



SCY Quarterly Meeting

Continuing to Make a Difference: Updating SCY's Policy Agenda

Join SCY for our upcoming Quarterly Meeting- Continuing to Make a Difference: Updating SCY's Policy Agenda!

At the November 2012 SCY Quarterly Meeting, partners were tasked with identifying and prioritizing policy areas that, with the help of SCY's Steering Committee, would become SCY's Policy Agenda. In the two years since, SCY and partners have worked toward goals related to these policy priorities. During this quarterly meeting, we will review progress made and will begin the conversation to update SCY's Policy Agenda for 2015 and beyond.

 Tuesday, November 18
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Ann & Robert H. Lurie
 Children's Hospital of Chicago
 225 E. Chicago Avenue
 11th floor Conference Rooms
 Please check in at 2nd floor
 SCY registration table
 Learn more and register [here!](#)



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Our policymakers have a huge impact on the safety of Chicago and investment in our youth. Decisions that voters made yesterday have major implications on what investments are going to be made in the safety and wellbeing of Chicago's youth and their families.

Join SCY on November 18 for our upcoming Quarterly Meeting to reflect on what these changes mean for Chicago's youth and to update SCY's policy agenda. We'll be gathering input on how SCY will interact with policies and policymakers going forward to continue working towards our goal of creating a safe Chicago for all.

Learn more and register for the Quarterly Meeting [here](#).

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

Gospel Nonviolence: Peace in Little Village

The Resurrection Project

[The Resurrection Project](#) and [St. Agnes of Bohemia](#) are offering a series of trainings on Gospel Nonviolence in the Little Village Community on Chicago's Southwest side.



The trainings will introduce the main ideas of Gospel Nonviolence and:

- Explain Jesus' original teachings on peacemaking
- Explore Jesus' original practices of nonviolence
- Provide an opportunity for leaders to take action

Learn key strategies needed to build a peaceful community! For more information or to register for these workshops please contact Henry Cervantes, Safety Organizer at 312-882-2294 or hcervantes@resurrectionproject.org

November 5

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Parent Empowerment Call
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ARCC Workshop with Kendall Stagg
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November 7

Tutor/Mentor Leadership and Networking Conference
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November 14

Health Disparities and Social Justice Conference
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Navigating our new Healthcare System Training
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November 15

Chicago Children's Museum Community Festival Program Application Deadline
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November 17-18

November 5, 6-8pm, Introduction to Gospel Nonviolence
November 12, 6-8pm, Jesus' teachings on peacemaking
November 19, 6-8pm, Jesus' practice of creative nonviolence
November 26, 6-8pm, Conclusion and call to action for peace
St. Agnes of Bohemia (Rectorry Conference Room)
2651 S. Central Park Ave, Chicago, IL

Healthy Chicago 2.0

Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan

[Chicago Department of Public Health](#), together with [The Partnership for Healthy Chicago](#), is hosting a series of "Community and Stakeholder Conversations" to inform the development of Healthy Chicago 2.0. In August 2011, Mayor Rahm Emanuel launched the first comprehensive public health agenda, [Healthy Chicago](#), for the city. We are now working with the community to collect relevant data and identify strategies to reach our Healthy Chicago 2.0 vision.

November 6 at 3:30pm at [Center on Halsted](#) (3656 N. Halsted)
November 7 at 10:00am at [Access Living](#) (115 W. Chicago Ave.)
RSVP [here](#)



For more information, contact Sheri Cohen at sheri.cohen@cityofchicago.org

ICDP Facilitator Training Workshop

Changing Children's Worlds Foundation

[International Child Development Programme \(ICDP\)](#) is a simple program, which builds the capacity of parents and caregivers to use empathy in child rearing interactions and communications. This includes establishing positive emotional connections, communications and self-control. It can be taught to parents, counselors, and staff to facilitate with groups in schools, agencies, communities and park districts as a universally positive developmental program, especially helpful to those who did not have positive parent role-modeling or face family/social challenges. The ICDP program impacts those who learn it - in very positive ways, from professionals, caregivers/parents to children.

The workshop is a 2.5 day training on the guidelines and content of ICDP geared toward parents, caregivers social workers, early childhood educators, child care and community workers and will prepare attendees to facilitate parent groups.

November 21, 22, and 24

Creating Impact Through
Engagement Training
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November 17

Gender-specific Mentoring
Programs: Male Mentoring
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November 18

Child Trafficking and Juvenile
Justice Webinar
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Substance Abuse Prevention
IS Suicide Prevention Webinar
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November 20

Gender-specific Mentoring
Programs: Female Mentoring
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November 21

Juvenile Justice Involved
Youth Training
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November 21

LOI SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
United Way LIVE 2020
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Registration deadline: November 11
CCWF Office (411 Stevens St, Geneva, IL)
More information and registration [here](#)

8th Annual Health Disparities and Social Justice Conference

Request for Skill-Building Session & Poster Proposals

The Health Disparities and Social Justice Conference at DePaul University will provide a training opportunity to increase public health skills in identifying and addressing a wide variety of health disparities in diverse communities. It offers a valuable context for dialogue among a range of health and community experts who share DePaul's mission to



address social injustices and community health practices in marginalized groups. This conference is provided free-of-charge and is open to the public.

Presentations will take the form of skills-building workshop sessions. A lunch-time poster session will also be hosted. All sessions will be focused on health disparities among diverse populations, such as: communities of color, LGBT people, immigrants, people with disabilities, low-income families, seniors/elders, and/or youth.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 14 at 12pm
Conference dates: February 6, 2015, 10:00am-4:30pm
DePaul University

Please send all submission materials via to mph@depaul.edu
More information and submission guidelines [here](#)

Navigating Our New Healthcare System Training

Illinois Collaboration on Youth

Training participants will learn about helping clients navigate Medicaid as we approach the one year anniversary of expanded Medicaid, and the roll out of managed care in Illinois. The training will primarily focus on the impact these changes will have on children and youth.



Friday, November 14
10:00 am - 11:45 am

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
233 North Michigan Avenue, Room 1329
More info and registration [here](#)

November 24

Mental Health First Aid in
Spanish Class
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November 26

Gospel Nonviolence: Peace in
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December 1

Child Abuse Prevention Grant
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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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January 30

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February 6

The 8th Annual Health
Disparities and Social Justice
Conference
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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
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If you have any questions about the event or how to register,
please contact ICOY Project Director Beth Horwitz at
bhorwitz@icoyouth.org.

Gender-Specific Mentoring Programs

Illinois Mentoring Partnership

In mentoring, we know that one size does not fit all. Different structures, program styles and type of mentors and mentees vary from program to program. Join us as we look at effective gender specific mentoring programs and the tips and strategies used. The [Illinois Mentoring Partnership](#) will offer two panel discussions - one for male programs and one for female programs.



The panels will consist of leaders in gender-specific mentoring programs who will share their experiences and answer questions.

Turning Boys 2 Men: Male Mentoring Programs
Monday, November 17, 6:00pm-8:30pm
To Register: <http://tinyurl.com/l7e5kup>
Where My Girls At: Female Mentoring Programs
Thursday, November 20, 6:00pm-8:30pm
To Register: <http://tinyurl.com/o2fjofn>

Child Trafficking and Juvenile Justice Webinar

Coalition for Juvenile Justice Webinar

Each year, roughly 100,000 children inside the United States are victims of child sex trafficking. Although many federal and state efforts are underway to prevent trafficking, and to provide better responses to victims, a number of these children are charged with prostitution and placed in juvenile detention facilities. Youth may also be charged with other offenses that are linked to their being trafficked, such as excessive absences from school or curfew violations.



Please join the [Coalition for Juvenile Justice](#) for the first in a series of webinars about human trafficking on November 19 at 2:00pm. This webinar will include a discussion of what sex trafficking is, how it impacts its victims, and the history of U.S. responses to this complicated problem. Presenters will also discuss the intersection of trafficking with juvenile and criminal justice, particularly for high-risk populations like runaway and homeless youth. Current federal and state laws to prevent the

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 Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the MIPA Summit, and Chicago Ideas Week [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

criminalization of trafficking victims will be shared, along with efforts underway among juvenile justice agencies, State Advisory Groups and others.

Tuesday, November 19
2:00pm- 3:15pm

More information and registration [here](#)

Substance Abuse Prevention IS Suicide Prevention

Link Between Alcohol Use and Suicide Risk Webinar

Because of the impact of alcohol use and alcohol-related consequences on suicide risk, substance abuse prevention should be a key element of any suicide prevention effort. This webinar, hosted by the [Illinois Department of Public Health](#), will review the research linking alcohol use to suicide risk in individuals and the relationship between alcohol use and suicide rates at the population level. The facilitator will suggest how substance abuse prevention professionals can make the case for collaboration with their suicide prevention and substance abuse treatment counterparts to reduce suicide risk in Illinois.

Wednesday, November 19
10:00am- 11:30am

Learn more and register [here](#)



Working with Juvenile Justice Involved Youth:

A Look at Trends, Risk Factors, and Protective Factors and Effective Engagement and Treatment Options Training



This training facilitated by [Mental Health America of Illinois](#) will give a brief overview of the types, trends and statistics of crimes committed by youth. A summary of how juveniles enter and progress through the Juvenile Justice System will be discussed, as well as the risk and protective factors leading to juvenile delinquency. Information will also be provided on effective and ineffective interventions in working with this population.

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.

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

November 21
9:30am-11:30am
Mental Health America of Illinois
70 E. Lake St Chicago, IL
Learn more and register [here](#)

Funding Opportunity

United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

United Way has released its LIVE 2020 Community Fund FY16-17 Grant Guidelines. Following a series of forums leading to the start of the online application period, [United Way of Metropolitan Chicago](#) is [now accepting LOIs](#) through Nov. 21 to support high quality programs serving youth and families. Those agencies aligned with United Way's issue area frameworks - education, health, income, and safety nets - are eligible to apply. Online applications are due no later than **Jan. 30 at 5 PM.**

LOI Submission Deadline: November 21
Online Application Deadline: January 30 at 5pm
More information and submission guidelines [here](#)



LIVE UNITED

Mental Health First Aid in Spanish Class

Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4)

[Mental Health First Aid](#) helps people identify, understand, and respond to individuals experiencing signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.



Mental Health First Aid was developed to help members of the community support an individual developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. This training is recommended for people working with the public (health care providers,

teachers, public welfare workers, law enforcement, etc.), as well as consumers, families or anyone who wants to learn more about mental health.

The cost is \$50 which covers lunch and snacks, Participant Manual, community resources, and a three year certification as Mental Health First Aider. For Spanish flyer click [here](#).

Monday, November 24

8:30am - 5:30pm

[Community Counseling Centers of Chicago \(C4\)](#)

2542 W. North Ave, Chicago, IL

More information and registration [here](#)



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