



Community Support for Incarcerated Youth

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Healthcare providers, service providers, and people working in juvenile justice are invited to join the Health & Medicine Policy Research Group these upcoming events 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

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

With public and private funds being stretched increasingly thin, it is more important than ever to be able to show that the work you're doing is making a difference. Join us next week for a [training on Program Evaluation](#) to learn how your organization can get started on or enhance your approach to evaluating what you do.

Sincerely,

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

The Truth about Suicide & Guns

A Report by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

A gun in the home makes a suicide three times more likely according to a 28-page report released yesterday by the [Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence](#). The [Truth About Suicide and Guns](#) finds that while gun ownership alone presents the greatest risk, when combined with the impulsive nature of suicide and the effectiveness of a gun, the combination is deadly. In fact, 71% of people who attempt suicide do so within an hour after making the decision. Further, death results 91% of the time when a gun is used because injuries are instantaneous and leave little time for medical intervention or for the victim to reconsider their decision.



Community Organizing/Engagement Session

An Informal Conversation About Strategies

September 10

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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Minding the Brain: Neuroscience and Clinical Practices

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September 25-27

Chicago Freedom School Rev Up Training

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September 16

SCY Training: Program Evaluation 101

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September 23

Voices of the Unforgotten

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September 26

Introduction to Restorative Justice & Peace Circles

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September 29

Policy Speaker Webinar Series: Effectively Addressing Policy Challenges in Implementing Integrated Care for Child Trauma

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[LISC Chicago](#) is hosting this peer sharing and learning opportunity for anyone organizing or engaging with community members. Bring your ideas and your issues to share with others who are doing similar work.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
3:30 pm
Kusanya CafÃ©
825 W. 69th Street, Chicago

No need to RSVP
Contact Chris Brown with questions
312-422-9555 or cbrown@lisc.org



Minding The Brain

Neuroscience and Clinical Practice

[Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience & Psychoanalytic Social Work](#) at the Institute for Clinical Social Work is hosting this Fall Conference featuring Lou Cozolino, Ph.D. Author of *The Neuroscience of Psychotherapy* (Second Edition) and *The Neuroscience of Human Relationships*, who will speak on clinical applications of our understanding of the neurobiology of attachment and the evolution of the social brain followed by a case presentation in the afternoon.

Continental Breakfast, Buffet Lunch, & 6 CEUs included.

Saturday, September 19, 2015
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
East Bank Club
500 N Kingsbury St
Chicago, IL 60654

Registration: \$85 (Students \$50)
More information and registration [here](#)



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Voices of the Unforgotten

An Exhibit at Art Works Projects

ART WORKS Projects is hosting the annual exhibition and discussion panel about Chicago gun violence and its effects on local youth. Presented in partnership with the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence, there will be a panel and community conversation with speakers from the University of Chicago Urban and Crime Labs, Heartland Alliance, and the University of Illinois, Chicago.

September 29-30

*Building a Trauma-Informed Nation
Webcast*

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September 30

The Art of Dad Engagement

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Advocacy in Action Webinar

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Advocacy Forward Workshop

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DomeShift Registration Deadline

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October 1-2

*Annual Child Maltreatment
Symposium 2015*

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October 2

*Rivertown Hospital: 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

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*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 15

*Proposal Submission Deadline for
CCPH Conference*

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Wednesday, September 23, 2015

6:25 pm - 9:00 pm

625 N. Kingsbury Street, Chicago

More information is available [here](#)

RSVP to rsvp@artworksprojects.org



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Introduction to Restorative Justice & Peace Circles

Interactive Workshop

Restorative Justice emphasizes repairing the harm caused by crime and conflict and brings together those who have been most affected by wrongdoing, and give equal concern to the victim, the offender, and surrounding community. Restorative responses such as peace making circles, are designed to repair the harm, heal broken relationships, and address the underlying reasons of the offense.

In this 4 hour experiential workshop you will learn:

- The definition of Restorative Justice
- The origins of Circles
- The phases of the circle process
- The uses of circles

Saturday, September 26, 2015

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

North Austin Branch Public Library

5724 W North Ave, Chicago

Registration: \$150

More information and registration [here](#)



Policy Speaker Webinar Series

October 10, 17, & 24

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*White Folks and Racial Justice:
Three-Part Workshop Series*

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October 26-27

DomeShift

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October 31

*2015 Chicago LGBTQ Health
Conference*

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Oct. 31 - Nov. 4

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*APHA Annual Meeting and
Exposition*

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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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November 8-9

SAVE THE DATE

*Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance
(MIPA) Summit*

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November 12-13

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*Supporting Special Education
Conference*

[LEARN MORE](#)

November 14

SAVE THE DATE

*Identity, Power, and Oppression
Workshop*

[LEARN MORE](#)

November 20

SAVE THE DATE

*6th Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior,
and Complex Medical Needs)
Conference*

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2016 Events

May 11-14

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Journey to Justice: Creating Change

Effectively Addressing Policy Challenges in Implementing Integrated Care for Child Trauma

As the landscape continues to shift increasingly towards integrated care as a mechanism for focusing on whole health, many child serving organizations must grapple with complex issues that arise in implementing integrated care and addressing child trauma in non-traditional settings. This webinar, sponsored by the [National Center for Child Traumatic Stress](#) (NCCTS) Policy Program and the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#) (NCTSN) Policy Task Force, will feature leading child and adolescent experts who will speak about their recommendations for effectively addressing policy challenges in implementing integrated care.

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

More information and registration details [here](#)

NCTSN

The National Child
Traumatic Stress Network

Building a Trauma-Informed Nation Webcast

Moving the Conversation Into Action

The United States is experiencing a public health crisis: an epidemic of trauma, violence and toxic stress. In response, efforts to create trauma-informed change are growing exponentially across the nation. Learn how communities are responding and develop your own strategy to amplify change through four "Catalyst Sessions."

- Communities
- Health care
- Justice system
- Education

Presentations will highlight effective collaborations, promising practices, programs at the state and local levels, as well as first-person experiences, including workforce systems and worker issues. Following the presentations, interactive sessions will facilitate participant discussions and strategic action planning in their local areas or agencies.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29-30, 2015

11:30 am - 5:30 pm

More information and registration [here](#)

The Art of Dad Engagement

Through Partnerships -- 14th
International Conference
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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](#).



Lead a SCY Training!

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.

Bond | Connect | Learn | Network

Fathers play a critical roles in the healthy development of
their children. This training, hosted by [Be Strong Families](#),
will help participants to understand the benefits of involving
fathers and identify new strategies for engaging fathers.

Wednesday, September 30, 2015
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
1240 S. Damen Avenue, Chicago

Registration: \$150
More information and registration [here](#)



Advocacy in Action Webinar Getting to Know Your State Legislators

Join the [SAVIR](#) Public Policy and Advocacy Committee to
learn about best practices in state advocacy for injury and
violence prevention. Learn about different options for state
advocacy - there is an option for everyone! The seminar will
also include information about building relationships with
state legislators and will present a case study on successful
state policy advocacy.

Wednesday, September 30, 2015
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Learn more and register [here](#)

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Society for Advancement of
Violence and Injury Research

Advocacy Forward Workshop Helping Nonprofits Achieve Advocacy and Create Impact

All of us who work on important issues, want to have an
impact. But where is the line? Join lawyer and former
nonprofit advocate, Laurel O'Sullivan, to show you how to
establish and develop advocacy as a strength for your
organization, while navigating common barriers.

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.

Thursday, October 1, 2015
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 E. Congress Pkwy

Registration: \$95 (nonprofits)/\$142.50 (for profits)
More information and registration [here](#)



Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium

Hosted by Lurie Children's

The Protective Services Team at Lurie Children's invites all professionals whose work involves interaction with child abuse and neglect to the 2015 annual symposium.

This is a continuing education event designed to educate physicians and professionals from all disciplines who care for children. 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.

Thursday and Friday, October 1-2, 2015
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Conference Center
225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)



DomeShift: The Power of You *Scholarships for Chicago Youth*

The 6th annual youth prevention event will bring together 300 youth from across Illinois to network and learn about trends and resources needed to implement effective programs on the local level. This conference culminates with a "March to the Capital" for tours and legislative visits.

Scholarships are available for some Chicago schools to be trained in [Mobilizing the Community](#), an underage drinking prevention and reduction program. Youth are trained to facilitate this program with 9th graders as the target. These groups can attend the training, the entire DomeShift event, all at no cost to the school. Training and technical assistance will also be provided to implement this program.

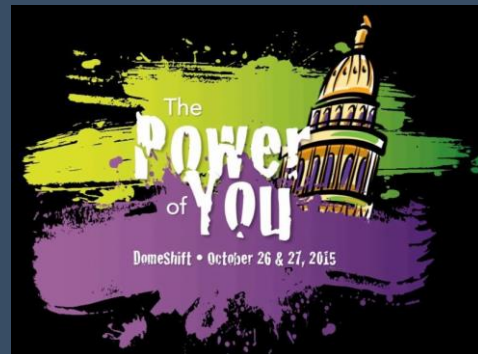
Registration Deadline: October 1, 2015

Conference Dates: Monday & Tuesday, October 26-27,
2015

Hilton Hotel Springfield, IL
700 East Adams, Springfield, IL 62701

Learn more and register [here](#)

Contact Robyn Block for more information about the
scholarships and training opportunity
robyn.block@prevention.org or 618-731-1600



Uses of Rap/Hip Hop in Trauma Informed Treatment Training Presentation

Riveredge Hospital is hosting this presentation by Jaleel K. Abdul-Adil, Ph.D, Co-Director of the Urban Youth Trauma Center and Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry at UIC. Dr. Abdul-Adil's career interest is culturally-sensitive, ecologically-appropriate and evidence-based practices for low income urban youth and



families. His current research is on family-focused interventions for youth with trauma and co-occurring disruptive behavior. Dr. Abdul-Adil is also one of the originators and nationally renowned experts on the use of modern Rap music and Hip Hop culture to enrich psychosocial interventions for urban youth.

2 CEU's awarded to LSW, LCSW, LPC, LCPC.

Friday, October 2, 2015
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Riveredge Hospital
8311 W. Roosevelt Road
Forest Park, IL 60130

Registration: \$20
Register [here](#)

Psychoanalysis and Work in Traumatized Communities

Two In-Depth Case Studies

In this presentation co-hosted by the [Institute for Clinical Social Work](#) and the [Committee on Social Justice of the American Association for Psychoanalysis and Clinical Social Work](#), Dr. Ricardo Ainslie will describe the nuts and bolts of how he enters communities. He will describe analogues to the therapeutic alliance in this kind of work and will discuss how interventions are shaped and a variety of forms they may take as one attempts to use psychoanalytic insights to address community conflicts. Dr. Ainslie will organize his discussion around two case studies, which will include a screening of his documentary film, "Crossover: A Story of Desegregation".

6 CEU's are available for this presentation.

Saturday, October 3, 2015
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
The Standard Club
320 S. Plymouth Ct.
Chicago , IL 60604

Registration: \$125
More information and registration [here](#)



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Call for Proposals

Journey to Justice: Creating Change Through Partnerships

Save the date for the 14th International Conference hosted by the [Community-Campus Partnerships for Health](#) (CCPH). This conference focuses on the root causes of health, social, racial, and economic inequities while providing an inclusive and dynamic forum to network, share information and build skills.

CCPH invites you to submit a proposal answering the following questions:

1. What is the context in which your partnership is grounded in addressing social and racial justice?
2. Discuss how your partnership work provides a framework to address institutional and systemic injustices.

- Describe how your work can be part of a collective response or call to action that will move us from injustice to justice.

Proposal Deadline: Thursday, October 15, 2015

Proposal submission information [here](#)

Conference Dates: May 11 - 14, 2016

New Orleans, Louisiana

More information [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
Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards ↗	LISC Chicago	Deadline: September 10, 2015
Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant Award ↗	American Psychological Foundation	Deadline: October 1, 2015
Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health ↗	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Deadline: Open

