

Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use

May 28, 2026

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 Samantha Alonis, Associate Director, Office of Prevention and Health Promotion,
Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery, IDHS
Opening Remarks

2:35-3:05 Discussion – Alcohol and other substance use across generations

3:05-3:20 Illinois Council on Problem Gambling

3:20-3:30 Jody Heavilin, APRC Senior Administrator, Prevention First
Resources and Summit Highlights

3:30-3:40 Jake Levinson, Director of Resource Centers, Prevention First

3:40-3:55 Group Announcements

3:55-4:00 Samantha Alonis, Associate Director, Office of Prevention and Health Promotion
Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery, IDHS
Closing remarks

SFY 27 Meeting Schedule

TBD