



Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition Quarterly Meeting

Strategies For Engaging Youth, Caregivers and Providers in Efforts To Address Community Violence

This presentation will feature adaptations of a violence prevention training program for a range of target audiences, including 1) adolescents involved in afterschool activities, 2) caregivers involved in early childhood and support programming, and 3) youth-serving community providers (e.g., mentors, advocates).

Featured Speaker: Dr. Liza SuÃ¡rez, Ph.D., Co-Director of the Urban Youth Trauma Center, a NCTSN Category II Site, at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Thursday, November 3

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of
Chicago**

225 E. Chicago Avenue

[Registration required](#)



Greetings!

We are pleased to announce that SCY will be collaborating with the Cook County Justice Advisory Council and partners in the South Suburbs. Through a federal Department of Justice grant, stakeholders in Harvey, Ford Heights and Robbins will identify and implement violence prevention strategies that address trauma and promote resiliency. If you work or live in the South Suburbs, please contact me to discuss how you can get involved.

Sincerely,

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

Screening of Under the Gun

An Epix Original Documentary

Directed by Stephanie Soechtig and executive produced by Katie Couric, this film gives an in-depth view of the gun violence issue and how to be a part of the solution. The event is hosted by [People for a Safer Society](#), a nonprofit grassroots organization that will use the proceeds to advance gun violence prevention efforts in Illinois.

Thursday, October 20, 2016

6:30 pm

(Rogers Park)

The New 400, 6746 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago

Thursday, October 27, 2016

6:30 pm

(Hyde Park)

Harper Theater, 5238 S. Harper Ave, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

October 20

Screening of *Under the Gun*
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October 20

Learning Summit on Nonprofit
Restructuring
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October 20

2016 Afterschool: Growth!
Conference
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October 20-21

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
Statewide Conference
(Springfield, IL)
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October 21

Breakin' It Down Chicago
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October 21

A Community Based Approach
to Juvenile Justice
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October 24

Sequential Intercept Model:
Data-Driven Health & Justice
Webinar Series
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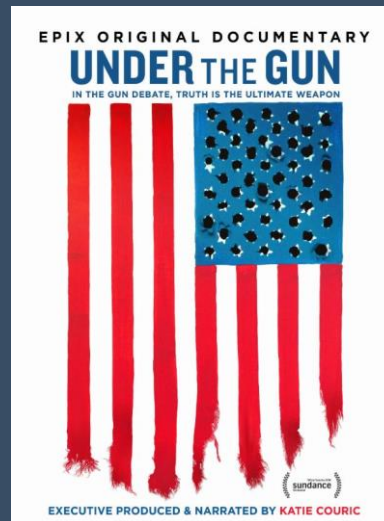
The Domestic Violence Crisis:
Mobilizing the Public and
Private Sectors
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October 25

Tools to Empower Adolescent
Moms (TEAM)
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ZZZ's to A's: Supporting Sleep
for Better Functioning
Adolescents
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Sequential Intercept Model

Data-Driven Health & Justice Webinar Series

The first in a series of webinars on strategies to divert people with mental illness and substance use disorders from deep-end justice and health systems involvement. This webinar will focus on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Sequential Intercept Model used in community mapping exercises to identify and develop diversion opportunities.

Monday, October 24, 2016
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

More information [here](#)

The Domestic Violence Crisis

Mobilizing the Public and Private Sectors

Presented jointly by The Forum at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and The Huffington Post, this webinar will explore the many dimensions of domestic violence, the need for evidence-based prevention strategies and the role that the public and private sectors need to play to shift the conversation from intervention to preventive action.

Monday, October 24, 2016
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

More information and registration [here](#)

October 25

Keeping Children Safe
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October 26

*Suspending Early Childhood
Expulsion and Suspension*
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*Building a Better
Communications Plan*
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*Chicago Coalition on Urban
Girls ThinkTank*
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*Methods for a More Effective
Mentor Relationship*
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*Tools to Empower Adolescent
Moms (TEAMS)*
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The Building Blocks Forum
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*Understanding Restorative
Justice*
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October 28

*Love & Disruption: Unleashing
Courage to Transform
Ourselves and Our
Communities*
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October 29

Harambee 2016
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Tools to Empower Adolescent Moms (TEAM)

Community Open Forums

The [Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics](#) (ICAAP) TEAM initiative acknowledges that teen moms and their children are especially at risk for trauma, toxic stress, and negative health outcomes. TEAM promotes education interventions and protocols to provide trauma-informed, comprehensive and coordinated care for teen moms and their children. Service providers, community providers, and parents are invited to share their perspective on what these communities can do to positively impact teen moms' ability to raise developmentally healthy children.

Tuesday, October 25

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Logan Square Public Library
3030 W. Fullerton Ave, Chicago

Thursday, October 27, 2016

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Lawndale Christian Health Center
Skyline Conference Room
3750 W. Ogden Ave, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Suspending Early Childhood Expulsion and Suspension

Workshop Opportunity

This [Early Childhood Center](#) workshop is designed for school district staff and practitioners interested in learning about early childhood expulsion and suspension, highlighting gender and racial disparities, the current policy and legislative landscape, best practices, and how staff can implement strategies to address the problem. Participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the issue as well as be able to identify best practices around how to address early childhood expulsion and participate in advocacy on an individual client, staff, and program level.

November 2

*Intergenerational Community
Organizing Training Series:
Fundamental Organizing*
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Podcasting Training
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November 3

*United Way of Metropolitan
Chicago 2016 Education
Summit*
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November 4

*Internet Safety and Kids with
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*Targeted Request for Proposal
(RFP) Process Deadline*
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November 5

Youth Peace Summit
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November 7

*Exploring Community-Wide
Interventions That Have Health
Impact in 5 Years (HI-5): An In-
Depth Look at Safe Routes to
School (SRTS)*
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November 10

The Power of Us
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November 16

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*Search Engine Optimization
Training*
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November 18

*Removing Barriers, Building
Opportunities: A Summit on
Children and Families*
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Wednesday, October 26, 2016
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom
25 E. Pearson St, 10th Fl, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



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Building a Better Communications Plan

Move Audiences to Action

Colleagues, board members and bosses often believe that if one could just tell the whole world our story more money would be raised, more would get done and the world would be a better place. In this [Public Narrative](#) workshop that notion will be replaced with a practical set of tools and exercises to clarify communications goals, target key audiences, and develop messages via social and traditional media. A strategic communications plan will help your organization or campaign engage donors, advocates, volunteers and clients.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Columbia College Chicago
33 E. Congress Pkwy, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Chicago Coalition on Urban Girls

Think Tank

Join [Demoiselle 2 Femme](#) for this Coalition on Urban Girls Think Tank focused on SB100 suspension reform, menstrual equity, and increasing S.T.E.M. opportunities for girls of color.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hall Library
4801 S Michigan, Chicago

November 18

The Multiple Lenses of Infant and Early Childhood Therapy
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November 18

Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs) Conference
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November 30

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Bringing Theory to Practice Project National Conference Call for Submissions Deadline
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December 1-2

SAVE THE DATE
Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance (MIPA) 2016 Summit (Pewaukee, WI)
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December 2-3

Generating Progress and Sustainability (Springfield, IL) -- Early Bird Discount (Register by October 31)
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December 2-4

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2016 Injury Free Coalition for Kids Conference
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December 7

SAVE THE DATE
Intergenerational Community Organizing Training Series: Strategy and Campaign Development
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December 7

SAVE THE DATE
Analytics Training
[LEARN MORE](#)

December 9

SAVE THE DATE
Data-Driven Health and Justice Conference

More information and registration [here](#)

Methods for a More Effective Mentor Relationship

Mentoring Webinar Series

This [Midwestern Governors Association](#) webinar session will discuss 'real world' conversation breakdowns and how we filter information differently. There will also be a discussion of how to best establish positive communication between mentors and mentees.

Thursday, October 27, 2016
10:00 am - 11:00am
Online Webinar

More information and registration [here](#)

The Building Blocks Forum

Restorative Approaches to Public Safety

Join the [Center for Public Safety and Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago](#) for an interactive forum on the power of restorative justice and intentional relationship building to promote public safety. The Building Blocks Project is a new and ongoing civic engagement initiative aimed at breaking down barriers between public safety stakeholders and community residents including some who have cycled through the criminal justice system. Participants use peace circles as framework to build relationships and address conflict in an environment of respect, listening, and truth-telling.

Thursday, October 27, 2016
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
UIC Student Center East, Cardinal Room
750 S. Halsted St, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)

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Understanding Restorative Justice

How Cook County Can Promote a New Approach to Justice

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2017 Events & Important Dates

April 3-5

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NATCON17: The Intersection of Innovation and Action. Are We Ready for the End of Mass Incarceration? (Seattle, WA)

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April 24-25

SAVE THE DATE

University of Michigan Health System Annual Conference on Adolescent Health (Ypsilanti, MI)

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 3-6

SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual National Conference on Health Disparities (New Orleans, LA) - Early Bird Discount (Register by December 1)

[LEARN MORE](#)

May 24-26

SAVE THE DATE

The Whole Student: Intersectionality and Well-Being A Bringing Theory to Practice Project National Conference

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Join the Discussion on Youth Violence

Join [The Cook County Commission on Women's Issues](#) and professionals doing restorative justice work in the courts, schools, and communities, as well as from victims and offenders. Learn more about what Cook County is doing - and can do - to change the way individuals think about justice and respond to offenses.

Thursday, October 27, 2016
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Cook County Board Chambers
Room 567, County Building
118 N. Clark St, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



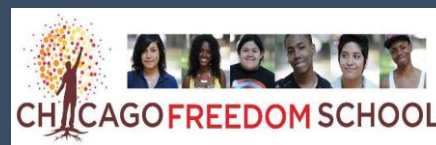
Intergenerational Community Organizing Training Series

Fundamental Organizing

Chicago is a hot bed for innovative grassroots campaigns. Join this [Chicago Freedom School](#) event to gain the skills that sharpen your knowledge and ability to be effective organizers and campaign supporters. In this session participants will examine the elements of successful campaigns and learn tools for framing issues, base building, and analyzing power.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Chicago Freedom School
719 S. State St, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Podcasting Training

A Hands-On Workshop

Have you thought about telling your story in audio chapters? This [Public Narrative](#) event will help you understand what it takes to plan out various audio stories and actually produce them.

Prevention in Chicago

SCY's [blog](#) is another avenue to share information, connect with partners, and encourage conversations. This platform allows us to take a deeper look at timely topics and relevant resources, highlight partners and evidence-based programs, promote and raise awareness, and reflect on issues of social justice and violence prevention.

We encourage you to use this blog as a space for open dialogue, debate, and brainstorming to realize community-based solutions to youth violence and the various factors playing into it.

If you interested in being a guest blogger, check out our [Blog Guidelines](#) to get started. Contact [Kelli Day](#) with questions!



Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email Kirstin Grabski at kgrabski@luriechildrens.org

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia College Chicago
33 E. Congress Pkwy, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Internet Safety and Kids with Disabilities

What Parents and Providers Need to Know

Many kids struggle with social interactions and appropriate behavior, and kids with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are especially at-risk. They may have difficulty reading social cues, determining the accuracy of information, or judging if someone is trustworthy. Because of these social challenges, they may be at a higher risk when interacting with peers and adult online. Through this [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#) training, providers and parents of kids with disabilities can:

- Increase understanding about risks
- Gain knowledge and tools around lone safety and healthy relationships
- Practice tough conversations and 'what if' situations to improve confidence

Friday, November 4, 2016
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
1240 S. Damen Ave, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Targeted Request for Proposal (RFP) Process

New Program Providers



Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunity details are now located on the Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

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

Job Postings

Details for the job postings are now located on the Strengthening Chicago's Youth website [here](#).

If you have a position you would like posted here, please send the position title, organization, contact person, brief description and full job description to Kelli Day at kday@luriechildrens.org.

[After School Matters](#) is seeking new independent instructors and community organizations interested in providing after-school and summer programs during the Summer 2017, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 program sessions. These program providers will mentor and share their expertise with Chicago high school teens by delivering a wide range of program opportunities across the city in the arts, communications, science, sports and technology.

Deadline:
Friday, November 4, 2016
5:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



Youth Peace Summit

2nd Annual UCAN Summit 2016

Join a diverse group of youth leaders from the greater Chicago area for discussion workshops about:

- Developing youth leadership skills
- Implementing violence prevention strategies
- Improving race & cultural relationships
- How to put faith into action
- How to pursue and choose peace
- Developing health relationships

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
UCAN-Nichols Center
3605 W. Fillmore St, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Removing Barriers, Building Opportunities

A Summit on Children & Families

[Voices for Illinois Children](#) is hosting this summit for policymakers, advocates, community leaders, philanthropic partners, and others invested in the health and well-being of families. Discussion will focus on specific public policy initiatives of the last thirty years that have improved the lives of children and families, and promote upcoming advocacy efforts that will help children and families in Illinois thrive.

Friday, November 18, 2016
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Marriot Magnificent Mile
540 N Michigan Ave, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



The Multiple Lenses of Infant and Early Childhood Therapy

Integration and Application

Effective therapy for infants and young children must reflect a synthesis of information from all the areas of human development and an understanding of multiple environments. [The Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health](#) will be having Dr. Kristie Brandt review sequencing concepts in relation to human development and discuss the influences of intrauterine, infancy and early childhood environments on development, attachment, etc. The dynamic interplay of a child's age will be explored and triggers within the arousal system that influence this interplay will be described. With this understanding, the concept of neurobiologically respectful and trauma informed therapy will be presented conceptually and clinically.

Friday, November, 18, 2016
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Rd, Chicago

More information and registration [here](#)



Generating Progress and Sustainability (GPS)

Mapping the Future of Restorative Justice in Illinois

Hard work in restorative justice over the last two decades has become highly visible and has created new pathways for social change across the state. Join the [Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice](#) (IBARJ) community of practitioners, trainers, and advocates from across the state to map the future.

Friday, December 2, 2016
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 3, 2016
8:00 am - 1:00pm

Crowne Plaza Springfield
3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy
Springfield, IL 62703

Early Bird Registration ends Monday, October 31
More information and registration [here](#)



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