



## Strengthening Chicago's Youth

August 6, 2014



### Child Maltreatment Symposium

*Hosted by Lurie Children's*

The Protective Services Team invites all physicians, social workers, teachers, attorneys, psychologists, law enforcement, nurses, child advocates, and professionals whose work involves interaction with child abuse and neglect to the 2014 annual symposium.

Presented by experts in the area of child maltreatment and sponsored by Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, this symposium aims to help medical and other professionals expand their knowledge about child maltreatment.

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Thursday and Friday,  
September 11-12, 2014

8:30 am - 5:00 pm &  
9:00am - 4:00pm

Lurie Children's Conference Center  
225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago  
Register [here!](#)

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For more information and to view a list of topics and speakers, please go to:  
[www.luriechildrens.org/maltreatment](http://www.luriechildrens.org/maltreatment)

Dear Kelli,

We hear a lot about law enforcement's role in violence prevention, ranging from criticizing police for inadequate response to crime to blaming the system for overly harsh measures.

Come join SCY to discuss how we can collaborate with law enforcement to promote healing, build trust, and take meaningful action *together* at SCY's Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday, August 13. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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

### SCY Quarterly Meeting

Collaborating 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:

- Healing & Relationships with Residents
- Collaboration Around Strategic Policing
- Street-level Diversion
- Data and Research

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Wednesday, August 13  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Lurie Children's  
225 E. Chicago Ave  
11th fl conference rooms  
Register [here!](#)



### Upcoming Events & Important Dates

August 7

### Faith-Based Community-Engaged Research Planning Discussion

*Hosted by ARCC and the Center for Faith*

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

Faith-Based Community-Engaged Research Planning Discussion

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## August 13

PROTECT Open Forum Springfield

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## August 13

CDC Webinar: Crafting & Using Strong Success Stories

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## 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  
Champaign

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## August 14

The Socially and Emotionally Intelligent Service Provider

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## August 14 & 15

## and Community Health Transformation

ARCC and the [Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation](#) are hosting this meeting to explore interest in faith-based community-engaged research in Chicago. Interested faith and academic communities are invited to network, raise awareness of current faith research being conducted in the city, discuss current needs and resources related to this work, and the possibility for joint collaboration.

If you are interested in joining the Aug 13 meeting or being notified of future meetings, [send an e-mail to ARCC](#).



## Crafting and Using Success Stories Webinar

*CDC's Division of Community Health*

This Webinar will discuss some of the key strategies in crafting strong success stories that can be shared with a variety of stakeholders on the local and national levels. We will share real life examples of how creating success stories might lead to additional support or resources for your efforts. We will also highlight the tools available to develop a community's success stories and walk through the DCH Success Stories Application- a free online tool to make it as easy as possible to turn your success stories into strong, professional, polished documents.

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

2:00-3:30pm Eastern

Click [here](#) to register for this Webinar.

If you have any questions regarding this Webinar, please contact us at [DCH-Training@icfi.com](mailto:DCH-Training@icfi.com).



## The Socially and Emotionally Intelligent Service Provider

Presented by Mental Health America of Illinois

In this workshop, you will learn how to develop and enhance your own social and emotional competencies, better understand the science of relationships, and take

*Crime Scene Chicago: Let Hope Rise 2014*  
Austin- Austin Town Hall  
5610 W. Lake  
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## August 16

*Early Exposures 2014 Annual Exhibit*  
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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 Maltreatment Symposium*  
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## September 11

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
*Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards*  
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## September 15

*Chicago Children's Museum Community Festival Program*  
Application Deadline  
[LEARN MORE](#)

away tools and strategies that will improve your effectiveness in your work.

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Thursday August 14, 2014  
9:30 am - 11:30 AM  
Mental Health America of Illinois  
70 E. Lake Street  
Chicago IL 60601  
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Presented by Dr. Robert Wright, MA, MSW, EdD, Professor of Transformational Leadership at the Wright Graduate University for the Realization of Human Potential and CEO of Wright.

Learn more about this workshop and register [here!](#)



## #VetoViolence Against Women in 6 Words

*Show your support!*

This month, CDC and the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women invite you to share your commitment to preventing violence against women with the rest of the country by sharing your own [6 Words to #VetoViolence](#). You can take a photo of yourself or create a unique image with a six-word story that:

- Promotes healthy relationships,
- Illustrates an America without violence, or
- Celebrates the upcoming 20th anniversary of the [Violence Against Women Act](#) (VAWA).



Post your photo with your six words on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and add the #VetoViolence hashtag to be included in the VAWA commemoration!

## October 2

Parent Empowerment Call  
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## October 6

13th Annual CARRE Policy  
Conference  
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## October 10

**SAVE THE DATE**  
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  
Application Deadline  
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## December 4

## Early Exposures Annual Exhibit

### *Student Photoblogs*

[Early Exposures](#) is an art education intervention that works with children enrolled at Chicago Youth Programs. The program aims to encourage independent learning through photography. We provide a structured curriculum, digital cameras and a forum to share and discuss their work (check out the student blogs below).



We believe that artistic nourishment boosts the natural creativity in every child and

promotes the confidence needed to become an independent learner.

Please join in celebrating the work of these student photographers!

2014 ANNUAL EXHIBIT  
August 16, 12-2pm  
250 E Superior St  
Chicago IL  
3rd Floor Atrium

## Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards

### *Applications Now Being Accepted*

Recognizing outstanding achievement in neighborhood real estate development, community engagement and community building.

The following Neighborhood Development Awards are open for applications:

- Chicago Community Trust Outstanding Community Strategy of the Year Award: [Apply >>](#)
- Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Award for Outstanding Non-Profit Neighborhood Real Estate Project: [Apply >>](#)
- Polk Bros. Foundation Affordable Rental Housing Preservation Award: [Apply >>](#)
- Outstanding For-Profit Neighborhood Real Estate Project: [Apply >>](#)
- The Woods Fund Chicago Power of Community

Parent Empowerment Call  
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## 2015 Events

### January 15

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

SAVE THE DATE  
SAVIR 2015 Conference in New  
Orleans  
[LEARN MORE](#)

### 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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

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## 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

Award: [Apply >>](#)



Monetary awards will be presented to winners, who will be announced and honored on February 17, 2015 at the Chicago Hilton.

To apply online or for more details on the awards, [click here](#). Applications are due on September 11, 2014.



## Bridging the Divide

*Presented by the YMCA Youth Safety and Violence Prevention*

Look around you. Do you see something beautiful? Do you see a strong family? Or an inspiring community leader making a difference? Do you see a safe, supportive place? Or a person you respect? Find the bright lights that exist today in your community... Now, take a picture.



The YMCA YSVP invites you to submit your photos showing positive examples of beauty and strength to their "Bridging the Divide" photo contest, which begins on Wednesday, July 23 and concludes on Thursday, August 21, 2014.



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](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

To learn more about the contest and read official contest rules, read [here](#).



## 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](#).



## ***Survey: Community Involvement in Health-Related Research***

### ***Community Partners Integration Workgroup***

Please take a moment to take this survey that's being conducted by Community Partners Integration Workgroup, a national group focused on integrating community partners into research. The goal is to better understand community involvement in health-related research done with academic health centers, as a follow-up to the group's prior survey, which led to key recommendations regarding engaging community representatives more meaningfully in research published in the Clinical and Translational Science journal and cited by the Institute of Medicine and other publications.

This survey invites participation from community members who has been involved in health-related research either as an advisor or part of the research team, not just as a research participant.

To take the survey by August 31, [click here](#).



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