



New Get In Chicago Funding!

RFPs due September 8

Get In Chicago, a public-private partnership to combat juvenile violence, has released a second phase of funding aimed at strengthening evidence based programs that lead to sustainable reductions in violence for individuals and communities.

Read [SCY's blog](#) to learn more and check [Get In Chicago's grants](#) page.

Proposals Due:
Monday, September 8
Program Start Date:
January 12, 2015



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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

August 21 & 22

Crime Scene Chicago: Let Hope Rise 2014
East Rogers Park - Loyola Park
1230 W. Greenleaf
Learn more in [SCY 7/16/2014 Newsletter](#)

August 27

Talking about Gun Violence
[READ MORE](#)

August 28 & 29

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

As we reflect on the police-involved shooting death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO and subsequent unrest in the community, last week's SCY quarterly meeting ended up being unexpectedly timely in its focus on collaboration between law enforcement and community partners. Our discussion was deep and provocative while remaining very respectful and compassionate. It makes me feel very hopeful for improvement, a welcome antidote to the sadness I feel about what's happening in Ferguson and about the death of Michael Brown and too many young men of color. Let's continue these discussions so Chicago can pave the way toward healing and true partnership.

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

SCY Youth Engagement Opportunity

SCY is looking to recruit 25 incoming high school juniors or seniors as Youth Scribes for a NIH-funded project titled "Community-Academic Collaboration to Prevent Violence in Chicago." The goal of this project is to connect community members, funders, and researchers to discuss community concerns and ideas about violence prevention.

To learn more and apply online click [here](#).

Survey of Academic Support Programs for K-8

Thrive Chicago

[Thrive](#) is an ambitious initiative that brings together over 200 youth-serving nonprofits, funders, city agencies, research institutions, and other stakeholders all working to develop comprehensive cradle-to-career services for Chicago's young people. Our work is being accomplished through five Change Networks, each focused on one outcome along the cradle-to-career continuum.

One of these groups is focused on increasing engagement of Chicago's school-aged children in Academic and Enrichment Activities. This group is developing a collective impact approach to expand the reach, relevance, and connectedness of out-of-classroom programming. To gather information from experts in the field, they are doing a survey about academic support programs that serve Chicago youth in grades K-8.

Thrive needs your help! Please fill out this survey:
[Survey for academic support programs for K-8](#)

Talking about Gun Violence:

Changing the Conversation to Move Policy Forward

Learn more in [SCY 7/16/2014 Newsletter](#)

September 2 & 3

TREM Training
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September 4

Parent Empowerment Call
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September 4

Responding to Abuse training
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September 8

Deadline: Get In Chicago RFP
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September 11-12

SAVE THE DATE

Lurie Children's Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium
Learn more in [SCY 8/6/2014 Newsletter](#)

September 11

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards
Learn more in [SCY 8/6/2014 Newsletter](#)

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 6

13th Annual CARRE Policy Conference
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October 10

SAVE THE DATE
Chicago Consortium for Community Engagement (C3) 2014 Fall Symposium
[LEARN MORE](#)

October 17

DEADLINE
SAVIR 2015 Conference Call for Abstracts
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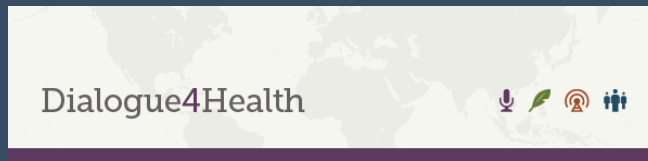
October 27-28

SAVE THE DATE
2014 MIPA Summit

Gun violence statistics in America are growing increasingly dire, but as a country we have not moved any closer towards resolution of the gun policy debate. The firearms conversation is divisive and inflammatory: advocates on either side are heated, passionate, and unable to reach compromise. As their political battle continues, gun violence itself is becoming an increasing desperate public health problem.

In this Web Forum hosted by Dialogue4Health, some of the underlying reasons that the current political atmosphere and dialogue has created an environment where the two sides of the debate can't meet at the table to move forward. Furthermore, panelists will offer some ideas and discussion about new ways to frame the issue, in hopes of fostering alignment to create improved policies around gun safety.

Wednesday, August 27
11:30am to 1:00pm
Register [here!](#)



Trauma Recovery and Empowerment (TREM) Model

Hosted by [Illinois Project Launch](#) in collaboration with [Habilitative Systems, Inc](#)

The Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM) is a gender-based trauma model designed to address issues of sexual, physical, and emotional abuse in the lives of women who have been economically and socially marginalized and for whom traditional recovery work has been unavailable or ineffective.

TREM uses a psycho-educational focus and skill-building approach, emphasizes survivor empowerment and peer support and teaches women techniques for self-soothing, boundary maintenance and current problem solving.



Tuesday & Wednesday, September 2-3, 2014
9:00 am - 5:00 pm (MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS)
Habilitative Systems, Inc
415 Kilpatrick
Chicago IL
Register [here!](#)

Responding to Abuse

Know the Signs to Speak Up to Protect Children

[Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#) is hosting a free training to educate professionals and community members on child sexual abuse. Through lecture and group discussion, the presentation covers:

- how to define child abuse and child sexual abuse
- signs and symptoms of abuse, including the grooming process
- reacting to disclosures of sexual abuse
- trauma and its impact
- the mandated reporting process
- Chicago Children's Advocacy Center's role
- how to support children, families and yourself

Trainings are 1.5 to 2 hours in length and can be conducted in Spanish by special request. To schedule a training for your agency or community group, please contact Julia Strehlow at JStrehlow@ChicagoCAC.org.

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
[REGISTER HERE](#)

November 6

Parent Empowerment Call
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November 7

Tutor/Mentor Leadership and
Networking Conference
[LEARN MORE](#)

November 15

Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program
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

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

March 15

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

Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, please email Kelli Day at kdav@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](#).

Thursday, September 4, 2014
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Illinois Medical District Commission
2100 W Harrison Chicago
Register [here!](#)



Adverse Childhood Experiences

National and State-Level Prevalence

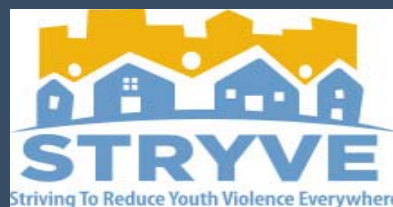
Child Trends has released a new research brief outlining the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and outcomes later in life. This brief would be a useful tool for anyone looking to support grant proposals and anyone interested in learning more about the effects of adverse childhood experiences.

Read the brief [here](#).



STRYVE Youth Violence Training

Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere



A training developed by [Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere \(STRYVE\)](#) is available online to help individuals, groups, organizations, and communities become acquainted with the key concepts and strategies of youth violence prevention.

The training is broken down into three sections: Understand Youth Violence, The Public Health Approach, and Create Your Plan which offers guidance on how to develop and improve a violence prevention plan for your community.

Access the training [here](#).

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.

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