

Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use

December 11, 2025

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

The Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use allows stakeholders to:

- Share current youth substance use prevention efforts being implemented in the State of Illinois.
- Share information on best practices to reduce youth substance use.
- Share data and research on efforts to reduce youth substance use.
- Review the Illinois STOP ACT report.
- Unify prevention efforts in the State of Illinois.

MEETING AGENDA

2:30-2:35 Shantel High, Substance Use Prevention Program State Administrator

Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery, IDHS

Opening Remarks

2:35-2:50 Cole Forbes, MPH, CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow, Division of Emerging Health Issues | Office of Health Promotion, Illinois Department of Public Health

Alcohol Use in Illinois Report

2:50-3:05 Kenneth Williams, Liquor Control Supervisor, Central Region, Division of Enforcement, ILCC

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3:05-3:15 Jody Heavilin, APRC Administrator, Prevention First

Webinar and Training Opportunities

3:15-3:25 Jake Levinson, CPRC Senior Administrator, Prevention First

3:25-3:35 Marly Arbaiza, YPRC Administrator, Prevention First

3:35-3:55 Group Announcements

3:55-4:00 Shantel High, Substance Use Prevention Program State Administrator
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Closing remarks

SFY 26 Meeting Schedule

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Thursday, May 28, 2026