



Summit for Mental Health Practitioners

Working with Refugee and Immigrant Youth

The [Center for Childhood Resilience](#) (CCR) is a regional organization promoting access to high quality mental health services for children and adolescents statewide through clinical service, research, training, advocacy and policy reform. Housed within [Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago](#), CCR is uniquely positioned to advance innovative and evidence-based strategies and solutions to address comprehensive mental health reform and build a trauma-informed city and state.

The Center for Childhood Resilience is hosting a training for mental health practitioners interested in developing cultural competency in clinical interventions with refugee and immigrant children of undocumented status and their families.

Thursday, August 31, 2017

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lurie Children's, 11th Floor

Room 11-160

225 E. Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

More information and registration [here](#)

Greetings!

SCY recognizes that without the participation of our partners, we would not be able to purposefully work to end violence in Chicago. Your feedback on SCY strategies, activities, communication and resources helps determine our priorities. Please complete [SCY's 2017 Annual Survey](#) to share what is important to your organization.

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

Building Resilience for Refugee and Immigrant Youth

Training for Community Providers

This is a training hosted by [The Center for Childhood Resilience](#) for community providers working with refugee and immigrant children and families focused on strategies for decreasing distress generated by the current sociopolitical climate and increasing a sense of connectedness and self-efficacy.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Lurie Children's, 11th Floor

Room 11-160

225 E. Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

July 7

*Go Innovate Challenge 2017
Deadline*

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July 8

*Expungement and Sealing
Workshop*

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July 8

*Black Women & Youth Mental
Wellness Expo*

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July 11

*Building Resilience for Refugee
and Immigrant Youth Training*

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July 13

*Employment Law Clinic for
Nonprofits*

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July 14 or 28

*Culturally-Sensitive Mental
Health Services for Immigrant
and Refugee Populations
Training*

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July 17-20

*Institute for Research on Race
and Public Policy Summer
Education Workshop*

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July 19, 20, 21 and 22

*Focusing on Creative Change
Tactics: Community
Organization Capacity Building
Workshops*

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Culturally-Sensitive Mental Health Services for Immigrant and Refugee Populations Training

Preparing First Responders

This training provides an overview of immigrant statuses in the United States, the trends in mental health needs among immigrant and refugee communities, and an introduction to Psychological First Aid and ongoing clinical work with these groups.

Friday, July 14, 2017

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Northeastern Illinois University

El Centro Campus

3400 N. Avondale, Room 115

Chicago, IL 60641

or

Friday, July 28, 2017

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lurie Children's Hospital

Stanley Manne's Children's Research Institute

2430 N. Halsted Street

Wolfson Conference Room

Chicago, IL 60614

More information and registration [here](#)

The logo for 'refugeeONE' features the word 'refugee' in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by 'ONE' in a larger, bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. A stylized orange icon of a person with arms raised is positioned between the 'e' and 'O'.

Focusing on Creative Change Tactics

Community Organization Capacity Building Workshops

[The Alice](#) and the [Center for Performance and Civic Practice](#) have established a multi-year partnership to develop a greater local capacity for arts-based community-led transformation. Participants in these workshops will be invited to apply to join a cohort that will continue dialogue, training and network-building.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Leadership

July 19

Organizing for Economic Opportunity: Movements and Strategies to Improve Economic Opportunities for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention
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July 20

Conversation: Youth Power = Vibrant Cities
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July 24-26

2017 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health (St. Paul, MN)
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July 25

#PowerinPrevention Ending Child Sexual Abuse
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July 25

Keeping Children Safe
[READ MORE](#)

July 25

Trauma-Informed Pediatric Practices with Marginalized Populations
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August 3

SAVE THE DATE
Panel: Youth Power = Stronger Identities, Stronger Social and Emotional Learning Skills
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August 15, 22 & 29

To Share or Not to Share: Suicide Disclosure Project
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Thursday, July 20, 2017
Staff/administrators

Friday, July 21, 2017
Independent activists

Saturday, July 22, 2017
Teachers

More information [here](#)

GOODMAN^{THEATRE}

Organizing for Economic Opportunity

Strategies to Improve Economic Opportunities for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

This [PreventConnect](#) webinar will explore how economic opportunity can support stability and address issues like poverty, low incomes, financial stress and gender inequality. It will also look at how workplaces and their organizational policies can support norms that make sexual and domestic violence a workplace issue.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Online

More information and registration [here](#)



Youth Power = Vibrant Cities

A Conversation

Join the [Chicago Architecture Foundation](#) as they host a conversation with authors of [No Small Plans](#), a graphic novel that follows the neighborhood adventures of teens in Chicago's past, present, and future as they wrestle with designing the city they want, need, and deserve.

August 16

SAVE THE DATE

*A Safe Place to Call
Home: Strategies and
Movements to Transform the
Physical/Built Environment for
Sexual and Domestic Violence
Prevention*

[LEARN MORE](#)

August 26

SAVE THE DATE

PEACEBOOK Festival 2017

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August 29

SAVE THE DATE

*Context is Everything:
Identifying the Predominate
Aggressor in Intimate Partner
Violence Cases*

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August 30

SAVE THE DATE

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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August 31

*Summit for Mental Health
Practitioners: Working with
Refugee and Immigrant Youth*

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September 7

SAVE THE DATE

*Illinois Childhood Trauma
Coalition Quarterly Meeting*

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September 18-20

SAVE THE DATE

*Society for Advancement of
Violence and Injury Research
(SAVIR) 6th National
Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)*

[LEARN MORE](#)

Thursday, July 20, 2017

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

More information [here](#)



Mikva
Challenge

#PowerInPrevention Ending Child Sexual Abuse

Prevention through Understanding and Addressing Sexual Behavior of Children

The presenters for this web conference will discuss typical sexual development and problematic sexual behavior of children. Effective strategies to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse and to support healthy relationships and development will also be discussed.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Online

More information and registration [here](#)



Keeping Children Safe

Preventing, Recognizing, Responding To and Reporting Sexual Abuse

As [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#)'s signature training, this session will educate professionals and community members about child abuse and has a focus on responding to child sexual abuse.

September 20

SAVE THE DATE

From Research to Practice: Addressing Shared Underlying Factors to Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence

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October 11-13

FOCUS Family Resilience Enhancement Program

[LEARN MORE](#)

November 1

SAVE THE DATE

SCY Quarterly Meeting

[LEARN MORE](#)

November 17

SAVE THE DATE

8th Annual ABC (Autism, Behavior, and Complex Medical Needs) Conference

[LEARN MORE](#)

November 4-8

SAVE THE DATE

APHA 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo (Atlanta, GA)

[LEARN MORE](#)

December 1-3

SAVE THE DATE

Forging New Frontiers: Moving Forward with Childhood Injury Prevention (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

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Newsletter Content

To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, email [Kirstin Grabski](mailto:Kirstin.Grabski).

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
1240 S. Damen Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608

More information [here](#)



Trauma-Informed Pediatric Practices with Marginalized Populations

Inviting All Child Healthcare Workers

This [Center for Childhood Resilience](#) training will provide the foundational definition of trauma-informed practices in pediatric settings and will give examples of how these principles apply to serving marginalized populations in the current sociopolitical climate, including refugee/immigrants and LGBTQ individuals.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Lurie Children's, 11th Floor
Room 11-160
225 E. Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

More information and registration [here](#)



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Follow SCY's Blog! Join the Discussion on Youth Violence 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!



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](#).

To Share or Not to Share

Suicide Disclosure Project

[National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\) DuPage](#) is hosting the pilot for the Suicide Disclosure Project, a revision of [NAMI's](#) Honest, Open, and Proud Curriculum for survivors of suicide. One goal of the program is to help people tell their story and reduce the shame. Another goal is helping people decide how to reach out to others who might be supportive.

Tuesday, August 15
Tuesday, August 22
Tuesday, August 29

5:45 - 8:00 pm
NAMI DuPage Office
115 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

More information [here](#)



Do You Work With Anyone Who Has Been Shot By a Gun?

The Trace Survey

[The Trace](#), an independent nonprofit news organization dedicated to expanding coverage of guns in the U.S., has launched a survey to learn more about the experience of people living with a gunshot wound. Specifically, this is to highlight the physical, emotional, and financial consequences of living with gunshot wounds.

If your organization works with people who have been shot, please help by:

1. Forwarding the [survey](#) in an email
2. Posting the [survey](#) on your Facebook, Twitter, or other social media platforms
3. Reaching out to The Trace to find out more about this project and ways to help reach out to this population and email [Elana Dean](#) for more information

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 [Kirstin Grabski](#).



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