



Strengthening Chicago's Youth

July 16, 2014



SCY Quarterly Meeting Collaboration with Law Enforcement

Join us for a panel discussion on Collaboration with Law Enforcement at our next Quarterly Meeting on August 13, 2014. Topics will include:

- Relationships between youth and law enforcement
- Collaboration around strategic policing
- Street-level Diversion
- Data and Research

Wednesday, August 13, 2014
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
(registration and refreshments begin at 1:00pm, meeting will begin promptly at 1:30pm)
Lurie Children's
225 E. Chicago Ave
11th floor conference rooms
Register [here!](#)

We are putting together the panel now, if you have suggestions, please contact:

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

July 17
PROTECT Open Forum

Dear SCY Member,

It may be summertime, but school discipline is a hot topic. In recent weeks SCY has been involved in discussions on issues such as supporting restorative practices in schools and ensuring that measures to protect students from bullying are not overly punitive. We are particularly excited to be presenting at an upcoming [School Discipline Town Hall Meeting](#) being held by State Senator Kimberly Lightford next week and hope to see you there.

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

SCY Monthly Training

Understanding Victimization of and Violence Among LGBTQ Youth

This training will cover the portraits and patterns of violence, discussing similarities and differences between LGBTQ and heterosexual youth, specifically assessing the violence experienced by LGBTQ youth and the barriers involved. In addition, this training will include a discussion of intervention models, resources available, and policy related issues.

Tuesday, July 29, 2014
9:30 am - 12 pm
Lurie Children's
225 E. Chicago Ave
11th floor conference rooms

Lurie Children's Pediatrician, Travis Gayles and Clinical Psychologist, Marco Hidalgo will lead the discussion.

Learn more and register [here](#).



 **PROTECT Open Forum**

Chicago
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July 22-23

*Café Training Institute:
Creating Safe Passages -
Building Bridges for Healing &
Wellness*

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July 23

*Town Hall Meeting: School
Discipline Policies
Hosted by State Senator
Kimberly A. Lightford*

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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 30 & 31

August 1 & 2

*Crime Scene Chicago: Let
Hope Rise 2014
Wicker Park - Collaboration
1579 N. Milwaukee*

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July 28-August 1

*STAR Training: Strategies for
Trauma Awareness and
Resilience*

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Newsletter](#)

July 29

*SCY Monthly Training:
Victimization of and Violence
among LGBTQ Youth*

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Conference

Hosted by ICAAP

PROTECT (Promoting Resiliency of Trauma-Exposed Communities Together) is a project of [Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics](#). PROTECT is a collaborative effort of key early childhood systems, state agencies, and the community. PROTECT wants to promote meaningful and measurable changes in social and emotional well-being for children, families, and communities that have experienced maltreatment, trauma, and/or exposure to violence.

Gathering information and learning from many perspectives is critical for the success of a project like this. To that end, ICAAP is organizing a series of open forum conferences to provide an opportunity to share your perspective on how trauma affects all of us, and share your ideas for how to support and strengthen children, families, service providers, and the community.

CHICAGO

Thursday July 17, 2014

Lawndale Christian Health Center, Ogden Campus Skyline
Conference Room

3750 W Ogden Ave Chicago, IL 60623

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[MORNING, 8AM-11AM](#)

[AFTERNOON, 1PM-4PM](#)

ROCKFORD

Wednesday July 30, 2014

U of I College of Medicine at Rockford
1601 Parkview Avenue Rockford, IL 61107

Click to register

[MORNING, 8AM-11AM](#)

[AFTERNOON, 1PM-4PM](#)

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Tuesday August 5th, 2014

Four Points by Sheraton St. Louis
319 Fountains Pkwy, Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Click to register

[MORNING, 8AM-11AM](#)

[AFTERNOON, 1PM-4PM](#)

CARBONDALE

Wednesday August 6th, 2014

SIU Student Center- Ballroom A
1255 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901

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[MORNING, 8AM-11AM](#)

[AFTERNOON, 1PM-4PM](#)

SPRINGFIELD

Wednesday August 13th, 2014

MCL Springfield
2151 Wabash Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704

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July 30

PROTECT Open Forum
Rockford
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August 4

THRIVE: Records Relief
Seminar
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August 4-5

ARC Model of Child Trauma
Treatment Training
Learn more in [SCY 6/18/14
Newsletter](#)

August 5

PROTECT Open Forum
Fairview Heights
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August 6

PROTECT Open Forum
Carbondale
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August 7

Parent Empowerment Call
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August 7 & 8

Crime Scene Chicago: Let
Hope Rise 2014
Englewood - Hamilton Park
513 W. 72nd
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August 13

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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August 13

PROTECT Open Forum
Springfield
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[MORNING, 8AM-11AM](#)
[AFTERNOON, 1PM-4PM](#)

CHAMPAIGN

Thursday August 14th, 2014

I Hotel and Conference Center- Technology Room
1900 S First Street, Champaign, IL 61820

[Click to register](#)

[MORNING, 8AM-11AM](#)
[AFTERNOON, 1PM-4PM](#)

For more information, download the [invitation](#) or contact Elise
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School Discipline Town Hall

Hosted by State Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Join Senator Lightford and other community residents for a
discussion on school discipline policies, including ending
zero-tolerance policies and reducing the use of suspension
and expulsion.

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Proviso Mathematics & Science Academy
8601 W. Roosevelt, Park Forest

For more information or to register, visit
www.SenatorLightford.com



CafÃ© Training Institute

*Creating Safe Passages - Building Bridges for
Healing & Wellness*

Recognizing our collective desire to build trauma informed
environments in our organizations and communities, Creating
Safe Passages Cafe conversations strengthen relationships,
build protective factors, and promote healing and resilience.

August 14

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

Learn more in [SCY 6/4/14
Newsletter](#)

August 14

PROTECT Open Forum
Campaign

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August 14 & 15

Crime Scene Chicago: Let
Hope Rise 2014
Austin- Austin Town Hall
5610 W. Lake

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August 21 & 22

Crime Scene Chicago: Let
Hope Rise 2014
East Rogers Park - Loyola Park
1230 W. Greenleaf

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August 28 & 29

Crime Scene Chicago: Let
Hope Rise 2014
Bronzeville - Taylor Park
39 W. 47th

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September 4

Parent Empowerment Call

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September 11-12

SAVE THE DATE

Lurie Children's Annual Child

These intentional cafe conversations - based on the Sanctuary Model's S.E.L.F. Framework offer meaningful opportunities for all of us - as individuals, staff, family members, and / or community residents - find support and meaning in times of adversity.

Creating Safe Passages Cafe Institute is a two-day training opportunity for teams from agencies and community organizations that are working to promote healing and wellness. The training will be provided by Renee Jackson, The Next Generation of Leaders and Lina Cramer, Wisdom Exchange.

July 22-23, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Garfield Community Service Center - DFSS

10 South Kedzie

2nd Floor - Room 208

Chicago, IL 60612

Get more [info](#) and [register!](#)

Records Relief Seminar

Hosted by Thrive Chicago

Learn about the available forms of relief from a criminal record for adults and juveniles in Illinois, how to empower clients with criminal records to advocate for themselves in obtaining employment, licensing and education, what is happening in the state legislature and locally to advance this issue and how to connect the men and women you work with to existing legal resources.

Monday, August 4, 2014

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cornerstone Center

1111 N. Wells Street, Chicago

Register [here!](#)



Crime Scene Chicago

2014

Maltreatment Symposium
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September 15

Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program
Application Deadline
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October 2

Parent Empowerment Call
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October 10

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Chicago Consortium for
Community Engagement (C3)
2014 Fall Symposium
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October 17

DEADLINE
SAVIR 2015 Conference Call
for Abstracts
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October 27-28

SAVE THE DATE
2014 MIPA Summit

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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November 6

Parent Empowerment Call
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November 7

Tutor/Mentor Leadership and
Networking Conference
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November 15

Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program

Let Hope Rise

Crime Scene Chicago 2014: Let Hope Rise, the 2014 summer tour of [Collaboraction's](#) theatrical reaction to violent crime in Chicago is presented as part of the [Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks](#) program. Local organizations dedicated to promoting community and combating violence are partnering with Collaboraction to help with show research, to connect the company with community residents and their families, and to co-moderate post-show Town Hall meetings meant to spur action on ways to incite change and combat violent crime in all four locations.



Hamilton Park in Englewood
(513 W. 72nd St.) Aug 7 & 8

Austin Town Hall
(5610 W. Lake St.) Aug 14 & 15

Loyola Park in East Rogers Park
(1230 W. Greenleaf) Aug 21 & 22

Taylor Park in Bronzeville
(39 W. 47th St.) Aug 28 & 29

Friday nights kick off at 5 p.m. with a free community BBQ, a Peace Rally featuring pro-peace performances by community groups, and Collaboraction's signature Dome of Dance competition for neighborhood residents.

Show time is 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays at all four locations. Crime Scene runs 85 minutes. All performances include opportunities for audience participation. Tickets are

Application Deadline
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December 4

Parent Empowerment Call
[LEARN MORE](#)

2015 Events

January 15

Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program
Application Deadline
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March 11-13

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SAVIR 2015 Conference in
New Orleans
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March 15

Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program
Application Deadline
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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.

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Blue shaded Chicago Skyline



free and can be reserved by emailing info@collaboraction.org or calling (312) 226-9633. Crime Scene is recommended for ages 14 and up due to violence and mature content.

Lead a SCY Training!

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.

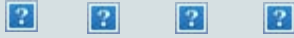
If you or your organization are interested in partnering with SCY for a future training, learn more [here](#) or contact Kelli Day, Operations Manager, at kday@luriechildrens.org.

Follow SCY's Blog!

Join the Discussion on Youth Violence Prevention in Chicago

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](#).





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