago, IL

3:30 pm Reception and Snacks

4:30 pm Screening

For more information contact info@ctvnetwork.org



Inaugural Community Safety Symposium

LISC Chicago and Enlace Chicago

[LISC Chicago](#) in partnership with [Enlace Chicago](#) is organizing the inaugural Community Safety Symposium. The objectives of the symposium are to convene practitioners around knowledge sharing of community-driven best practices to promote safety and build neighborhood capacity for violence prevention work. This Symposium is supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Friday, August 21, 2015

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Little Village Lawndale High School

3120 S. Kostner, Chicago IL 60623

Deadline for the Workshop Application is **July 15 at 5 pm**

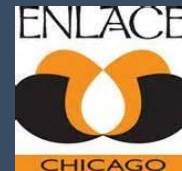
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Check out some of our recent posts on America's Child Soldiers, National Mentoring Month, and the impact of youth summer employment [here](#).



Treating Adult Survivors of Emotional Abuse and Neglect: Reaching Across the Abyss

Wheaton College Graduate Psychology CE Event

Wheaton College Graduate Psychology Department will host a CE event covering treatment of adult survivors of emotional abuse and neglect. The objectives of this event will be to understand the overall perspective of the new Component-Based Psychotherapy model, to understand why survivors of childhood emotional abuse and neglect have difficulties with relationships, and to understand what enactments are, how dissociative parts play a role, and how therapists can deal helpfully with them. The speaker is Joseph Spinazzola, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Trauma Center and Vice President of Behavioral Health and Trauma Services at the Justice Resource Institute.

September 10 - September 11, 2015
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Daniel F. and Aida L. Rice Campus
Illinois Institute of Technology
201 East Loop Road., Wheaton IL 60608

Link to registration [here](#)

For more information contact clinical.training@wheaton.edu



High School Graduation Change Network Meeting Survey

Thrive Chicago

[Thrive Chicago](#) is working to re-enroll youth who have dropped out of high school by referring them to Chicago Public School SOAR (Student Outreach and Re-engagement) Centers. After one round of surveys, Thrive realized that there are more youth to be reached. Help Thrive understand the potential for new referrals and the landscape of services for youth by completing this survey.

Link to the survey [here](#)

For further questions contact Kate Warach

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Funding Opportunities

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

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
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
Leadership Training for Community Health Workers Grant ↗	Institute of Medicine of Chicago	Submission deadline: July 10, 2015
Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth 2015-2016 Letter of Inquiry (LOI) ↗	Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth	LOI Due Date: July 27, 2015 at 5:00pm
A Better Chicago's Venture Fund ↗	A Better Chicago	Application Deadline: July 31, 2015
Projects on Health Disparities Grant ↗	Institute of Medicine of Chicago	Submission deadline: August 31, 201
Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant Award ↗	American Psychological Foundation	Deadline: October 1, 2015



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