



Intersection Between Violence and Obesity Prevention

CLOCC Quarterly Meeting September 11, 2013

SCY and several SCY partners will be a part of the panel discussion at the next Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago (CLOCC) Quarterly Meeting - the keynote address will be presented by Larry Cohen, Executive Director of [Prevention Institute](#).

Meeting Details

Wednesday, September 11
1 - 4 p.m.
Conference Center
UBS Tower
1 N. Wacker Drive

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

September 11
CLOCC Quarterly Meeting

September 12
[Neighborhood Development Awards](#)

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If you ask a parent what he wants for his child, you'll probably hear words like "safety," "health," "success," and "happiness" in response, but you're unlikely to hear the word "prevention." That's why SCY is working with CLOCC (the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children) to think about how violence and obesity intersect and how we can collaborate on comprehensive approaches to improving community health. Join us for the CLOCC Quarterly Meeting on September 11 to be part of the conversation.

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

20th Annual Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards

Applications are now being accepted

Recognizing outstanding achievement in neighborhood real estate development, community engagement and community building. **Applications are due on September 12, 2013.** All applicants must be available for a site visit on October 4, 2013.

Monetary awards will be presented to winners, who will be announced and honored at a late-afternoon ceremony on February 20, 2014 at the Chicago Hilton.

To apply online or for more details on the award, visit www.lisc-cnda.org.



SCY Training: Gangs 101 Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Join us to learn more about gangs through a violence prevention and interruption lens. This training will be conducted by Norman Kerr, Vice President of the Chicagoland Institute for Transforming Youth project with UCAN. CITY seeks to transform young lives through programs promoting individual healing, self-empowerment

APPLICATION DEADLINE

September 12 & 13
[Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training](#)

September 25
[SCY Training: Gangs 101](#)

September 26
["We're in it for the Long Haul"](#)
Alternatives to Incarceration for Youth in Chicago

September 26
[Free Preparedness Training](#)

September 30
[Peace Grant Application DEADLINE](#)

October 3
[Cook County Restorative Justice Committee Meeting](#)

October 24
[A Vision for the Future: Reimagining the System When Young People Come into Conflict with the Law](#)

October 24
[Free Preparedness Training](#)

November 6
SCY Quarterly Meeting
9am-12pm
[REGISTER HERE](#)

December 5
[Free Preparedness Training](#)

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and community transformation.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - REGISTER [HERE](#)

Time: 10:00AM -12:00PM
Location: 680 N. Lake Shore Drive, Room 15-074/15-076
PLEASE CHECK IN AT 16TH FLOOR RECEPTION

We will provide discounted parking vouchers for the garage at 321 E. Erie Street. You can enter the parking structure on Erie or Ontario (near Fairbanks). We will not provide parking vouchers or reimbursement for any other locations.

Light refreshments will also be provided.

"We're in it for the Long Haul:"
Alternatives to Incarceration for Youth in Chicago
Thursday, September 26, 2013



Join [Project NIA](#) and the [Children and Family Justice Center](#) for a panel discussion about Chicago's alternatives to youth incarceration programs. The discussion follows the release of a new paper published by Project NIA which specifically addresses five programs in Chicago that provide alternatives to incarceration for young people charged with or convicted of crimes. Included in this exploration are issues of cost, effectiveness, capacity, and the needs of youth and organizations moving forward.

For more information and to register, please visit <https://youthalternatives.eventbrite.com/>

Check out [New Paper: Alternatives to Youth Incarceration in Chicago](#)

FREE Preparedness Training Courses

Psychological First Aid
Children and Disasters

Do you want to help prepare Chicago in case of a natural disaster or emergency? Are you a community service provider looking to improve and strengthen your skills? Then attend a FREE Preparedness Training Course with the Chicago Department of Public Health.

Dates: 09/26/13; 10/24/13; 12/05/13
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: 1642 N. Besly Court in Chicago
Free parking is available

You will learn to:

- Describe the basic principles involved in implementing psychological first aid following a large scale disaster
- Assess disaster related needs
- Recognize non-incapacitating reactions from more severe reactions
- Reduce acute distress
- Understand when to refer for additional care

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- Identify ways to enhance provider care before, during, and after a disaster

Register for your FREE course now.

1. Go to www.cdphlms.com
2. Create a user name and password
3. Click on Course Catalog (on left side of homepage)
4. Under Browse Catalog, select Emergency Preparedness and select your course

For help registering or for more information, contact Nikoleta Boukydis, Psy.D., at 312-742-7592 or Nikoleta.Boukydis@cityofchicago.org



Peace Action Grant

Applications due September 30, 2013

Mikva Challenge is excited to announce the Peace Action Grant Project. This project, supported by a generous donation by the Goulding Foundation, provides youth groups with up to \$2000 to lead peace projects in their schools or communities. Jonathan Harvey and Douglas Thurman, the Mikva alumni who helped design this grant program, say that "Youth violence is a huge issue in Chicago. Mikva Challenge and our supporters believe that there is a lot more we can do to reduce violence if we are willing to listen and support our young peace makers. We are hopeful that through these grants some young lives can be saved this year and in the future.



Youth groups can apply for this grant as part of a school or organization or on their own. Grants will be disbursed in amounts ranging from \$250-\$2000. Grants will be distributed monthly. To be eligible for the first round of grant funding, applications must be submitted by September 30. Mikva Challenge Alumni will be determining which projects will be funded. For any questions, please contact brian@mikvachallenge.org.

For more information and to download the application, visit http://www.mikvachallenge.org/site/epage/145892_719.htm.

Cook County Restorative Justice Committee

Thursday, October 3, 2013

Please join the Cook County Restorative Justice Committee meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the Juvenile Facility, 1100 S. Hamilton Ave., in the Multi-Purpose Room on the 2nd floor. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon. For more information, please contact Peter Newman at pnewman334@aol.com.

A Vision for the Future: Reimagining the System When Young People Come into Conflict with the Law

Presented by the Juvenile Justice Initiative

Thursday, October 24
5pm - 7pm
Winston & Strawn
35 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601

****Registration [here](#)****

Thanks to the Juvenile Justice Initiative and a host of statewide partners, the system of justice for our young people is undergoing a historic transformation. The state's fiscal investment is shifting away from incarceration to an expanded array of community-based alternatives. The state has raised the age of jurisdiction of juvenile court from 17 to 18. More of our young people are benefitting from the broad-based and statewide commitment to restorative justice.

What does this all mean for the future?

Illinois, the home of the world's first juvenile court, is a leader in the nation's rapidly shifting focus away from cookie-cutter law and order approaches to individualized community based justice. Illinois and the US are international leaders in research documenting that youth are different from adults. Join us as we celebrate victories and examine implications for the future when young people come into conflict with the law.

Thank you to Winston & Strawn for hosting this event and reception on the future of children in Illinois.

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