



From Social Processes to Biological Indicators

Community-Based Participatory Approaches to Research and Practice

Hosted by the [Smith Child Health Research Program](#) at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, the keynote address will touch on the processes and practices of collaborative approaches to addressing health inequities, followed by a panel discussion of representatives from West Humboldt Park Development Council, Institute for Public Health and Medicine at Northwestern University, and Contemplative Awareness in Life and Medicine (CALM) Research Program at Northwestern Medicine.

Monday, September 28, 2015
 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Northwestern University
 Lurie Baldwin Auditorium
 303 E. Superior St, Chicago

Registration not required
 Access webcast here
 Email

<mailto:schr@luriechildrens.org>
 for more information

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

September 25-27

Chicago Freedom School Rev Up

Yesterday I had the privilege of meeting the US Surgeon General at a meeting hosted by [Health & Disability Advocates](#) at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. The primary topic of the meeting was community-centered collaborative approaches to violence prevention. We're excited to continue raising national awareness of the great violence prevention work being done in Chicago during the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association Oct. 31-Nov. 4. Let us know if you'll be attending and want us to share information about your work with national partners.

Sincerely,

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

Advanced Analytics Course

Using Child Welfare Administrative Data

The [Casey Family Programs](#), [Chapin Hall](#) and the [Center for State Child Welfare Data](#) are pleased to offer the *Advanced Analytics for Child Welfare Administration* course. The purpose of this course is to enable participants to become critical consumers and users of child welfare administrative data as a means toward making continuous quality improvements in their organizations.

 November 17-20, 2015
 Chicago, Illinois

Application Deadline: September 30

More information and application form [here](#)
 Contact: Lily Alpert (lalpert@chapinhall.org)

Understanding Adulthood

Building Partnerships with Youth

This interactive training hosted by [Chicago Freedom School](#) is for adults who work with youth. Adulthood is a form of oppression that perpetuates age-based stereotypes and limits the potential for intergenerational power-building. Participants will explore strategies to dismantle adulthood and strengthen skills to build strong youth-adult partnerships for youth-led social change.

Training
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September 26

Introduction to Restorative Justice & Peace Circles
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September 28

From Social Processes to Biological Indicators
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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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September 29-30

Building a Trauma-Informed Nation Webcast
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September 30

Advanced Analytics Course Application Deadline
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September 30

The Art of Dad Engagement
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September 30

Advocacy in Action Webinar
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October 1

Advocacy Forward Workshop
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October 1

DomeShift Registration Deadline
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October 1-2

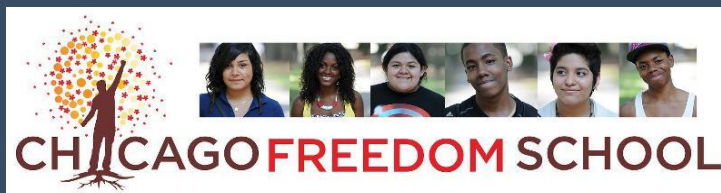
Annual Child Maltreatment Symposium 2015
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October 2

Riveredge Hospital: Uses of Rap/Hip-Hop in Trauma Informed

Saturday, October 3, 2015
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State Street, Suite 3N, Chicago, IL

Registration: \$35
More information and registration [here](#)



Request for Proposals

ASM New/Potential Program Providers

After School Matters (ASM) is seeking new independent instructors and community organizations interested in providing after-school and summer programs during Summer 2016, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. Once a new community-based organization or independent instructor is approved to work with After School Matters through the Request for Proposal process, these partnerships are incubated and sustained through a model for framing our investment, expectations, and goals in developing and supporting quality out-of-school time programs for Chicago teens.

RFP Info Session: October 7, 2015
9:30am - 11:00 am
Chicago Cultural Center
78 E. Washington St., Chicago, IL

RFP Deadline: November 2, 2015
More information [here](#)

Harm Reduction Approaches to Working with Youth

Youth & Resilience Professional Development Training Series

Harm Reduction aims to reduce adverse health, social, and economic consequences of high risk behaviors. Participants attending this training hosted by [The Night Ministry](#) and the [National Runaway Safeline](#) will learn about and discuss the following:

- Key areas of vulnerability experienced by youth
- How marginalization and holding oppressed identities can impact young people

Treatment
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October 3

*Psychoanalysis and Work in
Traumatized Communities: Two In-
Depth Case Studies*
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October 3

*Understanding Adulthood and
Building Partnerships with Youth
Workshop*
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October 7

*New/Potential Providers for After
School Matters RFP Info Session*
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October 7

*Harm Reduction Approaches to
Working with Youth*
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October 8-9

*21st Annual Child Abuse Prevention
Conference*
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October 9

Motivational Interviewing
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October 10

College Scholarship Fair
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October 10, 17, & 24

*White Folks and Racial Justice:
Three-Part Workshop Series*
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October 15

*Proposal Submission Deadline for
CCPH Conference*
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October 15

*AmeriCorps VISTA Request for
Concept Paper - Technical
Assistance Webinar*
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- Working knowledge of harm reduction and trauma informed care
- Strategies for reducing harm connected to substance use, sex, self-harm, and other topics as determined by training participants

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

12:30pm - 4:00pm

The Night Ministry

4711 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, IL

Registration: \$25 (group discount available)

More information and to registration [here](#)



Motivational Interviewing

A Skill-Building Workshop

Motivational Interviewing is a collaborative, client-centered, goal oriented method for enhancing intrinsic motivation to change by exploring and resolving ambivalence. [Hamdard Center](#) is hosting Stanley G. McCracken, Ph.D., LCSW, Senior Lecturer at the University of Chicago, the School of Social Service Administration to lead this workshop.

Friday, October 9, 2015

8:45am - 4:00 pm

Hamdard Center Training Institute

1542 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago, IL

Registration: \$40 (includes breakfast)

More information and registration [here](#)



13th Annual College Scholarship Fair

Premiere Student to Higher Education Event

Over the thirteen years that the [100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc.\(100BMC\)](#) has hosted the CSF, the event has helped enable participating colleges and universities to provide millions of dollars in scholarships and grants, and thousands of college acceptances to attending high school students. Parents, teachers, and other stakeholders in the lives of students are also invited and encouraged to participate.

October 23

ILAIMH Conference

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October 26-27

DomeShift

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October 26-28

Brady & APHA National Summit

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October 31

2015 Chicago LGBTQ Health Conference

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Oct. 31 - Nov. 4

APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition

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November 2

New/Potential Providers for After School Matters RFP Deadline

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November 2

AmeriCorps VISTA Request for Concept Paper Deadline

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November 8-9

Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance (MIPA) Summit

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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting
Co-hosted by

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Topic: Girls and Violence

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November 12-13

SAVE THE DATE

Supporting Special Education Conference

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November 14

SAVE THE DATE

Identity, Power, and Oppression

Saturday, October 10, 2015

9:00am - 2:00pm

UIC Pavilion

525 S Racine Ave, Chicago, IL

More information and registration [here](#)

White Folks and Racial Justice Three-Part Series

This workshop hosted by [Chicago Freedom School](#) is a space for white people committed to anti-racist practices to collectively build strategies that interrupt systems of white supremacy and actively challenge racism as a barrier to multiracial movement building. Using a variety of media, story circles and arts activities, we will learn about anti-racist freedom fighters & counter-narrative histories of resistance. Together, we will hone skills and strategies to effectively fight for our collective liberation.

October 10, 17, and 24, 2015

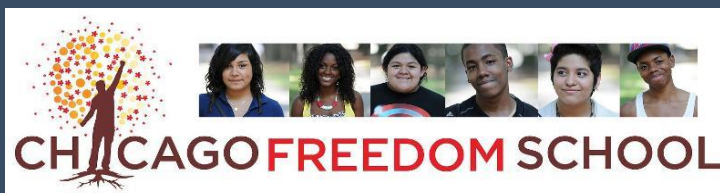
10:00am - 4:00 pm

Chicago Freedom School

719 S. State Street, Suite 3N, Chicago, IL

Registration Sliding Scale: \$75 / \$100 / \$150

More information and registration [here](#)



Request for Concept Paper AmeriCorps VISTA - Illinois

[AmeriCorps VISTA](#), or Volunteers in Service to America, is the national service program specifically designed to fight poverty. Since 1965 VISTA members have made a year-long commitment to build the capacity of non-profit organizations, Native American Indian Tribes, and government agencies.

AmeriCorps VISTA is seeking Concept Papers for potential projects in Illinois. The goal of every project is to bring individuals and communities out of poverty, not simply make poverty tolerable. Rather than providing cash grants, VISTA places members at a sponsoring organization. Members are tasked with expanding the scale, reach, and effectiveness of an organization, leveraging resources, and developing sustainable solutions to empower a community.

Mandatory Technical Assistance Webinar for Applicants:

Thursday, October 15, 2015

via [Skype](#)

Workshop
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November 16-17

Connecting to Transform
Communities
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November 17-20

Advanced Analytics Course
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November 20

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6th Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior,
and Complex Medical Needs)
Conference
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2016 Events

May 11-14

SAVE THE DATE
Journey to Justice: Creating
Change Through Partnerships --
14th International Conference
[LEARN MORE](#)

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bi-monthly update, please email Kelli Day at
<mailto:erodriguez@luriechildrens.org>.

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**Join the Discussion on
Youth Violence Prevention
in Chicago**

Concept Paper Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2015
More information [here](#)



ILAIMH Annual Conference

*Promoting Healthy Development in Boys of
Color: What Families, Schools, and
Communities Can do*

The [Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health](#) (ILAIMH) is hosting its annual conference featuring keynote speaker [Oscar A. Barbarin, PhD](#). Research indicates that boys of color may start life with different gender-specific, genetic, and environmental factors that can lead to a greater likelihood of challenges faced across the lifespan. Dr. Barbarin will discuss research that helps us better understand the impacts of such factors as gender-specific attributes, racism, socio-economic inequalities, and academic inequities from the beginning of a boy of color's life.

Friday, October 23, 2015

9:00am - 3:30 pm

The UIC Forum

725 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL

Registration: \$135/\$160/\$50

(Members/Non-member/Student)

Early Bird: \$110/\$135 (Members/Non-member)

before Oct. 10

More information and registration [here](#)



2015 Brady & APHA National Summit

Registration is Now Open!

This year's summit, with planning support from the Maternal and Child Health Section of the [American Public Health Association \(APHA\)](#), builds upon the [Brady Campaign's](#) previous national summits, and for the first time ever is co-hosted by APHA. The Summit will focus on gun violence as a public health threat and solutions to reduce and prevent gun violence in our communities.

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.

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.

October 26-28, 2015
Dupont Circle Hotel
Washington, DC
Registration Fee: \$50
Learn more and register [here](#)

**BRADY & APHA
NATIONAL SUMMIT**



SAVE THE DATE • October 26-28, 2015 • The Dupont Circle Hotel • Washington, DC

APHA Annual Meeting & Expo

The Biggest Public Health Event of the Year!

The [American Public Health Association's \(APHA's\)](#) Annual Meeting & Exposition is where public health professionals convene, learn, network and engage with peers. With the Annual Meeting, the profession of public health is strengthened, the latest research and information are shared, best practices are promoted and public health issues and policies grounded in research are advocated. Come experience APHA held this year in Chicago! View the [Online Program](#) for a full list of sessions and events.

October 31 - November 4, 2015
McCormick Place
Chicago, Illinois

More information and registration [here](#)

2015 MIPA Summit

Innovation in Injury: Cutting Edge Approaches to Reducing Injury

The [Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance \(MIPA\)](#) is proud to host its annual summit and invites you to attend. The mission of MIPA is to facilitate development of a coordinated approach for unintentional and intentional injury prevention and control in the region. MIPA promotes the development and sharing of injury prevention planning, evaluation, education and policy strategies, training, research, and other initiatives among members of the MIPA network. This year's summit will feature topics on hospital-based violence prevention, policy change, emerging childhood hazards, and mortality reviews as a catalyst for prevention.

November 8-9, 2015
The Madison Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club
1 W. Dayton Street, Madison, WI

Registration: \$25
More information [here](#)
Register [here](#)

Connecting to Transform Communities

Stakeholders in Health and Wellness

An estimated 80 percent of health is determined by factors outside of the health care system, thus improving population health depends on networks that extend beyond the clinic walls. This new era demands new approaches. Stakeholders in health and wellness, including community, health care and business leaders, program staff and others interested in improving community health are invited to attend this conference focused on transforming communities through improved health and wellbeing.

November 16-17, 2015
Minneapolis Marriott Northwest
7025 Northland Dr., North Brooklyn Park, MN

Registration: \$295 general registration
Early bird discount: \$275 (ends 9/30)
More information and registration [here](#)



Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at levin@luriechildrens.org.

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
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



