



SCY Quarterly Meeting

Illinois Health and Human Services Transformation

This meeting will focus on [Illinois' Health and Human Services \(HHS\) Transformation](#) initiative. This effort began in early 2015 to increase collaboration across government agencies to better meet the complex human services needs. Action-oriented small group discussions focused on children and youth, families, mental health, juvenile justice, and communities will follow a panel discussion on progress of this initiative and its implications for violence prevention.

Join SCY and partners to learn more about the Illinois HHS Transformation, discuss the role you and your agency can play, and how this initiative can address violence and promote health and well-being for all Chicagoans.

Thursday, June 22, 2017

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

check in begins at 9:00 am

meeting starts at 9:30 am

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
Hospital of Chicago
225 E. Chicago Avenue
11th Floor Conference Center

[Registration](#) is required



Greetings!

In observance of the American Hospital Association's Hospitals Against Violence Day of Awareness on June 9, SCY commends hospitals that are working to combat violence in their communities. Led by the efforts of SCY, [Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago](#) is proud to partner in Hospitals Against Violence. Supporters of these hospitals can participate in this day of awareness using a [digital media campaign](#) and #HAVhope to highlight their work to end violence in Chicago and nationally.

Sincerely,

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Reporting Back with Public Newsroom

Reimagining the Industrial West Side

Join [City Bureau](#)'s West Side team and [Illinois Humanities](#) at this special community event to learn about the past of the Northwest Incinerator site, ask questions about environmental justice, land use and community in West Humboldt Park, Austin and West Garfield; and discuss ways to re-envision its future.

Thursday, June 8, 2017

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Inspiration Kitchens

3504 W Lake St.

Chicago, IL 60624

More information and registration [here](#)



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

June 8

Focus Group on Birth Justice
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Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Series
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June 10

PEACEBOOK Audition 2017
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Parenting to Prevent Violence
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June 10

Introduction to Systemic Racism Workshop
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June 10-11

Think Before You Shoot 7 Film Date
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June 13

Information Session for Online Certificate Program: School Discipline Reform
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June 14

Creative Capacity Building for Adults
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Envisioning Faith-based Community Partnerships
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PEACEBOOK Auditions 2017

Calling Actors, Dancers and Performers of All Kind

There are currently auditions in various locations for [Collaboration's](#) 2nd Annual [PEACEBOOK Festival](#) which includes a marathon performance at the Goodman Theatre followed by a tour as part of the Chicago Park District's [Nights Out in the Park](#).

Saturday, June 10, 2017
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Englewood

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Austin

Thursday, June 15, 2017
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Hermosa

Saturday, August 26, 2017
PEACEBOOK Festival

More information and registration [here](#)

COLLABORACTION

Parenting to Prevent Violence

Town Hall

This community event will be hosted by [Cook County Commissioner Richard R. Boykin](#) followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Rashard Saafir, Dr. Marjorie Fujara and Asadah Kirkland.

Saturday, June 10, 2017
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
9 S Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60612

For more information, please
contact 312-603-4566
or email richard.boykin@cookcountyl.gov

June 15

PEACEBOOK Audition
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Reimagine Justice for Emerging Adults
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June 28

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Community Accountability for Safety: Building Capacity to Make Sexual and Domestic Violence a Community Responsibility
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June 29

SAVE THE DATE
Mental Health Resources: Pathways to Help for Persons and Families in Crisis
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Introduction to Systemic Racism Workshop

Moving Beyond Diversity

Led by [Chicago Regional Organizing for Antiracism](#), learn about involvement--unintentional, intentional and/or internalized racism within a safe and respectful atmosphere that fosters open honest discussion. Attendees will leave with beginning tools to dismantle the system and an invitation to continued caucusing.

Saturday, June 10, 2017

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Good Shepard Lutheran Church

611 Randolph

Oak Park, IL 60302

More information and registration [here](#)

Think Before You Shoot 7 Film Date

Back for Another Installment

Filmmakers are looking for everyone who has been supporting the [Think Before You Shoot](#) movement to join on film day and become an extra in the next project.

Saturday, June 10, 2017

and Sunday, June 11, 2017

More information and registration [here](#)

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July 13

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*Employment Law Clinic for
Nonprofits*

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July 17-20

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

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July 19

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

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July 24-26

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

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August 16

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

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August 26

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PEACEBOOK Festival 2017

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August 30

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September 18-20

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

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Envisioning Faith-based Community Partnerships

Direct Connect Learning Community for Young
Leaders

Led by [Youth M.O.V.E. National](#), this is a virtual forum for youth and young adults to develop professional skills sets via virtual training opportunities, connect as a community to share and gather new resources and unite with other youth advocates and professional peers from across the country.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

More information and registration [here](#)



Generation All Youth Conference 2017

Empowering Students

This event by [Generation All](#) invites students to celebrate neighborhood high school successes as well as educate students on how to improve their schools.

Friday, June 16, 2017

4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Columbia College

1104 S. Wabash, 8th Floor

Chicago, IL 60605

More information and registration [here](#)



September 20

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

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October 11-13

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FOCUS Family Resilience Enhancement Program

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November 1

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SCY Quarterly Meeting

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November 4-8

SAVE THE DATE

APHA 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo (Atlanta, GA)

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December 1-3

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

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

Advancing Health Equity Efforts in a Changing Policy Environment

Network Commons

Three leading experts with federal-level expertise at the US Departments of [Health and Human Services](#), [Agriculture](#), and the [US Treasury](#), will share strategies and points of leverage for organizations and individuals who seek to continue their efforts to promote health equity.

Monday, June 19, 2017
12:00 pm
Online

More information and registration [here](#)



The Chicago Forum for Justice in Health Policy

Innovative Strategies for Integrated Care

[Health & Medicine's](#) Behavioral Health-Primary Care Integration Learning Collaborative will share lessons from their work about on-the-ground strategies to improve behavioral health services and address policy barriers to optimal integration models.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Loyola University Regents Hall
Lewis Towers
111 E. Pearson, 16th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611

More information and registration [here](#)

Health & Medicine
POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

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](#).

Bystander Intervention Webinar

Building Evidence Base for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention

Join [PreventConnect](#), the [National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#), researchers, and implementers of [Green Dot](#) to learn more about new research and to engage in a discussion around the implications a recent study has for all prevention practitioners utilizing bystander interventions.

Monday, June 26, 2017
1:00 pm - 2:30pm
Online

More information and registration [here](#)



Intimacy & the Aftermath of Violence

Working with Survivors of Sexual Trauma

Join [Chicago Trauma Collective](#)'s eighth part in a series of discussions bringing together practitioners and advocates with diverse areas of expertise in the field of trauma, its treatment, understanding and integration in communities.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Kedzie Center

4141 N Kedzie Avenue, Suite 2
Chicago, IL 60618

More information and registration [here](#)



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