



SCY Monthly Training

The Chicago Response: Building Knowledge and Empathy Around Domestic Violence Prevention

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and SCY is hosting this training to provide information regarding the Chicago Police Department's response to domestic violence followed by an empathy-based experiential learning activity called "In Her Shoes."

 Thursday, October 23
 2:00pm to 4:30pm
 Ann & Robert H. Lurie
 Children's Hospital of Chicago
 225 E. Chicago Avenue,
 Chicago, IL 60611
 11th floor conference room
 PLEASE CHECK IN AT 2nd
 FLOOR
 SCY REGISTRATION TABLE
 (near Concierge Desk)

More information and
 registration [here!](#)



We would like to invite you to [register](#) for the 2014 Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance Summit- Making the Connection: Research, Policy, and Community on October 27-28. This year's summit topics will include a focus on translation of research into practice through community partnerships, policy initiatives, and implementation models

We invite poster 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. Deadline to submit abstracts is **Monday October 6**. More information and submission guidelines [here](#).

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

Mentoring Youth in Illinois: Research Meets Practice

Illinois Mentoring Partnership

This special event, hosted by the [Illinois Mentoring Partnership](#), is designed to create a bridge between the field's most cutting-edge research on youth mentoring and the practitioners and funders who fuel our mentoring programs. Nationally recognized researchers from six different Chicago area universities will share their current research, with an emphasis on its practical application in day-to-day mentoring practice in Illinois.



An opening plenary session will set the stage by highlighting the unique challenges that too many young people in Illinois experience due to exposure to high levels of stress and trauma, the impact of such experiences on brain development and functioning, and the potential mitigating impact of high quality mentoring. Breakout sessions will then provide an opportunity for participants to hear researchers share recent findings on the role of mentoring as it relates to youth thriving, violence prevention, and coping with trauma as well as best

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

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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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 7

Mentoring Youth in Illinois:
Research Meets Practice

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October 9

Build a Better Communications
Plan

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October 10

Chicago Consortium for
Community Engagement (C3)
2014 Fall Symposium

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October 11

International Day of the Girl
Chicago Rally

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October 14-
November 11

practices for mentoring in schools and the workplace. Finally, over lunch, each participant will have an opportunity to engage in a lively discussion at their table on one of the research topics with their colleagues and our presenters.

Tuesday, October 7
8:00am to 2:00pm
UIC Student Center East
750 S Halsted St Chicago IL
Learn more and register [here](#)

If you have questions or need assistance with the registration process, please contact Cheryl Howard - Neal at 312-516-5559 or via email at chneal@ilmentoring.org

Build a Better Communications Plan *Community Media Workshop*

Our colleagues, board members and bosses often believe that if we could just tell the whole world our story we'd raise more money, get more done and make the world a better place. In this workshop we replace that notion with a practical set of tools and exercises to clarify communications goals, target key audiences, and develop messages that move people to action.



Thursday, October 9
9:00am - 12:00pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL

We'll introduce the tools you need to achieve your goals, through social and traditional media outlets. A strategic communications plan will help your organization or campaign engage donors, advocates, volunteers, and clients.

More info and registration [here](#)

International Day of the Girl Rally *I'm a Girl and I Matter!*



2014 Fall Institute: When Trauma Enters Our Community
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October 17

DEADLINE

SAVIR 2015 Conference
Call for Abstracts

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October 16

Community Outreach:
Supporting Your Mission

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October 17

DEADLINE: CPD A Force for
Good Application

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October 21

Restoring Hope After Suicide

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SCY Training: Domestic
Violence Prevention

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October 23-26

Rev Up 4 Day Training Institute

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October 27-28

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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Since 2012, the United Nations marks October 11th as the "International Day of the Girl." This day promotes and celebrates girls' in addition to highlighting gender inequalities and various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the world. This is the first time a rally of this magnitude recognizing the International Day of the Girl will take place in the city of Chicago.

Saturday, October 11

10:00am to 12:00pm

Daley Plaza

50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL

Learn more and register your group [here](#)

Restoring Hope After Suicide

Mental Health America of Illinois

This workshop will present a discussion of the facts, misconceptions and grief following suicide and how suicide bereavement differs from bereavement following other forms of death. We will present the LOSS (This workshop will present a discussion of the facts, misconceptions and grief following suicide and how suicide bereavement differs from bereavement following other forms of death. We will present the [LOSS \(Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide\)](#) model and explain how the LOSS model was created to respond to the specific needs of suicide survivors. An explanation will be included of what makes the LOSS program effective in helping the bereaved to move through the grief process and find the hope they seek to reengage and reconstruct their lives.

Tuesday, October 21

9:30am to 11:30am

Mental Health America of Illinois

70 E Lake Street Chicago, IL 60601

To learn more and register click [here](#)



The cost for this workshop is \$30.00. 2 CEUs are available for Social Workers and Professional Counselors. Discounted parking (\$16) is located at 20 E. Randolph (Macy's Parking Garage).

SCY Monthly Training Series

The Chicago Response: Building Knowledge and Empathy around Domestic Violence

Join SCY for our upcoming training honoring National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: "The Chicago Response: Building Knowledge and Empathy around

November 15

Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program
Application Deadline

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November 17-18

Creating Impact Through
Engagement Training

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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

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SAVIR 2015 Conference in
New Orleans

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March 15

Chicago Children's Museum
Community Festival Program
Application Deadline

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Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, please email Erica Rodriguez at 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

Domestic Violence". Aileen Robinson, Program Development Coordinator of the Chicago Police Department's Domestic Violence Program will be presenting on CPD's policies, procedures, and services around incidents of domestic violence. The training will also include an experiential learning activity that will give participants insights into the lived experience of those affected by domestic violence.



Thursday, October 23
2:00am to 4:30pm
Lurie Children's
225 E. Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL
11th floor conference rooms
Learn more and register [here](#)

2014 Fall Institute: When Trauma Enters Our Community

As helping professionals, we are often the first adults to whom children confide their hurts and fears. We are met with the task of witnessing and responding to the difficult stories and complicated realities of their daily lives. Our responses have a major impact on their healing and resilience. Womencare Counseling Center's Tuesday Evening Fall Institute is designed to give counselors, social workers and other mental health providers skills and tools to both recognize signs of trauma and to be an agent of support, healing, empowerment, and growth.

Tuesdays , October 14-November 11
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Womencare Counseling Center
1740 Ridge Ave Evanston IL



Learn more and see full schedule [here](#)
Register [now!](#)

Rev Up 4-Day Training Institute:
Re-energizing Youth Workers and Adult Allies

Prevention, Juvenile Justice, and Making Our Communities Safer for Our Youth [here](#).



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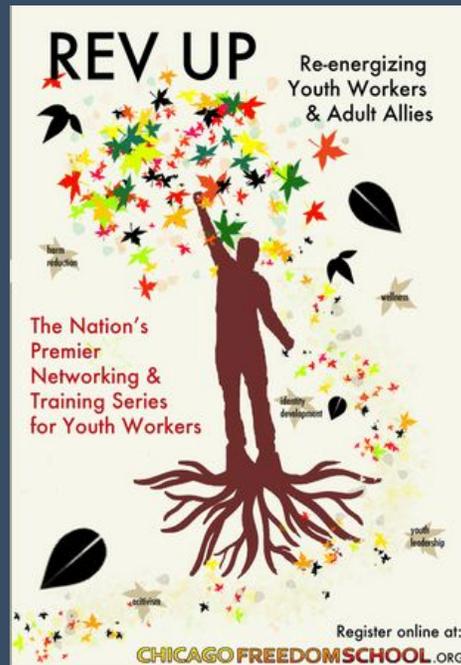
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Interested in Sharing Your Expertise or Violence Prevention

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.



Rev Up is [Chicago Freedom School's](#) four-day training institute for youth organizers, youth workers, and educators who are interested in exploring how to incorporate social change approaches into their work. Rev Up will feature workshops led by Chicago's cutting edge youth development professionals. You don't want to miss this opportunity for re-energizing, skill building, and networking.

Thursday-Sunday, October 23-26
9:00am - 5:00pm

Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State Street Suite 3N, Chicago, IL
Cost: \$300 (\$125-single day registration)
Scholarships are available

Objectives:

- Explore the role of identity development as a part of successful youth leadership development
- Develop holistic leadership models and youth-led social change approaches that address the social-emotional needs of young people
- Learn practical organizing and movement-building skills
- Network with youth development professionals from across the nation

More info and registration [here](#)

Creating Impact through Engagement

Experience and learn a participatory approach that creates impact and gets results! Join Tuesday Ryan Hart and Tim Merry as they share their stories and strategies that lead to impactful engagement - with communities and within organizations.

Monday-Sunday, November 17-18
8:30am - 4:30pm

UIC Student Center East
750 S. Halsted St, Chicago, IL
Cost: \$250 (\$150-single day registration)

Day One: Framework

Immerse yourself in compelling and inspirational stories from diverse sectors; participate in methodologies that are meaningful and effective; learn from a model that has been developed through getting good work done!

Day Two: Application

Train in practical tools of engagement; incorporate social media meaningfully and effectively; explore roadmaps on how to create impact; apply this to your organization, community and city; and walk away with a concrete approach with next steps for authentic engagement.



More information and registration [here](#)



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