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## SCY's Quarterly Meeting: Girls & Violence

Co-hosted by  
Demoiselle 2 Femme

SCY is partnering with [Demoiselle 2 Femme \(D2F\)](#) to co-host this quarterly meeting that will take a look at the emerging trend of girls as the aggressor of violence. Opening remarks will be presented by Sherida Morrison, D2F's Executive Director, followed by a panel discussion and small group discussions focused on schools and community, peers and social media, and the justice system through the lens of girl-centered violence.

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**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**  
**9:00am - 12:30pm**  
**Ann & Robert H. Lurie**  
**Children's Hospital of Chicago**  
**225 E. Chicago Avenue**

**More information and registration**  
[here](#)

## Greetings!

SCY's Director is enjoying a much deserved vacation this week, so I have the pleasure of addressing the coalition in this issue. One of SCY's strategies to support and connect SCY's violence prevention partners is through knowledge sharing--and one way we facilitate this is through SCY's monthly training series. This is a collaborative effort and our trainings provide a space for partners to learn from topical experts AND from one another. If you have an idea for a training, or if your organization would like SCY to host one of your current trainings, please email me at [kday@luriechildrens.org](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org) or give me call at 312-227-7077.

Sincerely,

Kelli Day  
 Operations Manager, Strengthening Chicago's Youth (SCY)  
 Injury Prevention and Research Center  
 Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

## Shifting Perspectives in Children's Mental Health

*Loyola's Children's Legal Rights Journal Symposium*

This symposium will consider the central issues surrounding children's mental health from a variety of professional perspectives--legal, psychiatric, medical, social work, and education--with one goal in mind: understanding and representing the whole child. A child's mental health is undeniably one of the most important aspects of his or her social and cognitive development, yet the subject of mental health is ignored or highly stigmatized in many communities in the United States and around the world. Society has come a long way since carting off individuals to institutions similar to prison, but there still is much work to be done. Understanding and accepting mental health issues is an important part of a child's--and every person's--health and wellbeing.



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**Friday, October 9, 2015**  
**9:30am - 3:30pm**  
**Philip H. Corboy Law Center**  
**Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom, 10th Floor**  
**25 E. Pearson Street, Chicago**  
 More information and registration [here](#)



## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

### October 8-9

21st Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference

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### October 9

Motivational Interviewing

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### October 9

Shifting Perspectives in Children's Mental Health

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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 13

Racism and Its Impact on Children's Health

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### October 13

Responding to Abuse: Know the Signs and Speak Up to Protect Children

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### October 14

Health Cares about Domestic Violence Resource Fair

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### October 15

A New Road Forward: How

# Racism and its Impact on Children's Health

APHA and AAP Webinar Discussion

Recent research paints a stark picture of the impact of racial discrimination on children's health. Join the [American Public Health Association](#) and the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) for a webinar discussion about racism as an adverse childhood event and a cause of toxic stress, and the role of racial socialization in helping children learn to navigate race issues.

Tuesday, October 13, 2015  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

More information and registration [here](#)



## Responding to Abuse

Know the Signs and Speak Up to Protect Children

As [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center's](#) signature training, Responding to Abuse includes the information adults need to recognize child sexual abuse, respond to disclosures and make a report to the child abuse hotline.

Tuesday, October 13, 2015  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

More information and registration [here](#)



## Resource Fair

Health Cares About Domestic Violence

October 14 is Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day, and the Chicago Police Department has partnered with Rush University Medical Center to host a resource fair for medical professionals and students. Space is still available for agencies interested in hosting a table.

*Hospital, Public Health and Stakeholder Collaboration has Changed the Community Health Landscape*

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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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## October 20

*Locked Out of Opportunity: Diversifying the Health Workforce*

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## October 20

*Gun Violence Research and Data Collection Webinar*

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## October 23

*ILAIMH Conference*

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## October 26

*National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 12th Annual Conference: Call for Presentation Proposal Deadline*

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## October 26-27

*DomeShift*

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## October 26-28

*Brady & APHA National Summit*

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## October 28

*Serving with Purpose: A Get IN Chicago Summit*

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## Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 18

*Social Media Bookcamp*

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Wednesday, October 14, 2015

9:00am - 2:00pm

Rush University Medical Center

1650 W. Harrison, Chicago

To host a table or for more information

Contact Aileen M. Robinson

[Aileen.Robinson@chicagopolice.org](mailto:Aileen.Robinson@chicagopolice.org) or 312-745-6340

## A New Road Forward Webinar

*How Hospital, Public Health and Stakeholder Collaboration has Changed the Community Health Landscape*

The [American Public Health Association](#), [Prevention Institute](#), [Public Health Institute](#) and [Trust for America's Health](#), with the tremendous support of multi-sector co-sponsors, invites you to the first in a new Dialogue4Health webinar series focused on seizing new opportunities to engage multiple sectors in community health and prevention.

The health care landscape is changing rapidly and this focus on transformation opens exciting new opportunities to advance population health. It is increasingly clear that achieving the promise of greater community health and equity requires the know-how, innovations and commitment of a wide range of sectors and stakeholders. This first webinar highlights how hospitals, public health, and key stakeholders are already working together to creatively and effectively address needs in their communities.

Thursday, October 15, 2015

1:30pm - 3:00pm

More information and registration [here](#)



## Locked Out of Opportunity: Diversifying the Health Workforce

*Chicago Forum for Justice in Health Policy Series*

In order for Illinoisans to have access to high quality, culturally competent healthcare the State needs a health workforce that better matches the diversity of its population. In spite of great efforts made to diversify its health workforce, many significant barriers remain. [Health & Medicine Policy Research Group](#) is hosting this forum to discuss the recent policy reform efforts focused on reducing the barrier that arrest and criminal

## October 29

*Building Effective Mentoring Relationships*

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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 5

*Roundtable on Health Equity and Health Disparities: The Private Sector as a Catalyst for Health Equity and a Vibrant Economy*

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## November 5

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Google Analytics for Communication Professionals*

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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*

*[Demoiselle 2 Femme](#)*

*Topic: Girls and Violence*

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## November 12

*SAVE THE DATE*

*Develop Your Communication*

records can place on employment opportunities and in the health workforce.

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Tuesday, October 20, 2015

9:00am - 12:00pm

Loyola University | Regents Hall

111 E. Pearson St., 16th floor, Chicago

Registration: \$10

More information and registration [here](#)  
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**Health & Medicine**  
POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

## Gun Violence Research and Data Collection Webinar

*Getting the Facts Straight*

Gun violence can be a difficult and politically divisive conversation. Attempts have been made to use clearer language, reframe the problem, and find better political meeting ground, but ongoing debate about gun ownership and gun violence in America continues. Join us for an in-depth discussion of this topic.

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Tuesday, October 20, 2015

1:30pm - 3:00pm

More information and registration [here](#)  
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Dialogue4Health



## Call for Presentation Proposals

*12th Annual NAMI Illinois Conference*

The [National Alliance on Mental Health \(NAMI\) Illinois](#) is hosting its 12th Annual Conference, *Piecing It All Together: How Children's Mental Health & Mental Illness Affects Home, School, & Community*, and is calling for presentation proposals that reflect current trends and developmentally appropriate practice, as well as conference title and theme.

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**Proposal Application Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2015**

SAVE THE DATE for the Conference:

Friday and Saturday, April 8-9, 2016

More information and proposal application [here](#)  
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## November 12-13

Supporting Special Education  
Conference  
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## November 14

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Identity, Power, and Oppression  
Workshop  
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## November 16-17

Connecting to Transform  
Communities  
[LEARN MORE](#)

## November 17-20

Advanced Analytics Course  
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## November 19

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Storytelling with Impact  
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## November 20

6th Annual ABC (Autism,  
Behavior, and Complex Medical  
Needs) Conference  
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## December 9 & 16

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Advanced Social Media  
Workshop  
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## 2016 Events

### January 16

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Advocacy Forward: Leadership  
Strategies for Achieving Impact  
with Advocacy  
[LEARN MORE](#)

### January 20, 27

### February 3, 10, 17

**SAVE THE DATE**  
5-part Professional Media  
Relations Workshop  
[LEARN MORE](#)



## Serving with Purpose

*A Get IN Chicago Summit*

Service learning is a requirement for high school graduation in CPS. We know service learning can benefit academics and the community--but how can it address the social emotional needs of the most at-risk youth? Join [Get IN Chicago](#), along with special guests Delores Morton, President of Programs at Points of Light and Francie Schnipke Richards, Illinois Director of Free the Children, for a conversation centered on data, impact, and making the most of service learning projects.

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Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
3:00pm - 6:00pm  
Northern Trust  
50 S. LaSalle, Chicago

Space is limited  
RSVP to [info@getinchiicago.org](mailto:info@getinchiicago.org) by October 23  
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**GET IN\***  
**CHICAGO**  
SAFER COMMUNITIES, BRIGHTER FUTURES



## Social Media Bootcamp

*Three-part Beginner Workshop*

Do you lay awake at night thinking: If only I could tweet? If only I knew how to be effective on social media? Well, this bootcamp is for you! Community Media Workshop is hosting a three-part workshop for beginners that will teach you about platforms and policy and help you design a strategy for your organization.

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October 28, 2015  
November 4 & 18, 2015  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
One Rotary Center  
1560 N. Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL

Registration: \$395  
More information and registration [here](#)  
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**March 2, 9, 16**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Spring Social Media Bootcamp  
(Intermediate Training)*

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**March 23**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*The Power of Pitching the Media*

[LEARN MORE](#)

**April 8-9**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*National Alliance on Mental  
Illness (NAMI) 12th Annual  
Conference*

*Piecing It All Together: How  
Children's Mental Health &  
Mental Illness Affects Home,  
School, & Community*

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**April 20**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Search Engine Optimization  
Workshop*

[LEARN MORE](#)

**April 27 & May 4**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Spokesperson Workshop*

[LEARN MORE](#)

**May 11-14**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Journey to Justice: Creating  
Change Through Partnerships --  
14th International Conference*

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youth violence prevention in  
Chicago

**CMW**

Community Media Workshop  
[www.communitymediaworkshop.org](http://www.communitymediaworkshop.org)

## Building Effective Mentoring Relationships

*SAVIR Webinar*

Mentoring is a dynamic, reciprocal relationship in a work environment between an advanced career incumbent (mentor) and a less experienced professional (protégé) aimed at promoting the development and fulfillment of both (Healy 1990). Effective mentoring is identified as one of several determinants of success in an academic research environment. Using materials from a proven effective curriculum in mentor training, this webinar will review some of the essential skills of effective mentors and introduce participants to resources that they can use to improve their research mentoring.

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Thursday, October 29, 2015  
11:00am - 12:00pm

More information and registration [here](#)  
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Society for Advancement of  
Violence and Injury Research

## Private Sector as Catalyst for Health Equity and Vibrant Economy

*Roundtable on Health Equity and Health Disparities*

The Institute of Medicine's Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities will hold a one-day workshop focused on the economic case for promoting health equity. The workshop includes several panels of speakers that will explore ways to enable a "first of its kind" dialogue that showcases the shared values and visions of health equity-promoting strategies of researchers, health equity experts, and business sectors.

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Thursday, November 5, 2015  
8:30am - 5:00pm

Prentice Women's Hospital | Third Floor Conference Center  
250 E Superior St, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)  
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Check out some of our recent posts on National Suicide Prevention Month, the role of parenting classes in child abuse prevention, confronting social racism, hip hop/rap music's influence on violence, the beauty of resilience, and more [here!](#)



## Lead a SCY Training!

Share your expertise, experience, knowledge, and lessons learned

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](#).

## Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email Kelli Day at [kday@luriechildrens.org](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

## Special Education Conference

*Supporting Special Education Programs Across All School Settings*

[Proficio Consulting Group](#) is hosting the 2015 Special Education Conference: Supporting Special Education Programs Across All School Settings. Over the course of 2 days, 30 sessions will be offered to attendees connecting regulatory and legal guidelines with innovative and research-based techniques in educational settings such as mental health, transition, curriculum, technology, and legal considerations. This annual event draws special education administrators from across the country, providing unique professional development networking opportunities.



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CONSULTING GROUP

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Thursday and Friday, November 12-13, 2015  
Oak Lawn Hilton and Conference Center  
9333 S Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL

Registration: \$200 (group discounts available)  
More information and registration [here](#)  
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## 6th Annual ABC Conference

*A Trauma Informed, Interprofessional Approach to Caring for Children with Special Needs*

The Autism, Behavioral Challenges and Complex Medical Needs (ABC) Conference, jointly sponsored by ICAAP and UIC College of Medicine, emphasizes evidence-based and concrete strategies to address the struggles providers encounter related to ABC. The ABC Conference has adopted a trauma-informed 'lens', and will focus on the pervasive effects of trauma as they relate to all disciplines serving children and their families, especially children with special needs.

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Friday, November 20, 2015  
8:00am - 4:00pm

Moraine Business and Conference Center  
Building M, 9000 W College Parkway, Palos Hills, IL

Registration:  
\$175 (Member Physicians)  
\$75 (Allied Health Providers)  
\$50 (Community Service Providers, Residents and Students)  
More information and registration [here](#)  
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- Autism
- Behavior
- Complex Medical Needs

Supporting primary care to improve the lives of children in need

## Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at [rlevin@luriechildrens.org](mailto:rlevin@luriechildrens.org).

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health <a href="#">↗</a>	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Deadline: Open



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