



SCY Monthly Training Series: *Making Your Organization an RJ Hub*

RJ Hubs are a community led restorative justice approach to reduce youth crime and conflict. The vision is that RJ Hubs are safe spaces in the community where youth are welcomed and supported in building healthy relationships, expressing themselves, addressing trauma, and developing necessary skills and competencies.

This training will describe the what it means to be a RJ Hub, including the mission and vision of RJ Hubs, the pillars of RJ Hubs, and the phases of becoming a RJ Hub. This training will be led by [Robert Spicer Sr.](#), M.S.Ed., a National Trainer and Speaker of Restorative Justice with Restorative Strategies.

Friday, December 12
9:30am - 12:00pm
(Registration/breakfast begins at 9:30am, training begins at 10:00am)

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!](#)



At the November 18 SCY Quarterly Meeting, partners reviewed the progress made since the SCY Policy Agenda was originally developed in November 2012 and identified changes that need to be made in SCY's policy priorities going forward. Now that SCY has incorporated the feedback from the Quarterly Meeting, we would like to invite all partners to review the updated Policy Agenda and provide feedback on any changes or additions that should be made. The updated policy agenda can be found [here](#).

Please submit all feedback to me at rlevin@luriechildrens.org by December 28. Thank you.

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

Exploring the 'Link' Student Showcase

The Anti-Cruelty Society

The [Anti-Cruelty Society](#) runs a teen anti-violence after school program called "[Exploring the 'Link'](#)" that aims to delve into the relationship between different manifestations of violence, and how students can become anti-violence advocates in their communities. The program culminates in a Showcase Presentation, where the teens present original research or multimedia projects about a topic of their choice as it relates to the theme of the program. Please join the Anti-Cruelty Society for this showcase presentation of their participants' hard work and efforts.

Thursday, December 4
5:00pm-7:00pm
The Anti-Cruelty Society
169 W Grand Ave, Chicago, IL

Light refreshments will be provided, and free parking is available for guests on Wells St, just south of Grand Ave.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

December 3

Equity and Urban School Improvement

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December 4

Parent Empowerment Call

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Exploring the "Link" Student Showcase

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December 8

DEADLINE: R.I.S.E. RFP

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December 8-9

CBHA 2014 Annual Conference

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December 10

Reporting Back: Perspectives on Violence in Chicago Communities

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December 11

Vigil for Gun Violence Victims

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2015 Events

January 15

Chicago Children's Museum Community Festival Program Application Deadline

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January 30

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Untied Way LIVE 2020 Community Fund



Reporting Back: Perspectives on Violence in Chicago Communities

Community Media Workshop

Join the [Community Media Workshop](#) and the [Illinois Humanities Council](#) for a screening of the MSNBC series "[Ricochet: Life in a city under siege from guns](#)," directed by the Community Media Workshop's Ethnic and Community Media Director, Stephen Franklin, and Medill School of Journalism Professor, Craig Duff.



The film's directors, as well as Susy Schultz, President of the Community Media Workshop; Jim Kirk, Chicago Sun-Times Publisher and Editor-In-Chief; and Alison Scholly, Chicago Public Media COO, will facilitate a conversation following the screening.

Wednesday, December 10

6:00pm-8:00pm

Columbia College Chicago Film Row Cinema, 8th Fl.

1104 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL

More information and registration [here](#)



For more information or questions, please contact the Community Media Workshop at 312-369-6400 or email [Maggie Walker](#).



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February 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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February 6

The 8th Annual Health
Disparities and Social Justice
Conference
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March 11-13

SAVE THE DATE
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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April 30

2015 Illinois Suicide Prevention
Conference
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May 14

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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August 19

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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erodriguez@luriechildrens.org.

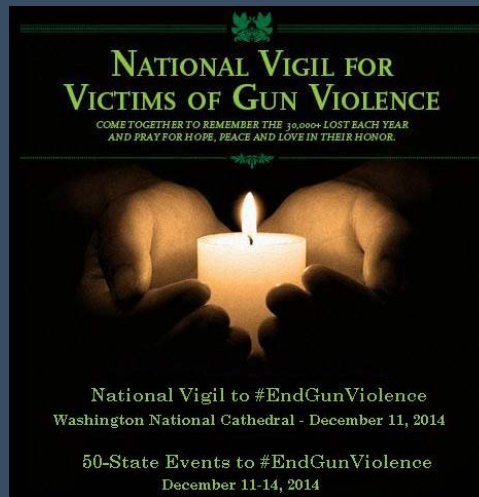
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National Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence

[Chicago Citizens for Change](#), [The Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence](#) and [Purpose Over Pain](#) are partnering with the [Newtown Foundation](#), [Washington National Cathedral](#), [States United to Prevent Gun Violence](#) and [Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence](#) to remember all victims of gun violence. The keynote speaker will be Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Board President.

In the 2 years since the Newtown shootings, more than 60,000 Americans nationwide will have died from gunshot wounds-including over 800 in Chicago alone. We are all affected by gun violence. Please join in this vigil to remember those we have lost and demand no more!

Thursday, December 11, 2014
6:30-8:00 PM
Roosevelt University
430 S. Michigan Ave Chicago, IL



2015 Statewide Suicide Prevention Conference *Save the Date!*

The [Illinois Department of Public Health](#) Injury Prevention and Violence Program (IVPP), in conjunction with the [Illinois Public Health Association](#), and Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance invite you to save the date for the 2015 Illinois Statewide Suicide Prevention Conference- *Preventing Suicide Among Youth and Young Adults: Everyone has a Role*. The conference will offer information on suicide prevention for youth and young adults 10-24 years of age, while promoting suicide prevention awareness across the lifespan. Information regarding a call for abstracts will be available soon.

Join the Discussion on Youth Violence Prevention in Chicago

Check out some of our recent posts on masculinity and violence, implications of the elections, and voter access issues [here](#).



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Thursday, April 30
Bloomington, IL
More information [here](#)

For questions, please contact Angie Wanger at awanger@ipha.com or (217) 522-5687

Lead a SCY Training!

Interested in Sharing Your Expertise or Violence Prevention Experience?

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

Giving Tuesday was yesterday, but your generosity can help SCY strengthen Chicago's youth everyday!

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