

**Illinois Alliance on Reducing Underage Drinking**  
**September 29, 2020**  
**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

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**The Illinois Alliance on Reducing Underage Drinking allows stakeholders to:**

- Share current underage drinking prevention efforts being implemented in the State of Illinois.
- Share information on best practices to reduce underage drinking.
- Share data and research on efforts to reduce underage drinking.
- Review the Illinois STOP ACT report.
- Provide a unified front for underage drinking prevention efforts in the State of Illinois.

**MEETING MINUTES**

Rafael Rivera

Opening remarks, review of purpose of Illinois Alliance, and synopsis of June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Kellie Henrichs

Welcome, brief introductions, and review of report outs to be presented at this meeting.

Updates from Illinois Department of Public Health

The Community Health Needs Assessment has been completed.

A webinar will be held at the end of October to highlight 2 traffic safety efforts.

(Registration information to come later.)

Kathy Murphy – Traffic Safety Liaison

Overview of services provided by the Regional Traffic Safety Resource Center

Traffic Safety Liaisons are located throughout the state. They are available to assist coalitions.

Scott Hayes – CPRD - [Updates](#) and new resources to share

Reports are currently being compiled for the 2020 IYS Administration. 560 schools with over 125,000 youth completed the survey. Approximately 50 of 102 counties have reports.

Robyn Block – IL SADD

IL SADD and Student Advisory Board Updates.

They will be going through some changes and rebranding soon. Student Advisory Board applications will be released soon.

Youth Representatives Feedback – Hannah, Annabelle, and Jaxon

Discussion on alcohol access during COVID. Questions from meeting participants.

Greatest concern for youth currently is mental health. They have not seen/heard of youth accessing alcohol online or using a disguise with their mask to look older. They do know of people who use fake id's to get alcohol.

Michelle Flagg – Illinois Liquor Control Commission  
Updates and [College Town Summit registration](#).

The College Town Summit will be held virtually on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:30.

Jody Heavilin and Kellie Henrichs – APRC

Resources, webinars, tools available to reduce underage drinking.

Areas of concern around alcohol access and introduction of [age-gating](#) discussion.

Along with accessing resources online ([Alcohol Policies & Suicide](#) & [Social Host Ordinance Fact Sheet](#)), a clearinghouse has been developed to request hard copies.

The APRC continues to monitor the status of Cocktails to Go.

Liz Hamilton – BN Parents

Overview of efforts to reach out to parents and offer support as COVID continues.

BN Parents are utilizing social media along with yard signs to share positive messaging for parents.

Kelly O'Connor – Oak Park Township - Overview of coalition efforts.

The Positive Youth Development coalition are working to reduce retail access in their community. They have done a virtual sticker shock campaign in conjunction with area partners.

Rafael Rivera

Status of 2020 Stop Act Survey (submitted) and closing remarks.