



**SCY Training:
TR4IM Program
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013
3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Please join SCY for a training facilitated by Dr. Carolyn Vessel, CEO/President of [I AM ABLE Center for Family Development](#). Dr. Vessel will discuss the TR4IM program (Trauma Response, Reduction, Recovery, and Removal Intervention Movement) and the development of trauma-informed communities within a sustainability framework.

[Register Here](#)

**Douglass Library
3353 W. 13th Street
Chicago, IL**

Street parking is available and refreshments will be served

Dr. Vessel utilizes TR4IM's Seamless Network to empower 8-block community sectors, mapped and engaged by community residents themselves, to be the driving force of violence prevention in their communities. These 8-block sectors identify methods of collaboration to identify and further strengthen assets within the community and to create efficient ways of addressing community needs. These 8-block sectors function as a result of the hard work of community residents, schools, community service providers, and local businesses, thus they are collaborative and self-sufficient. We will learn from Dr. Vessel how TR4IM works and how to embody similar models of collaboration and sustainability within our

Last month I had the opportunity to hear Dr. Carolyn Vessel talk about the work I AM ABLE is doing to engage North Lawndale, 8 blocks by 8 blocks, to become a trauma-informed community. I hope you'll be able to join SCY and Dr. Vessel in North Lawndale next week to learn more about this amazing initiative.

Be sure to also check out [SCY's new blog post](#) about the World Health Organization's 6th "milestones meeting" for the Global Campaign for Violence Prevention.

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

3rd Annual Youth Health Summit

Hosted by Mikva Challenge

This year Mikva Challenge has money to give out to youth-led health projects. The health projects can address a variety of health issues within the areas of nutrition, fitness, healthy relationships, mental health, sexual health and peace projects. All high school and middle school student groups can apply for the mini-grants. Groups can apply for up to \$1,000 in mini-grant funding.

We would love to have you apply! **In order to apply an adult ally along with 3-5 representatives from your group must attend the Youth Health Summit on December 7th.** Download the [Save the Date flyer](#), [mini-grant guidelines](#), and [examples of health projects](#) that have been done in the past.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP you can email Josh at joshua@mikvachallenge.org or call him at (312) 863-6389.

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communities.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

December 5

Free Preparedness Training
See [SCY 9/3/13 Newsletter](#) for details.

December 7

[Youth Health Summit](#)

December 10

SCY Training: TR4IM Program and the Development of Trauma-Informed Communities within a Sustainability Framework
Led by Dr. Carolyn Vessel
[REGISTER HERE](#)

December 12

[Kids for Cash Screening](#)

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ARCC Workshop. See [SCY 11/5/13 Newsletter](#) for details.

December 14

ICHV Coalition Chicago Remembrance & Call to Action event

January 15

SCY Training: Reducing Youth Violence through Mental Health Services in Schools
Led by Mashana L. Smith, PhD
[REGISTER HERE](#)

February 6

SCY Quarterly Meeting
Topic: Storytelling
[REGISTER HERE](#)

February 15

CCPH Site Visit Host
[Application DEADLINE](#)

February

SCY Training: Themes of Youth Programming to Prevent Youth Violence
Led by Becoming a Man (BAM)

March

SCY Training: The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Youth Violence
Led by Between Friends

Kids for Cash Screening

Hosted by the Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice



December 12, 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Adler School of Professional Psychology
17 N. Dearborn, Floor 15
Free Admission with RSVP at
<https://kidsforcashchicago.eventbrite.com>

PANEL DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW:

Featuring Robert May, Director and Producer of KIDS FOR CASH, and local experts discussing how the film relates to ongoing juvenile justice reform efforts here in Illinois.

Panelists include:

- Julie Biehl
- Amanda Klonsky
- Angela Sedeno

KIDS FOR CASH is a riveting look behind the notorious judicial scandal that rocked the nation. Beyond the millions paid and high stakes corruption, KIDS FOR CASH exposes a shocking American secret. In the wake of the shootings at Columbine, a small town celebrates a charismatic judge who is hell-bent on keeping kids in line...until one parent dares to question the motives behind his brand of justice.

Don't miss this screening event!

Remembrance & Call to Action

Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence

ICHV is hosting an event to remember all victims of gun violence on the anniversary of the Sandy Hook tragedy, call on Congress to pass universal background check legislation, and engage people to become peacemakers and sign onto ICHV's Peace Maker Pledge. Additionally, the Chicago Citizens for Change will provide an update on their recent efforts in Washington.

Saturday, December 14th at 11:00 AM
Cornell Square Park
1809 W. 50th St

Featuring artwork from young people to stop gun violence

Contact: Mark Walsh 312.341.0939 (office), 773.209.1002 (cell), or mwalsh@ichv.org.

Call for Applications

Host a CCPH's Chicago Conference Site Visit

The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) is seeking hosts for site visits during their 13th international conference in Chicago! Download the site visit guide and application [here](#).

One of the most important components of the conference is site visits to innovative community-campus partnerships that

April

SCY Training: *Strengthening Youth by Strengthening Families*
Led by Kim Svevo-Cianci

April 30-May3

[CCPH 13th International Conference](#)

May 1

SCY Quarterly Meeting
Topic: *Youth Engagement*
[REGISTER HERE](#)

August 13

SCY Quarterly Meeting
[REGISTER HERE](#)

November 5

SCY Quarterly Meeting
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involve Chicago metropolitan area community organizations and academic institutions. On **Friday afternoon, May 2, 2014**, conference participants will visit and learn from these partnerships.

We look for site visits that collectively address a wide range of community issues, demonstrate diverse partnership approaches and involve many types of community and academic partners:

- Partnership approaches featured on site visits might include, for example, service-learning, community-based participatory research and asset-based community development.
- Community partners could include, for example, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, local health departments, community clinics, K-12 schools and small businesses.
- Academic partners could include, for example, private, public, or religious universities, colleges, community colleges, research institutes and residency programs.

With our focus on health equity and social justice, site visits could focus on issues ranging from food security to affordable housing to primary care to mental health to environmental justice to early childhood education, to give but a few examples.

Complete applications must be received by February 15, 2014.



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