



SCY Monthly Training Series

Human Research Protections Training for Community Partners

Evidence-based practice is highly prioritized by funders. Data is an important advocacy tool to make a compelling case to policymakers. Collaborations between academic and community partners highlight the value of community-engaged research. Human protections training is an essential and required part of research. This training--designed by the [Center for Clinical and Translational Science at University of Illinois at Chicago](#)--will provide information to community partners about research ethics and human protections.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
1:00pm - 4:30pm
Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue

More information and registration [here](#)

Human Research Protections Certificate at completion



Share the [event flyer](#) with your partners!

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Greetings!

On November 10, [SCY's quarterly meeting](#), cohosted with [Demoiselle 2 Femme](#), will focus on girls and violence. Most discussions about girls and violence emphasize girls as victims, but this meeting will take a look at girls as the perpetrators of violence. We will address how this plays out in the home, in schools and communities, between family and peers, on social media, and within the justice system. I hope you will join the conversation.

Sincerely,

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

Helping Young Black Men & Boys

What Mentors Need to Know

This unique training hosted by the [Illinois Mentoring Partnership](#) uses a nationally-established curriculum that addresses the narrative re-shaping that must occur in all mentoring relationships with young black men and boys.

This training goes beyond "cultural competence" to strengthen the practices of those who mentor and work with young black men and boys, incorporating voices from practitioners and researchers. A series of facilitated critical conversations will address the issues of race, class, and privilege. In addition, facilitators will share tools, insights, and lessons designed to enhance the competency of mentors working with young black men in their programs.

Friday, October 23, 2015
9:00am - 4:00pm

LINK Unlimited Scholars
2221 S. State Street, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)

Saturday, October 24, 2015
9:00am - 4:00pm

Illinois Mentoring Partnership Office
208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1490, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)

October 23

*Illinois Association for Infant
Mental Health Conference*
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October 23

*Helping Young Black Men &
Boys: What Mentors Need to
Know*
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October 24

*Helping Young Black Men &
Boys: What Mentors Need to
Know*
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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 28

*Serving with Purpose: A Get IN
Chicago Summit*
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October 28

Twitter Workshop
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October 28

Reporting Back Town Hall
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Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 18

Social Media Bootcamp
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October 29

*Building Effective Mentoring
Relationships*
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October 29

Unlearning Racism
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October 29

*Cure Violence Leeuwenhoek
Lecture: Brains, Biology and
Violence*
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Twitter Workshop

Part One of Two-part Training Series

Twitter can be an important tool to share information, make connections, continue conversations, and promote projects and partnerships--join [Northwestern University's Feinberg](#) social media team for an interactive Twitter workshop to learn more about using Twitter. This workshop series will provide participants with the tips and tools you need to use Twitter to share your research and projects with a larger audience.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Northwestern University
Hughes Auditorium, Lurie Research Building
303 E. Superior, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



Reporting Back

*Perspectives on Police Misconduct in Chicago
Communities Town Hall*

[Illinois Humanities](#) kicks off the second edition of Reporting Back, in conjunction with the launch of the new neighborhood newsroom [City Bureau](#), in the first of four community forums. After the Chicago Police Database debuts its public data portal, City Bureau staff and reporters will share their plans for reporting on the newly available data. This is followed by an open town-hall forum to discuss how the reporting projects can serve community needs.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Experimental Station
6100 S. Blackstone Avenue, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)



Unlearning Racism

Workshop Series

Racism is the single most critical barrier to building effective allies. Racism has been consciously and systematically erected, and it can be undone only if we understand what it is, where it comes from, how it functions, and why it is perpetuated. This

October 31

2015 Chicago LGBTQ Health Conference

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October 31

APHA CHPPD Community Day of Action

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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 4

Youth & Resilience Training: Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

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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

Google Analytics for Communication Professionals

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November 5

Storycatcher's Fabulous Females Ensemble of the Illinois Youth Center - Warrenville
Blackout. Flashback. Another Memory.

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workshop series focuses on addressing these aspects through open and honest dialogue to move us forward.

Thursday, October 29, 2015
Thursday, November 12, 2015
Thursday, December 3, 2015
4:30pm - 6:30pm

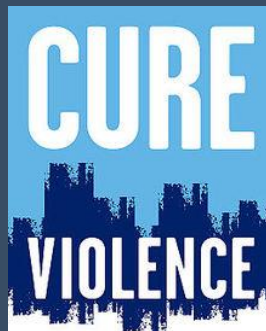
Precious Blood Center
5114 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago
For more information call 708-606-1734 or 312-842-5345
[Workshop Flyer](#)

Brains, Biology and Violence

Second Annual Leeuwenhoek Lecture

This year's lecture, hosted by [Cure Violence](#), focuses on violence prevention through the lens of brain and behavioral science. Dr. Jeremy Richman, a noted neuroscientist whose daughter was killed at Sandy Hook, will keynote the lecture, along with Cure Violence Director of Science and Policy, Charlie Ransford.

Thursday, October 29, 2015
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Fine Arts Building | Curtiss Hall - 10th floor
410 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)



Community Day of Action

Community Summit on Violence: Best Practices to Reducing Violence in Chicago and Beyond

The American Public Health Association's [Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section](#) is hosting this Day of Action focused on violence and best practices to reduce violence across Chicago. This event highlights what's currently being done in Chicago to help reduce violent occurrences and the community experience and voices. The Day of Action will use active and interactive discussion and planning to determine the next steps needed to address violence in Chicago.

Saturday, October 31, 2015
9:00am - 2:00pm (Registration at 8:00am)
UIC School of Public Health Auditorium
1603 W. Taylor Street, Chicago
More information and registration [here](#)

November 7

IPS Fall Symposium: The Changing World of Mental Health

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November 7

2015 Youth Peace Summit

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November 9

Civil Justice for Victims of Crime in Illinois

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November 9

3 1/2 Minutes, Ten Bullets Screening

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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

Unlearning Racism

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November 12

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Develop Your Communication Plan

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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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Youth & Resilience Training

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

This workshop is a part of the Youth & Resilience Training Series hosted by [The Night Ministry](#) and [National Runaway Safeline](#) and will introduce practitioners working with vulnerable young people to the spirit of motivational interviewing (interpersonal way of being) and begin to develop the core skills and strategies to evoke change talk in a comfortable interactive manner. The session will include experiential learning to maximize understanding and value of motivational interviewing as a way to develop the necessary skills.

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

1:00pm - 4:00pm (Registration begins at 12:30pm)

The Night Ministry

4711 N. Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Google Analytics for Communications Professionals

Take this Tool to the Next Level

Google Analytics is a powerful tool with many sophisticated features, but as a communications professional maybe you don't have the time to catch up on all it has to offer. This workshop, hosted by [Community Media Workshop](#), will demonstrate simple, quick ways to make the most of your Google Analytics dashboard and start getting valuable information you can use.

Thursday, November 5, 2015

9:00am - 12:00pm

Columbia College Chicago

33 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

The logo for Community Media Workshop (CMW) features the letters 'CMW' in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a bright yellow circular glow that fades into the dark blue background of the page.

Community Media Workshop
www.communitymediaworkshop.org

Blackout. Flashback. Another Memory.

Fabulous Females Ensemble of the Illinois Youth Center - Warrenville

[Storycatchers](#) is a youth development arts organization that prepares young people to make positive life choices through the process of writing, producing, and performing original musical

November 16-17

Connecting to Transform Communities

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November 17-20

Advanced Analytics Course

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November 19

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Storytelling with Impact

[LEARN MORE](#)

November 20

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

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December 2

SAVE THE DATE

Youth & Resilience Training:

Sex Positive Conversations with Youth

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December 3

Unlearning Racism

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December 9 & 16

SAVE THE DATE

Advanced Social Media

Workshop

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2016 Events

January 16

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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](#)

March 2, 9, 16

SAVE THE DATE

theatre inspired by personal stories. Fabulous Females Ensemble, a drama company of girls incarcerated at the Illinois Youth Center-Warrenville, wrote, produced, and will perform this original musical.

Thursday, November 5, 2015

9:15am facility tours | 10am performance

Lunch with cast immediately follows

Illinois Youth Center - Warrenville
30 W. 200 Ferry Road, Warrenville, IL

Cost: \$35

More information and registration [here](#)



The Changing World of Mental Health: Challenges and Realities

Fall Learning Symposium

Illinois Psychiatric Society hosts this full-day educational event that will include sessions on:

- The Virtual Social Shift of Mental Healthcare: Maintaining Ethical Practices and Managing Risks
- The Pharmacology of Medical Cannabis
- FOIA Reporting: An Overview
- Disruptive Patients on the Medical Floors
- Scope of Practice: Working with Mid-Level Practitioners
- A New Look for APA Practice Guidelines: Psychiatric Evaluation of Adults
- Making a DSM-5 Diagnosis (Including ICD-10)
- Case Discussions

Saturday, November 7, 2015

8:00am - 4:30pm

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

IPS Member: \$130

Non IPS Member: \$250 (Physician), \$150 (Non Physician)

More information and registration [here](#)

2015 Youth Peace Summit

Hosted by UCAN and St. Pauls UCC

Join [UCAN](#), [St. Pauls UCC](#), and a diverse group of youth leaders from the greater Chicagoland area for discussion and workshops about:

- Developing youth leadership skills

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 20

SAVE THE DATE

Search Engine Optimization Workshop

[LEARN MORE](#)

April 27 & May 4

SAVE THE DATE

Spokesperson Workshop

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May 11-14

SAVE THE DATE

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

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And join the discussion on youth violence prevention in Chicago

Check out some of our recent posts on National Suicide Prevention Month, the role of parenting classes in child abuse

- Implementing violence prevention strategies in communities
- Improving race & cultural relationships
- How to put our faith into action
- How to pursue and choose peace in our lives
- Developing healthy relationships

Saturday, November 7, 2015

10:00am - 1:00pm

St. Pauls UCC

2335 N. Orchard, Chicago

RSVP to Maryam.Sousan@ucanchicago.org or 773-243-7629



Civil Justice for Victims of Crime in Illinois

Training Institute

The [National Center for Victims of Crime](#) will be offering a free training seminar for criminal justice practitioners, victim advocates, mental health therapists and other allied professionals.

The seminar will explore how victims of violent and property crimes can use civil lawsuits to obtain justice, hold responsible parties accountable, prevent future crimes, and obtain the financial resources victims need to rebuild their lives. The program will cover resources and strategies for victims considering civil lawsuits, and will include a panel of attorneys to answer specific questions of Illinois law.

Monday, November 9, 2015

9:00am - 4:30pm

DePaul University | DePaul Center, Suite 8005

1 E. Jackson, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR
Victims of Crime

Special Screening

3 1/2 Minutes, Ten Bullets

The [John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation](#) and [The Joyce Foundation](#) invite you to a Chicago special screening of the new documentary film:

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](#).

3½ MINUTES TEN BULLETS

This film dissects the shooting death of 17-year-old Jordan Davis by Michael Dunn in Jacksonville, Florida in 2012. The film examines the aftermath of this systemic tragedy, the contradictions within the American criminal justice system and implications of the "Stand Your Ground" self-defense law, and the racial prejudices that ensued. With intimate access, the film follows the trial of Dunn and its deep impact on Jordan's family and friends.

Monday, November 9, 2015

5:00pm - 9:00pm

VenueSIX10 at the Spertus Institute

610 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

MacArthur Foundation
The Joyce Foundation

Funding Opportunities

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

| Title | Sponsor | Important Dates |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health ↗ | Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | Deadline: Open |
| Request For Proposals (RFP) for New/Potential Program Providers ↗ | After School Matters | Deadline: November 2, 2015 |

