



Save the Dates:
SCY 2015 Quarterly Meetings

SCY would like to invite you to save the dates for our 2015 Quarterly Meetings!

Thursday, February 5, 2015
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday, May 14, 2015
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesday, August 19, 2015
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 10, 2015
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Register now](#) for SCY 2015 Quarterly Meetings!

Topics are to be determined and additional information will be available [online](#). If you have suggestions for quarterly meeting topics, contact Becky Levin at rlevin@luriechildrens.org.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

November 20

Gender-specific Mentoring Programs: Female Mentoring Programs

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November 21

Complex Trauma in Urban Youth

SCY is pleased to serve on the Mayor's Commission for a Safer Chicago with so many of our partner organizations. On the Justice and Safety Working Group, we have been very interested in increasing diversion opportunities for juvenile offenders, and we are excited that the City will be expanding the RISE (Restoring Individuals Through Supportive Environments) pilot program to more youth. See [below](#) for information on how your organization can apply to become part of RISE.

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

Complex Trauma in Urban Youth: Diagnostic Concerns and Evidence-Based Treatment

DePaul University Family and Community Services

This workshop, hosted by [DePaul University Family and Community Services](#), will provide an overview of complex trauma in children and adolescents with a specific focus on complex traumas of chronic poverty and exposure to violence. Participants will leave with an understanding of current research on the psychological impact of urban youth exposure to complex trauma, such as development of developmental trauma disorder and other psychological impacts. Participants will also leave with knowledge and ready-to-use tools and strategies to implement evidence-based treatment for youth exposed to complex traumas of urban poverty and exposure to violence. Activities include group discussion and in vivo practice of treatment strategies.



Family and Community Services

Friday, November 21
9:00am-1:00pm

DePaul University (2250 N. Sheffield Ave, Rm 220, Chicago)

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November 21

Juvenile Justice Involved Youth Training

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November 21

*LOI SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
United Way LIVE 2020
Community Fund*

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November 21, 22, 24

*ICDP Facilitator Training
Workshop*

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November 24

*Mental Health First Aid in
Spanish Class*

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December 1

*Child Abuse Prevention Grant
Application DEADLINE*

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December 2

Connecting the Dots Webinar

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December 3

*Equity and Urban School
Improvement*

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December 3

Childhood Trauma Training

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December 4

Parent Empowerment Call

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December 8

DEADLINE: R.I.S.E. RFP

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More information and registration [here](#)

Cost of the workshop is \$85 (\$10 for students), and 4 CEUs will be provided.

Equity and Urban School Improvement

Generation All

Join [Generation All](#) for this presentation and community discussion on Equity and Urban School Improvement by Dr. Warren Simmons. Learn about the history of urban school reform, discuss the importance of community involvement in the process, and share your perspective on how we can move forward as Chicagoans in shaping the future of our public education system.

Wednesday, December 3

6:00pm- 7:30pm

Kenwood Academy High School Auditorium
5015 South Blackstone Ave Chicago, IL

More information and registration [here](#)



Youth and Resilience Professional Development Training Series:

Childhood Trauma

Join [The Night Ministry](#) and [The National Runaway Safeline](#) for their upcoming Youth and Resilience Professional Development Training: Childhood Trauma.

The brain is 90% of adult size by the age of 3. Trauma alters the brain structure and function. One in five children has witnessed violence in their family or neighborhood. This training will help you learn more about typical brain development, the signs of childhood trauma, its impact and what you can do to create safe and supportive environments.



December 8-9

CBHA 2014 Annual
Conference
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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 5

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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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May 14

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August 19

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By the end of this workshop participants will:

- Learn about the normal brain development
- Understand the impact of trauma
- Review a universal approach

Wednesday, December 3
1:00pm- 4:00pm (Registration at 12:30pm)
The Night Ministry
4711 N. Ravenswood Ave, Chicago, IL
More information [here](#)

Training cost is \$25 per person, \$75 for four people. Three CEUs will be awarded. To register, contact Barbara Bolsen at Barbb@thenightministry.org or 773-506-6019.

Restoring Individuals through Supportive Environments (R.I.S.E.)

Request for Proposal

The [Department of Family and Support Services](#) (DFSS) is soliciting applications from qualified and interested respondents for providers who are able to administer the [Restoring Individuals through Supportive Environments](#) (R.I.S.E.) program. R.I.S.E. is a 6-month diversion program for youth that provides intensive mentoring and opportunities for skill-building for justice-involved youth through a 4-month curriculum focused on civic engagement and restorative justice. The goal of this intervention is to reduce rates of re-arrest due to involvement in incidents of violence among program participants and increase their connection to pro-social activities (academics, sports, arts, etc.) and institutions in their neighborhoods (school, community organizations, etc.).



The application can be accessed [here](#) (registration required to access application). More information about the program can be accessed [here](#) and details of the RFP can be accessed [here](#).

DEADLINE: Monday, December 8, 2014 by 5:00pm

All proposals shall be submitted via the [Cyber Grants system](#) to:

Kia Coleman
Director, Juvenile Justice Programs
Department of Family and Support Services
1615 West Chicago Avenue, 3rd Floor Chicago, IL 60622

CBHA's 2014 Annual Conference:

November 10

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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.

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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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Strengthening Chicago's Youth hosts monthly trainings on violence prevention in Chicago.

Access and Service Viability and Sustainability in Networked Delivery Systems: Payment, Infrastructure, and Practice Reform



Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois

Join the [Community Behavioral Health Association](#) (CBHA) for their 2014 annual conference to learn more about improving access, outcomes, quality and efficiencies in health care delivery systems serving individuals with complex health needs and social supports. This year's conference will also explore opportunities within administrative, delivery and financing paradigms for individuals with mental and substance use conditions - inclusive of children, adolescents and adults.

Monday-Tuesday, December 8-9
9:00am-6:00pm, 8:40am- 5:00pm

Hyatt Regency Woodfield
1800 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL

More information and a schedule of conference activities [here](#)
Online registration [here](#)

Healthy Chicago 2.0 Survey

Chicago Department of Public Health

Please participate in this 10 minute survey that will help [Chicago Department of Public Health](#) and its partners develop health priorities for the city. Share what you think is going well in your community, barriers to good health and strategies to improve health and well-being. You may choose not to answer any question on the survey and all responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. Only combined results from the survey will be shared. CDPH would like to hear from everyone, so please fill out the survey and share it with your friends and colleagues.

[Take the Healthy Chicago 2.0 Survey](#)



Injury Prevention Resource: Tools and Programs Database

The University of Michigan Injury Center

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.

The [University of Michigan Injury Center](#) has created an interactive database to provide public health professionals and researchers with convenient access to evidence-based injury prevention programs, databases of prevention programs, and best practice educational materials.

The [Tools & Programs Database](#) is continually expanding, as more resources are added, and it was recently revised and upgraded to incorporate new features. The University of Michigan Injury Center is actively seeking additional resources to add to this database so that it can become a national resource for practitioners and researchers alike. Please email uminjurycenter@umich.edu with details about programs you've developed or are aware of that would enrich this resource.



See [flyer](#) for more details

FREE Home Safety Bags

Play it Safe with Kohl's

The [Play It Safe with Kohl's](#) program at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago has FREE home safety bags for distribution to your clients/patients. The bag contains home safety items and a bilingual checklist for parents/caregivers. The program distributes the bags on the "Train the Trainer" model in which program staff trains agency staff on the items/information in the bag. The staff

then distributes the bags with safety education to their clients/families.

Once an agency becomes a site, Lurie Children's program will deliver home safety bags directly to them as often as they need them. The bags are geared toward families with children ages 5 and under. Contact Amy Hill at ahill@luriechildrens.org or 312-227-6692 for more information.



Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Coordinated Care Entity (CCE)

Lurie Children's would like to announce a new program for children insured by Medicaid that will help to better coordinate care for children with medically complex conditions such as cystic fibrosis, spina bifida, and diabetes.

The comprehensive care coordination services at Lurie Children's Health Partners CCE are provided by a team of nurses, social workers and resource navigators. These care coordinators can assist families with activities such as scheduling appointments, arranging medical transportation, ordering medications and medical equipment, educating teachers and family members about a child's special

healthcare needs and helping parents make certain all of a child's healthcare providers are working well together to meet the unique needs of their child.

Please share [this announcement](#) and information with your staff, volunteers and others who may work with clients who could benefit from these services. For more information about Lurie Children's Coordinated Care Entity or other changes to Illinois Medicaid, please visit [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Chris Haen, Executive Director of Lurie Children's Health Partners Coordinated Care Entity, at cc@luriechildrens.org or (312) 227-7707.



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