

## Funding, Proposals, and Educational Opportunities March 2017

### Funding Opportunities

**Who:** American Psychological Foundation: [Visionary Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

The APF Visionary Grants seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas:

- Understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being.
- Reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony.
- Understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world.
- Supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

One-year grants are available in amounts of up to \$20,000.

Applicants must:

- Be a graduate student or early career researcher (no more than 10 years postdoctoral).
- Be affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational or scientific institution, or governmental entity operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- Have demonstrated competence and capacity to execute the proposed work.

APF will **not** consider the following requests for grants to support:

- Political or lobbying purposes.
- Entertainment or fundraising expenses.
- Anyone the Internal Revenue Service would regard as a disqualified group or individual.
- Localized direct service.
- Conference/workshop expenses.

*\* IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.*

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## Educational and Professional Development Opportunities

**Conference:** 2017 Illinois Women's Health Conference

**Who:** Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Women's Health and Family Services

**When:** March 23-24, 2017

**Location:** President Abraham Lincoln Springfield Double Tree, 701 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701

This event is hosted by the Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Women's Health and Family Services and the objective is to learn new information related to disease prevention and management, including nutrition, latest therapy and advancements to help participants enhance their programs and educate their clientele. This conference is designed for those interested in women's issues and health professionals who are interested in educating themselves about diseases and the effects on women's health:

- Public health personnel and staff
- College and University students
- Public and private sector health professionals
- Nurses
- Health educators
- Licensed social workers
- Licensed clinical social workers
- Professional counselors/Licensed clinical counselors
- Dietitians
- CHES

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### **Webinar Series**

**Who:** ICOY

**Dates:** (see below)

In preparation of the April 3 launch of the [Specialized Family Support Program](#) (SFSP), HFS, DCFS, DHS, DJJ, ISBE and the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH) are offering a series of introductory webinars. Developed in response to the [Custody Relinquishment Prevention Act](#) (P.A. 98-0808), SFSP is a 90-day assessment program that provides crisis, stabilization, and treatment services and seeks to establish a pathway for youth at risk of custody relinquishment to be linked with the most clinically appropriate services in lieu of custody relinquishment.



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HFS will be hosting several webinars in the coming weeks to provide interested stakeholders with general knowledge and information about the purpose, goals, and design of the SFSP. SFSP Overview webinars will be hosted as follows:

- Thursday, March 23, 2017: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Friday, March 24, 2017: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Monday, March 27, 2017: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 28, 2017: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 29, 2017: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Thursday, March 30, 2017: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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**Conference:** 2017 EverThrive IL Annual Conference

**Who:** EverThrive IL

**Date:** April 5 & 6, 2017

**Location:** Hilton Oak Lawn/Chicago, 9333 S Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL

The 2017 EverThrive IL Annual Conference theme explores the importance of uniting voices in order to collectively develop solutions and effect lasting change. This conference is a call to action for all those committed to equity, social justice, and fair access to quality health care for women, children, and families across Illinois. We invite you to join us as we seek to listen to each other, learn from each other, and work with each other to improve the health of our communities.

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**Training:** Changing our Understanding of Youth with Sexually Problematic Behaviors

**Who:** Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

**Date:** Monday, April 10, 2017

**Location:** Chicago CAC's Education Center

**Time:** 1:30 to 3:30 PM

\* 2.0 CE credits included

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**Training:** TRAUMA SENSITIVE PROGRAM DESIGN FOR SBYD PROGRAMS

**Who:** Up2Us Sports

**Date:** April 11, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 1 PM (lunch provided)

**Location:** 1700 W 18th St, Room 322A, Chicago, IL 60608

Up2Us Sports presents a unique approach to designing trauma sensitive environments for youth development programs. Learn practical strategies for designing trauma sensitive programming and for better serving youth who have been exposed to trauma. Gain a better understanding of the impact of trauma on behavior and the ability to identify strategies that will work with their own program's culture, program activities, staff and external stakeholders.

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**Training:** Keeping My Family Safe

**Who:** Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2017

**Location:** Fosco Park, 1312 S. Racine, Chicago, IL

**Time:** 10 to 11:30 AM

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**Training:** Supporting Non-offending Caregivers after Child Sexual Abuse

**Who:** Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

**Date:** Friday, April 21, 2017

**Location:** ChicagoCAC's Education Center

**Time:** 10 AM to 12 PM

\* 2.0 CE credits included

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**Symposium:** All Our Children: Trauma and Racism in the Juvenile Justice System

**Who:** Criminal & Juvenile Justice Project at the University of Chicago Law School and the Illinois Judicial Council

**Date:** April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**Location:** University of Chicago Law School, 1111 E. 60<sup>th</sup> St., Chicago, IL

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**Training:** Keeping Children Safe

**Who:** Chicago Children's Advocacy Center

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017

**Location:** Chicago CAC's Education Center

**Time:** 1 to 4 PM

\*CE credits available with a fee

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**Conference:** 3rd Annual Autism, Behavior and Complex Medical Needs Conference: Zip Code VS Genetic Code: The Social Determinants of Caring for Children and Families with Special Needs

**Who:** American Academy of Pediatrics Illinois Chapter

**Date:** April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017: 8 AM – 4 PM

**Location:** Regency Conference Center 400 Regency Park Drive O'Fallon, IL 62269

View the conference brochure, including agenda, [HERE](#). For more information about the ABC-D Conference, visit the Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics [website](#), or contact Tom Bradach, Coordinator, Child Development Initiatives at [tbradach@illinoisaap.com](mailto:tbradach@illinoisaap.com) or 312/733-1026 ext. 218

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**Event:** On the Table

**Who:** The Kennedy Forum

**Date:** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Contact:** James Burns; [James@TheKennedyForum.org](mailto:James@TheKennedyForum.org), 312-450-3456

The Kennedy Forum's mission is to reduce the stigma around mental health and substance use disorders and increase knowledge, compassion and action. Studies show the most effective way to eliminate stigma is a face-to-face conversation.

The Kennedy Forum is participating in The Chicago Community Trust's *On The Table* project, an initiative to bring together tens of thousands of people on a single day for intimate conversations to discuss solutions to challenges in our community and our lives. The *On The Table* initiative is a valuable opportunity to gather in safe spaces with family, friends, colleagues, and community members to discuss the importance of issues related to mental health openly and constructively

This year, our aim is to reach more diverse communities, faith leaders, community leaders, students, teachers, law enforcement, elected officials, business leaders, mental health providers, people who suffer with mental health and addiction, and everyone in between. Please consider hosting a conversation to fight stigma. [Learn more.](#)

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