



SCY Quarterly Meeting

SCY's August Quarterly Meeting is being co-hosted by the [Ounce of Prevention Fund](#). This meeting will examine connections between what happens in early childhood and violence over the life course. This meeting will also identify opportunities for early childhood systems to enhance their involvement in violence prevention and response.

Wednesday, August 19, 2015
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
11th Floor Conference Center
Please check-in at 2nd Floor registration table (near the concierge desk)

Registration is required
More information and to register [here](#)



Last week I went to a meeting of police and residents in my community and a neighbor asked: How do we learn what is working to prevent violence in other communities and bring that here? That question is exactly why building connections between communities and researchers is so important and why SCY is undertaking the Community-Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago. Please join us and encourage residents to attend our upcoming Open Community Forums to share their thoughts about violence research in Chicago:

- July 16, 6-8 pm: bilingual meeting for residents of Logan Square, Belmont Cragin and Hermosa ([English flyer](#) & [Spanish flyer](#))
- August 4, 6-8 pm: for residents of Uptown, Rogers Park and Albany Park ([flyer](#))

Sincerely,

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

APHA Webinar Series: The Impact of Racism on the Health and Well-Being of the Nation

Naming and Addressing Racism: A Primer

The [American Public Health Association](#) is introducing a four part webinar series this summer. APHA President Shiriki Kumanyika will discuss how racism is one of the most challenging tools of social stratification we face when trying to improve the health of the public. APHA President-Elect Camara

Jones will tell the Gardener's Tale and present a framework for understanding racism on three levels. This framework is useful for understanding the basis for race-associated

differences in health, designing effective interventions to eliminate those differences, and engaging in a national conversation.



Tuesday, July 21, 2015
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CST
[Register now!](#)

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

July 16

Open Community Forum Co-Hosted by SCY and ALSO

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July 21

APHA Summer Webinar Series

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July 23

Dialogue4Health Web Forum: Making Data Work for the Public's Health

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SCY Training: Becoming a Trauma-Informed Organization

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Regional Capacity Building Technical Assistance Meeting

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Call for Submissions Deadline: 2015 Chicago LGBTQ Health Conference

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Making Data Work for the Public's Health: The Current Total

Dialogue4Health Web Forum

Dialogue4Health, with the support of the [California Healthcare Foundation](#), is excited to announce a new Web Forum series exploring the public health sector's relationship with data. In their first Web Forum, *Making Data Work for the Public's Health: The Current Total*, they will examine the current landscape of data and public health, looking at both the successes achieved and the challenges they have learned from. Specifically, they will address issues of security versus safety, developing support and infrastructure, and how to describe and quantify the benefits of using data in public health work.

Thursday, July 23, 2015

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm CST

[RSVP today!](#)

Dialogue4Health

Regional Capacity Building Technical Assistance Meeting

SAMHSA

[SAMHSA](#) is providing a free seminar on capacity building in collaboration with the [Prevention Partnership, Inc.](#), City of Chicago [Austin Coalition on Healthy Lifestyles](#), and [Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church](#). This training is designed to help organizations improve program services, look at various ways to fund program services, and develop community partnerships to meet the needs of their clients. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to learn about the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities; SAMHSA's strategic initiatives and grant programs; and State program initiatives, grant programs, and block grant changes.

This training is designed for program directors, managers, clinical coordinators, fund developers, administrative staff, recovery support providers, and faith-based leaders (pastors, lay ministers, health ministers, and ministry leaders).

Monday, July 27, 2015

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Hilton Chicago/Oak Lawn Hotel

9333 South Cicero Ave. Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Training is free!

Space is limited. Early Registration is encouraged.

Registration Deadline is **July 20**

Register [here](#)

For more information contact:

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August 4

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

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August 4

SAVE THE DATE: APHA Summer Webinar Series

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August 6

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

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August 7

3 1/2 Minutes, Ten Bullets Screening

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August 17-20

Community Justice for Youth Institute Peacemaking Circle Keeper Training

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August 18

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August 19

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August 21

Inaugural Community Safety Symposium

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September 1

SAVE THE DATE: APHA Summer Webinar Series

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September 10-11

Treating Adult Survivors of Emotional Abuse and Neglect

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September 16

SAVE THE DATE: SCY



Tools to Empower Adolescent Moms (TEAM) Initiative Introduction

Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

The [Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics](#) will hold two informal meetings about TEAM, Tools to Empower Adolescent Mothers. Working within existing systems of care and with a wide range of service providers, TEAM will promote education interventions and establish workable protocols to provide comprehensive care for adolescent moms and their children with focus on wellness issues unique to this population.

Monday, July 27, 2015

Morning Session: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Afternoon Session: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Lawndale Christian Health Center

3860 W. Ogden Avenue, Chicago, IL 60623

Register for the morning session [here](#)

or the afternoon session [here](#)

American Academy of Pediatrics
Illinois Chapter

Illinois Youth Suicide Prevention Project: Webinar Series

Navigating Around WISQARS to Inform Suicide Prevention Efforts in Illinois

The [Illinois Youth Suicide Prevention Project](#) of the Illinois Department of Public Health presents a Webinar Series focusing on Navigating WISQARS (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System) to inform suicide prevention efforts in Illinois. The purpose of the webinar is to provide an overview and demonstration of WISQARS™ which is an interactive, online database that provides fatal and nonfatal injury, violent death, and cost of injury data from a variety of trusted sources hosted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The objectives of this Webinar are to walk through the WISQARS™ data system and display the ability to search, sort and view suicide-related data and create reports, charts and maps and to provide examples of how WISQARS™ data was utilized to inform policy and planning decisions.

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

10:00 am

Training: Program Evaluation
101

October 8-9

SAVE THE DATE: 21st Annual
Child Abuse Prevention
Conference
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October 31

2015 Chicago LGBTQ Health
Conference
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October 31- November 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

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Special Education Conference
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SCY's bi-monthly update, please
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kday@luriechildrens.org.

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**Join the Discussion on
Youth Violence
Prevention in Chicago**

Registration is not required.
At the time of the webinar, go to
<http://idph.adobeconnect.com/illinoisuicideprevention/>
to join the webinar as a guest.

More information [here](#) or contact
Jennifer Martin at jennifer.l.martin@illinois.gov
217-558-4081



Adverse Childhood Experiences Conference

*An Inter-Professional Approach to Creating a
Trauma-Informed Environment in Our Schools*

Children who are suffering from trauma after exposure to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) often present with a variety of issues that disrupt their learning and hamper their ability to develop the skills necessary for social and emotional development. This one day conference will introduce attendees to the research around ACEs, building resiliency and how to build a trauma-informed school environment. All who work with children from the education and healthcare communities are invited. This will be an informative and interactive day with opportunities for teams to work together to plan for implementing at least one principle that is designed specifically to address the consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences and to facilitate healing.

Thursday, July 30, 2015
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Governors State University
1 University Parkway, University Park, IL
Hall of Honors (D1490)

For registration and more information [here](#)

I AM ABLE Protectors of the Flame Trauma Conference 2015

*Dismantling the Crippling Effects of
Intergenerational Incarceration*

[I AM ABLE Center for Family Development](#) and TR4IM Partners present the Protectors of the Flame Trauma Conference 2015. This conference covers the making of a trauma informed community with a focus on dismantling the crippling effects of intergeneration incarceration - from children to seniors. Conference speakers include Dr. Terry Mason, COO, Dept. Of Public health; Dr. Carl C. Bell, Staff Psychiatrist, Jackson Park Hospital; Dr. Rich Macur Brousil, Sinai Under the

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.

Rainbow Program, and many more workshop leaders and panelists.

CEUs are available at this conference.

Friday, July 31, 2015

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sinai Community Institute
253 W. Ogden, Chicago, IL

Costs:

Community Residents: \$10

Providers: \$50 + \$10 for 3 CEUs

REGISTER [here](#) or

Call Carol Ward at 773-840-8114 or email

cward@iamablecenter.org

Call for Submissions

2015 Chicago LGBTQ Health Conference

The [IMPACT LGBT Health and Development Program at Northwestern University](#) and the [Sexual Orientation and Gender Institute at Center on Halsted](#) invite submissions for the 4th Annual LGBTQ Health Conference, an interdisciplinary translational research conference that aims to bring together scientists, public health professionals, social workers, psychologists, and counselors. This year's conference will more specifically focus on creating a dialogue between researchers and practitioners by integrating both research findings and clinical application into each panel or symposium. They further aim to foster professional development and networking opportunities.

More information about the types of submissions and submission instructions [here](#)

Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Applications must be received by **August 1, 2015, at 11:59pm CST**. All applicants will be notified by **August 14, 2015** if they have been selected to present.

The conference will be held October 31, 2015.

For more details on the conference, please visit impactprogram.org/LGBTQ-Health-Conference-2015.

3½ Minutes, Ten Bullets

Movie Screening at Gene Siskel Film Theatre

Directed by Marc Silver, **3 ½ Minutes, Ten Bullets** highlights the real world, and often deadly consequences of racial bias, specifically with regard to black men and boys. The negative portrayals of this group through media as violent and dangerous place an irrational fear in the minds of audiences, forming implicit biases that can prove deadly in the real world. The Social Action campaign for **3 ½ Minutes, Ten Bullets** highlights and amplifies their research and advocacy, while also promoting a constructive national dialogue on race in America.

There will be a Q&A with the parents of Jordan Davis at this screening.

Friday, August 7, 2015
Gene Siskel Film Theatre
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
164 N. State Street Chicago, IL 60601
Ticket Prices:
General Admission: \$11
Students and Youth (ages 6-17): \$7
Members: \$6

3½ MINUTES TEN BULLETS

Peacemaking Circle Keeper Training *Community Justice for Youth Institute*

The [Community Justice for Youth Institute](#) will conduct an August peacemaking circle keeper training. This four day experiential training will prepare participants to facilitate peacemaking circles in the community, schools and juvenile justice settings. Participants will learn the fundamental elements of circles including ritual, story-telling, creating safe space, establishing shared values, building relationships and trust, and consensus decision-making. While shorter trainings may prepare participants to facilitate check-ins and celebration circles; the depth of experience gained over the four days is necessary to prepare participants to keep circles involving serious conflict and deep emotional issues. This is an experiential training so attendance at all four days is required.

Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Community Justice for Youth Institute
10 West 35th Street, 9th floor Chicago, IL 60616

Cost for the training is \$500 per person
CPDU credits are available for teachers
The deadline for application is **August 12** | Apply [here](#)
For more information contact Ora Schub at ora@cjiyi.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
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<p>Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01)</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>National Institutes of Health (NIH)</p>	<p>LOI Due Date: July 18, 2015</p> <p>Application Deadline: August 18, 2015</p>
<p>Data Across Sectors for Health: Empowering Communities Through Shared Data and Information</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p>	<p>Application Deadline: July 29, 2015 at 3:00 pm ET</p>
<p>Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth 2015-2016 Letter of Inquiry (LOI)</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth</p>	<p>LOI Due Date: July 27, 2015 at 5:00pm</p>
<p>A Better Chicago's Venture Fund</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>A Better Chicago</p>	<p>Application Deadline: July 31, 2015</p>
<p>Call for Public Health Research</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>Avielle Foundation</p>	<p>Deadline for Proposals: August 15, 2015 at 5 pm</p>
<p>Projects on Health Disparities Grant</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>Institute of Medicine of Chicago</p>	<p>Submission deadline: August 31, 2015</p>
<p>Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant Award</p> <p>↗</p>	<p>American Psychological Foundation</p>	<p>Deadline: October 1, 2015</p>



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