

## **Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use**

**March 12, 2026**

**2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

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### **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

2:35-2:55 Catalyst, Stephenson High School  
IPN Legislative Day, HB4333

2:55-3:10 Kerri Viets, Health Educator, Tazewell County Health Department  
Environmental Scan Results and Ordinances

3:10-3:25 Jody Heavilin, APRC Administrator, Prevention First  
Resources, Research, and Training Opportunities

3:25-3:30 Jake Levinson, Director of Resource Centers, Prevention First

3:30-3:40 Abbie Ulbricht, Traffic Safety Grant Coordinator, Prevention First

3:40-3:55 Group Announcements

3:55-4:00 Shantel High, Substance Use Prevention Program State Administrator  
Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery, IDHS  
Closing remarks

**SFY 26 Meeting Schedule**  
**Thursday, May 28, 2026**