



SCY Monthly Training

Program Evaluation: A Dynamic Approach

Nowadays, funders want to know what impact nonprofits and policies are making. Not only do they want to know numbers but they want to know what and how changes have been made in your participants' lives. This interactive and engaging workshop, facilitated by Dominica McBride, PhD with [Become, Inc.](#), will provide a description of program evaluation, including some tips and tools on how to measure your outcomes. It places particular emphasis on culture and participatory approaches to evaluation

Help promote this training to your partners and colleagues by circulating this event [flyer](#)

Wednesday, September 16

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Registration begins at 9:30 am, training starts at 10:00 am

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 concierge desk)

Registration is Required

*****3.0 Social Work CEUs will be offered*****

On **September 1, 2015 (2-4pm)** at Little Village Branch of the Chicago Public Library at 2311 S. Kedzie Avenue, SCY will be hosting the last [Organization Networking Gathering](#) of the [Community Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago](#). The gathering will bring together people from organizations in Little Village and Pilsen, funders, and researchers to discuss how to shape Chicago's violence research agenda and support community engagement in violence research. If you are an adult (18+) who does work related to violence prevention in Little Village, Pilsen or the surrounding area, we hope you can join us.

We are also looking for a host organization in Little Village or Pilsen to co-host our last [Open Community Forum](#) sometime in October to give community residents an opportunity to provide their input on these topics. If your organization is interested (modest stipend provided), please contact me for details.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH

Director, SCY

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

Help Promote Suicide Prevention

"1 Photo, 6 Words" Campaign

This month, the [CDC](#) and [SAMHSA](#) invite you to share your actions to help prevent suicide and provide support through their "1 Photo, 6 Words" campaign. Take a photo or create a unique image with six words that:

- Promotes an action that supports people and helps prevent suicide,
- Educates others about how to save lives, or
- Honors National Suicide Prevention Month.

Post your photo and six words on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and add **#VetoViolence**. Select entries may be featured on VetoViolence Facebook page and other federal social media channels during National Suicide Prevention Month!

August 1-31, 2015

Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Learn more [here](#)



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

August 1-31

Promote Suicide Prevention in 1 Photo, 6 Words
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August 20 & 21

Crime Scene: Breathe Life
[LEARN MORE](#)

August 21

Inaugural Community Safety Symposium
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August 25

2015 Black Harvest Film Festival: The Reunion
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August 25

APHA Summer Webinar Series: Unequal Treatment: Disparities in Access, Quality, and Care
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August 26

Community Partnerships Part II: Revitalizing Your Coalition Webinar
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August 27 & 28

Crime Scene: Breathe Life
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August 28

Application Deadline: Safe Routes to School RFP for Community Partners
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Dating Matters Training

Understanding Teen Dating Violence Prevention

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) is announcing the newest VetoViolence training, the updated Dating Matters: Understanding Teen Dating Violence Prevention. A free, online course, Dating Matters is available to educators, school personnel, youth mentors, and others dedicated to improving teen health. New features include: fresh user experience, graphic novel scenarios, interactive exercises, and updated resources

Start the Dating Matters training [here](#)



Community Safety Symposium

Neighborhoods Mobilized for Peace

[Enlace Chicago](#) in collaboration with [LISC Chicago](#) are hosting the Inaugural Community Safety Symposium. The symposium objectives are to convene practitioners around knowledge sharing of community-driven best practices to promote safety and to build neighborhood capacity for violence prevention work. There will be workshops on peace through placemaking, trauma-based approaches, street intervention, community organizing, and more. Additionally, there will be PeaceTalks from Xavier McElrath-Bey, Luz Doris Hernandez, and a keynote address from Lisa M. Calderon. SCY's very own Director, Becky Levin, will also be speaking.

Link to the Symposium [Agenda](#) and [Press Release](#)

Friday, August 21, 2015
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Little Village Lawndale High School
3120 S. Kostner, Chicago IL 60623

Register [here](#)

For more information contact:
Kathryn Bocanegra, 847-347-3828
kbocanegra@enlacechicago.org



August 31

Introduction to Sociocracy 3.0
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September 1

APHA Summer Webinar Series
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September 2

Old St. Patrick's Church: Youth and Violence Prevention Event
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September 5

The Salvation Army Community Center Open House
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Essentials of Twitter training
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Counseling Families on Gun Safety in the Home Webinar
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September 10-11

Treating Adult Survivors of Emotional Abuse and Neglect
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September 11

Community Support for Incarcerated Youth Convening
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Riveredge Hospital: Ethics for Social Services
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September 15-18

Girls...Moving On: Curriculum Training
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September 18

Community Support for Incarcerated Youth Convening
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September 25-27

Chicago Freedom School Rev

The Reunion

2015 Black Harvest Film Festival Screening

Directed by Chicago native Carmen Elly-Wilkerson, *The Reunion* is a story about four teenage girls the morning after a party where the youngest of the group wakes up to find out she's a victim of sexual assault. Sequestered in the privacy of their bedroom, the friends debate what to do next: call the police, tell their parents or keep it a secret. This 20-minute film is part of the [Black Harvest Film Festival's](#) "Shorts Program: *Women of Color.*"

Tuesday, August 25, 2015
8:15 pm

Gene Siskel Film Center
School of the Art Institute Chicago
164 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60601

Cost:
Individual: \$11
Groups of 20+ : \$8/person
To purchase tickets call 312-846-2600
More information [here](#)



Community Partnerships (Part II)

Revitalizing Your Coalition

In Part II of the [CDC Division of Community Health's](#) two-part webinar series, presenters will share strategies for managing established community coalitions and how coalitions can address health equity. Presenters will share ideas on how to overcome language barriers across sectors, how to sustain buy-in, how to effectively share results with key stakeholders, and how to engage vulnerable populations. Presenters will discuss strategies to increase participation and effectiveness of your coalition, including assessing alignment of purpose and membership. Presenters will also share effective management steps that support sustainable coalitions.

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
1:00 pm - 2:20 pm Central

More information and to register [here](#)
For any questions contact
DCH-Training@icfi.com



Safe Routes to School Campaign

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October 2

SAVE THE DATE: Riveredge
Hospital Professional
Development: Uses of Rap/Hip-
Hop in Trauma Informed
Treatment
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October 3

Psychoanalysis and Work in
Traumatized Communities: Two
In-Depth Case Studies
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October 3

SAVE THE DATE:
Understanding Adulthood and
Building Partnerships with Youth
Workshop
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October 8-9

21st Annual Child Abuse
Prevention Conference
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October 10, 17, & 24

SAVE THE DATE: White Folks
and Racial Justice: Three-Part
Workshop Series
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October 31

SAVE THE DATE: 2015
Chicago LGBTQ Health
Conference
[LEARN MORE](#)

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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Requests for Proposals from Community Partners

The [Safe Routes to School Campaign of the Active Transportation Alliance](#) is bringing on three Community Partners to help with grassroots organizing and communications. Organizations that work in priority populations, such as those that are lower income and have higher health disparities, will be prioritized. Organizations that would be good applicants are: community based organizations, children's health and wellness organizations, bike/walk/transit advocacy and/or education organizations, health promotion organizations, or organizations that have experience with community based participatory research. Organizations should be working in any and all regions in Illinois.

Funding: \$10,000
Application Deadline:
Friday, August 28, 2015

Email the [Application](#) as a PDF to
Erin at erin@activetrans.org



Introduction to Sociocracy 3.0

An Evening with James Priest

The [Illinois Art of Hosting Community of Practitioners](#), the [Institute for Cultural Affairs](#), and the [Peer 2 Peer Foundation](#) present an introduction to Sociocracy 3.0. Sociocracy is a highly democratic, inclusive approach to participatory leadership, decision-making and governance. James Priest, the co-developer of Sociocracy 3.0, is dedicated to sharing the principles and processes of this dynamic governance approach in ways that support thriving, productive and innovative organizations and communities. Join these organizations for a stimulating conversation with James and other colleagues who are interested in building collaborative organizations and communities that are truly democratic and impactful.

Monday, August 31, 2015
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Institute for Cultural Affairs
ICA Greenrise
4750 North Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60640

Cost:
Registration: \$20
Pay It Forward: \$40
Scholarship: \$10
Volunteer: Free
Register [here](#)
More information [here](#)

November 12-13

SAVE THE DATE: Supporting
Special Education Conference
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November 14

SAVE THE DATE: Identity,
Power, and Oppression
Workshop
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kday@luriechildrens.org.

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

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



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AND HARVESTING CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER



Youth And Violence Prevention

**Season for Social Justice Event at Old St.
Patrick's Church**

Gun violence that kills children in this city outrages [Old St. Patrick's Church](#). SCY and Parenting for Non-Violence were formed to seek solutions and address underlying problems. Learn what transformative work we are doing and how you can become involved or contribute.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Old St. Patrick's Church

Hughes Hall

700 West Adams

Chicago, IL 60661

RSVP at season4socialjustice@oldstpats.org

Learn more [here](#)



Community Center Open House

The Salvation Army Freedom Center

[The Salvation Army](#) Harbor Light Center is relocating to a new facility in West Humbolt Park starting in September 2015. This facility is now offering an Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Group, for ages 13-17, with separate groups for males and females. This program utilizes evidence-based practice specifically tailored to the emotional and developmental needs of the adolescent. The facility will also have a large recreation center which will provide opportunities for pro social youth development activities to complement treatment. Join The Salvation Army for the Community Center Open House, with tours, food, games and prizes, musical performances, class registrations, and health screenings.

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.

Saturday, September 5, 2015
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
The Salvation Army Freedom Center
825 N. Christiana
Chicago, IL 60651

More information on the new facility services [here](#)



Essentials of Twitter

Social Media Training

Are you on Twitter? If you are, do you know what you're doing? No worries, [Community Media Workshop](#) can help.

This training will be conducted by President, Susy Schultz and Marketing & Digital Media Manager, Deontae Moore and will cover critical components of Twitter for nonprofits and communicators: promotion, increasing engagement, communications and establishing a strong following on the platform.

You don't want to miss out on this. Contact [Deontae](#) if you have any questions about the upcoming training.

Thursday, September 10, 2015
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago | Room 509
33 E. Congress Parkway
Chicago, IL 60605
Cost: \$95 nonprofits/\$142.50 for-profits

More information and to register [here](#)



Counseling Families on Gun Safety in the Home

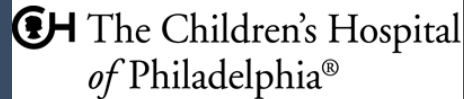
Violence Prevention Initiative at CHOP Webinar

The [Violence Prevention Initiative](#) at the [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#) is hosting a free webinar, Counseling Families on Gun Safety in the Home. Gun violence is a complex public health issue in the U.S., and those who counsel families about child access to guns in the home play a pivotal role in keeping

children optimally safe. This webinar will provide: facts and statistics about firearm injury among children and factors that place them at increased risk, policy landscape related to the prevention of child access to guns, appropriate ages and messages for anticipatory guidance, practical strategies start the conversation with parents about safe storage of guns and ammunition, and how to access resources on this topic.

Thursday, September 10, 2015
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Central

More information and to register [here](#)



Community Support for Incarcerated Youth

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group Convenings

Healthcare providers, service providers, and people working in juvenile justice are invited to join the [Health & Medicine Policy Research Group](#) at one of these upcoming convenings to: network with providers in your community, hear from juvenile justice staff, providers working with LGBTQ youth, advocates for trauma-informed care, leaders in youth-affirming sexual health care, and individuals supporting records relief, and discuss what you and your organization need to better support justice-involved youth and all young people.

Friday, September 11, 2015
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Harris Park Field House
6200 S. Drexel Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637

Register [Here](#)

Friday, September 18, 2015
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Austin Town Hall
5610 W. Lake St.
Chicago, IL 60644

Register [Here](#)

Health & Medicine
POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

Girls...Moving On

A Program for Criminal Justice Involved Girls

[Cook County Juvenile Probation and Court Services](#) presents Girls...Moving On curriculum training. Girls...Moving On is a gender-informed cognitive-behavioral program for at-risk girls between the ages of 12 to 21. The program draws on relational theory to help participants increase their capacity for engaging in mutually supportive, empathic and healthy relationships. By building new connections, girls and young women have the necessary support to create and then realize a new vision for the future. This training opportunity is limited to 30 participants and each participant must attend all four dates of training.

Tuesday, September 15 - Friday, September 18, 2015
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cook County Juvenile Probation and Court Services
1100 South Hamilton Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612

This is a FREE training, however, participants are required to purchase materials prior to training:

\$315 per participant includes shipping

Please contact Melissa Spooner

312-433-4497 or Melissa.parise@cookcountyiil.gov



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Rev Up Training

Professional Development to Support Youth Activism

Rev Up is [Chicago Freedom School](#)'s three-day training institute for youth organizers, youth workers, and educators who seek to incorporate social change practices into their work. The Chicago Freedom School will partner with the Youth Development Program at the University of Illinois-Chicago College of Education. During this training series, participants will: explore the role of identity development as an essential component of successful youth leadership development, develop holistic leadership development practices that empower youth to lead social change while addressing social-emotional needs, learn practical organizing and movement-building skills, and network with youth development professionals from across the nation.

Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

University of Illinois Chicago
ETMSW Building
1040 W. Harrison Room 3427
Chicago, IL 60607

Sliding scale: \$150/\$225/\$300

More information and to register [here](#)



21st Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois

[Prevent Child Abuse Illinois](#) will host the 21st Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference with featured plenary sessions with Milton Creagh, Consultant & Lecturer; Eddie Peterson, Clinical Counselor; and Dr. Kathy Guthrie, Scholar & Author. Social workers, teachers, nurses and other healthcare professionals, administrators, law enforcement and court personnel, mental health professionals, prevention workers, substance abuse counselors, parents, adoptive/foster parents, home visitors and community volunteers should attend this conference. To learn more about the event schedule, plenary speakers, breakout sessions, and registration options, visit the [Conference Brochure](#).

Saturday, October 8 - October 9, 2015
The Hilton Lisle/Naperville
3003 Corporate West Dr.
Lisle, IL 60532

Registration:
\$199 if prepaid registration
is received by September 17,
\$229 after September 17th
CEUs are available at this conference
More information and to register [here](#)



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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The Dollar General Afterschool Literacy Award ↗	Dollar General Literacy Foundation and Afterschool Alliance	Nomination Deadline: August 27, 2015
Safe Routes to School Campaign: RFP for Community Partners ↗	Active Transportation Alliance	Application Deadline: August 28, 2015
Projects on Health Disparities Grant ↗	Institute of Medicine of Chicago	Submission deadline: August 31, 2015
Violence Against Women Act Grant Opportunity ↗	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Application Deadline: August 31, 2015 at 4:59 pm
Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards ↗	LISC Chicago	Application Deadline: September 10, 2015
Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant Award ↗	American Psychological Foundation	Deadline: October 1, 2015



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