



2014 MIPA Summit

Making the Connection: Research, Policy, and Community

We hope you'll join us for this 2-day Summit featuring national, state, and regional experts in injury prevention - this year's Summit topics will include a focus on translation of research into practice through community partnerships, policy initiatives, and implementation models.

The Summit is co-hosted by MIPA and the Injury Prevention and Research Center at Lurie Children's and sponsored by the Center for Injury Research and Policy of The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Minnesota Department of Health and University of Michigan Injury Center.

 Monday & Tuesday, Oct 27-28
 Ann & Robert H. Lurie
 Children's Hospital of Chicago
 Registration will open the week
 of September 15

For more information and a
 tentative schedule visit:
MIPASummit.org

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

September 4

Welcome Back!

As schools across the city open their doors to students and families for a new school year, excitement for new beginnings and potential successes are coupled with concerns of safety and wellbeing for many. Many SCY partners that focus on youth engagement and development, such as [Mikva Challenge](#), [BUILD](#), [Youth Guidance](#), [Free Spirit Media](#), [Youth Outreach Services](#), and [Between Friends](#), to name a few, are actively addressing the dangers (and distractions) that many students face in the time spent inside and outside of the classroom.

Educating students successfully means educating the whole child. SCY is committed to supporting these efforts and our partners engaged in this work through connections and knowledge sharing - more details to come regarding SCY's Fall training series and opportunities to collaborate and connect.

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

Trauma and Young Children Webinar

Illinois Early Intervention Training Project

This webinar addresses the concerning effects of exposure to violence and trauma on very young children and the impact of trauma on the developing brain and nervous system, as well as cascading effects on emotion regulation and behavioral health.

Manifestations of traumatic stress in early childhood will be presented to offer a better understanding of how to identify children affected by trauma. Diagnosis of traumatic stress disorders, including PTSD, will be discussed, as well as prevalence, course, and long term outcomes. The effects of trauma on



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and Colleen Cicchetti

Parent Empowerment Call
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September 4

Responding to Abuse training
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September 6

Austin Town Hall Meeting
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September 8

Deadline: Get In Chicago RFP
Learn more in [SCY 8/20/2014 Newsletter](#)

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
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September 16

Providing Culturally Competent and Trauma-Informed Care to African American Children and their Families
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September 19

ABSTRACT DEADLINE:
Building Health Equity throughout Chicago through Community Engaged Research
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September 24

Trauma and Young Children Webinar
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caregivers will also be presented, including how the the disruption in the caregiver-child relationship exacerbates the effects of the trauma.

Wednesday, September 24
10:00am to 11:30am
Register [here!](#)

Providing Culturally Competent Trauma-Informed Care to African American Children and their Families

[The Chicago School](#)

This intermediate presentation will cover ways in which first responders, medical providers, social service providers, and mental health providers can enhance their delivery of culturally competent trauma-informed care. Participants will be introduced to major theories and practices related to working with African American families. Additionally, trauma-informed approaches will be explored.



TheChicagoSchool
of Professional Psychology
Office of Continuing Education

Tuesday, September 16
12:30pm to 4:00pm

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
325 N Wells St. Chicago, IL 60654
To learn more and register click [here](#)

After attending this intermediate-level workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify at least three culturally sensitive practices to integrate into their work with African American youth and their families.
- Identify specific trauma-informed practices in working with African American youth and families exposed to trauma.
- Define and discuss the implications of exposure to complex trauma.
- List and identify ways in which protective factors can support (or buffer against) the effects of exposure to trauma.

September 25

Motivational Interviewing Seminar

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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

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

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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

Building Health Equity throughout Chicago through Community Engaged Research

[The Chicago Consortium for Community Engagement \(C3\)](#)

C3 invites abstracts from public health professionals, students, community partners, and investigators to present results of scientific research, program evaluation, policy analysis and lessons learned from community engaged research projects during the "Building Health Equity throughout Chicago through Community Engaged Research" Symposium

Tuesday, October 10

12:30pm to 4:00pm

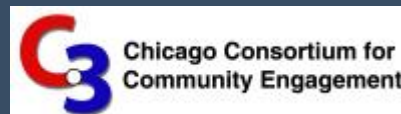
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
325 N Wells St. Chicago, IL 60654

Register [here](#) !

The conference brings together investigators, community leaders and stakeholders across Chicago to:

- Share experiences and examine key issues in community engaged health research
- Foster opportunities for networking and collaboration
- Disseminate research findings with high impact for the Chicago area

*****Call for poster abstracts through September 19.** To learn more about submitting a poster abstract for your organization click [here](#) or contact [Chartay T. Robinson](#).



Austin Town Hall Meeting

[Austin Parents Political University](#)

Join state representative La Shawn K. Ford and the Parents Political University for the upcoming Austin Town Hall Meeting. This town hall meeting will work to identify problems that matter most to Austin residents and Austin's future (its children) and to select a single problem for solutions that get results.

Saturday, September 6

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
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March 15

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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.

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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9:00am
Austin Town Hall Park
5610 West Lake Street



Click [here](#) to learn more about the issues Austin Parents Political University are working on how you can be part of the conversation.

Motivational Interviewing Seminar

[The Bridge Youth and Family Services](#) presents a free seminar for counselors, social workers, agency personnel, and school personnel on motivational interviewing.



Motivational interviewing is a counseling approach designed to address ambivalence to change and elicit self-motivation to help clients to help clients get unstuck in the process of making life-changing decisions. Motivational Interviewing is used in the treatment adherence for a variety of populations. ent of a number of lifestyle-related problems, and to improve treatment adherence for a variety of populations.

Thursday , September 25

8:30am to 12:00pm

The Bridge Youth and Family Services
721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, IL 60067

Register [here](#) !

Participants will learn:

- The basics of Motivational Interviewing



- Counselor attitudes & methods for evoking & expanding upon clients' personal motivations for change
- Tools for enhancing motivation that can be applied to their work immediately.

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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 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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