



## SCY Monthly Training: *Creating Safe Passages Café Institute*

The Creating Safe Passages Café Institute is an experiential training that prepares staff and community leaders to bring Safe Passage Café conversations to their organizations, programs, centers and communities.

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 Friday, September 26, 2014  
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
 Lurie Children's  
 225 E. Chicago Ave  
 11th floor conference rooms  
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Based on the Sanctuary Model® S.E.L.F framework, the Cafes are designed to enhance trauma-informed workplaces which address the trauma people have experienced in their own lives, trauma within organizations, the trauma experienced by the children and families in the community.

Learn more and register [here](#).



## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

[New funding](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will allow Lurie Children's to expand the [Illinois Violent Death Reporting System](#) (IVDRS) over the next five years as part of the National Violent Death Reporting System. This will help us learn more about homicide and suicide in Illinois and enhance data-driven prevention strategies.

I will be serving as the Strategic Director of IVDRS, providing a link between SCY and IVDRS. If you have ideas for questions to be examined using IVDRS or how IVDRS data can be disseminated and used, I'd love to hear from you.

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

## MIPA Summit: Registration Open!

*Making the Connection: Research, Policy, and Community*

Online registration for the 2014 MIPA Summit - Making the Connection: Research, Policy, and Community - is now open! Please visit [www.mipasummit.org](http://www.mipasummit.org) to register.

**Call for Posters !** We invite abstracts from public health professionals, students, community partners, and investigators to present results of scientific research, program evaluation, policy analysis and lessons learned from injury prevention projects during the 2014 MIPA Summit Poster Session. Abstracts are due October 6. For more information, visit [www.mipasummit.org](http://www.mipasummit.org) or email [info@mipasummit.org](mailto:info@mipasummit.org).



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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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## September 25

*Motivational Interviewing  
Seminar*  
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## September 25

*Becoming a Military Friendly  
School*  
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## September 26

*SCY Monthly Training: Safe  
Passages Training Institute*  
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## October 1

*Igniting the Spark Within:  
Fostering Resilience in Youth  
Affected by Trauma*  
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## October 1

*CPD's A Force for Good  
Application Technical Assistance  
Workshop*  
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## October 2

*Parent Empowerment Call*  
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## October 3

*Economic Development Finance  
Training*  
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## October 6

*13th Annual CARRE Policy  
Conference*  
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# Community Assessment

## Cook County Justice Advisory Council

You are invited to participate in Cook County Justice Advisory Council's [Community Assessment](#).

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is committed to reducing the populations currently held at the Cook County Jail and the Juvenile Temporary Detention Center while improving public safety and increasing community-based alternatives to detention. To bring this goal to fruition the Cook County Justice Advisory Council is dedicated to increasing the resources available for Cook County's re-entering population and community-based efforts to reduce violence. This requires the Cook County Justice Advisory Council to understand the strengths, needs, and concerns of the organizations currently serving the re-entering population in Cook County.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY [HERE!](#)

## Becoming a Military Friendly School

*Lake County Veterans and Family Services  
Foundation*



For our military Service Members, coming home can be a long process filled with physical, psychological, and social roadblocks to a satisfying and fulfilling life in the civilian world. This workshop will focus on creating community support to meet the needs of students and families who have been, or are being affected by military service and its associated traumas.

6.5 CEU's for LCSW, LCPC, LSW, LPC, and Substance Abuse Counselors applied for.

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Thursday, September 25

8:15am to 4:15pm

(Registration begins at 7:30. Lunch will be served)

College of Lake County Grayslake Campus

19351 W Washington St, Bldg. C, Auditorium C-005

To learn more and register click [here](#)  
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## Economic Development Finance Training

*Citi Foundation*

Create Jobs and Generate Investment in Your Community!

## October 6

MIPA Summit: Call for Abstracts  
DEADLINE  
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## October 6

DHS Youth Development  
Programming funding  
application DEADLINE  
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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 17

DEADLINE: CPD A Force for  
Good Application  
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## October 27-28

SAVE THE DATE  
2014 MIPA Summit  
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## November 18

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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Participants in ED 101, the first course in National Development Council (NDC)'s nationally-recognized Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP) Certification Program, gain a solid understanding of both the basic tools and newest techniques used by successful economic development finance practitioners to assist small businesses and create jobs.



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Monday, September 29- Friday October 3  
8:30am to 5:00pm  
The Resurrection Project  
La Casa Student Resource Center  
1815 S Paulina Chicago, IL  
Learn more about the training  
and register [here](#)  
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## CHDL Data Brief:

### *Circumstances Surrounding Suicide By Age Group*

SCY collaborated with partners statewide last week to raise awareness of National Suicide Prevention Week.

SCY's colleagues at the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago [Child Health Data Lab](#) (CHDL) and [Illinois Department of Public Health](#) are working to examine data related to suicide and to use data to support suicide prevention. Last week, CHDL released a [Data Brief](#) examining the circumstances surrounding suicides and how these circumstances vary by age. Data are from the Illinois Violent Death Reporting System (IVDRS) which includes cases of suicide which occurred in IVDRS-participating counties (Cook, DuPage, Kane, McHenry and Peoria) from 2005-2010. Together, these counties account for approximately 50% of all suicide deaths in Illinois. As such, the data cannot be understood as representative of Illinois as a whole, but it can inform efforts for targeted suicide prevention.

## *Igniting the Spark Within: Fostering Resilience in Youth Affected by Trauma*

### *YOUTH-CAN Conference*

Join the [Urban Youth Trauma Center](#) (UYTC) at their annual YOUTH-CAN conference on October 1st, 2014. This year's conference theme is: "Igniting the Spark Within: Fostering Resilience in Youth affected by Trauma". The goals of the conference are to be able

**Igniting the spark within:**

Fostering resilience in youth affected by

trauma

## December 4

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

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 Erica Rodriguez at [erodriguez@luriechildrens.org](mailto:erodriguez@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](#).



to energize and inspire youth-serving providers that are working with youth affected by trauma,

provide specific skill-building workshops (such as restorative justice), and offer opportunities for conference participants to connect and form linkages with other providers.

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Wednesday, October 1

8:30am to 4:00pm

Learn more and register [here](#)

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Registration is required. Early registration is encouraged. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided

## Funding Application Workshop

### CPD's A Force for Good

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) understands that public safety is a shared responsibility, and that government and community must work together to create safe neighborhoods. To support this partnership, competitive applications are being accepted for CPD's unique 15-month program, A Force for Good (FFG), designed to provide free capacity-building services (e.g. skills training, organizational assessments, and goal-driven mentorship) for nonprofit community- and faith-based organizations serving Chicago communities experiencing high rates of violent crime.

The deadline for applications is: **October 17th - 12 Noon**



Join us for the FFG Round 3 - Technical Assistance Application Workshop on Wednesday, October 1st, to get answers to your questions about the FFG Program, Application and Competitive Selection Process.

Learn more about the application and sign up for the workshop [here](#)

## Funding Opportunity:

### Services for Youth Development Programming

The Illinois Department of Human Services has released an RFA for Youth Development Programming. The State recognizes the critical need for research-informed, out-of-school time opportunities for youth. In recognition of the need for such programming, the State is seeking applications in three service classifications: [Out-of-school time programming](#), [Youth employment](#), and [Evidence-based demonstration projects supporting youth and families](#).

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Applications due October 6 by 4:00pm  
Electronic and faxed proposals  
will not be accepted  
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DHS estimates the contracts will be eight months, beginning November 1, 2014, and continuing through June 30, 2015.

More information and submission details [here](#).

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## Lead a SCY Training!

***Interested in Sharing Your Expertise or Violence Prevention***

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 Erica Rodriguez, Program Assistant, at [erodriguez@luriechildrens.org](mailto:erodriguez@luriechildrens.org).

## 13th Annual CARRE Policy Conference:

*"Pushing the Boundaries to Reduce Recidivism"*

The [Safer Foundation](#) invites you to join the Council of Advisors to Reduce Recidivism through Employment (CARRE) for its 13th Annual Policy Conference, "Pushing the Boundaries to Reduce Recidivism."

Monday, October 6  
10:00am to 2:00pm

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
UIC Student Center East  
750 S. Halsted St Chicago IL  
RSVP to Anthony Lowery at 312-431-8992 or  
[anthony.lowery@saferfoundation.org](mailto:anthony.lowery@saferfoundation.org)

More information about CARRE and the conference [here](#).



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