

Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use
December 5, 2023
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, Deputy Director, IDHS Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
Opening remarks

- I. IDHS has released funding for expansions for selected and indicated interventions – SUPP for youth whose parents use substance, intergenerational trauma. 18-21 transitional age adults. Further expansion of 4th and 5th grade YPE from last FY, additional expansions have been funded.
- II. ISBE Collaboration Overdose Prevention Initiatives to Prevention First. Louie’s Law (develop a resource guide for parents, caregivers, students, teachers, etc. Age appropriate and equitable). Led by ISBE and supported by SUPR. Must stock opioid antagonist. Guidance forthcoming.

2:35-2:40 Jody Heavilin, APRC Administrator, Prevention First
Welcome, brief introductions, and review of report outs

- Questions – Billboard regulation as traffic injury prevention?
Ways/strategies to break intergenerational trauma cycles
Gender inequities – youth and adults with ADHD – significantly higher risk and is disproportionately underdiagnosed with women and girls.

2:40-2:50 Shannon Alderman, Impaired Driving Program Coordinator, IDOT
Motor vehicle crash fatality update
Not present

2:50-3:05 Jody Heavilin, APRC Administrator, Prevention First
Webinars

- I. December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. Roadside Safety Checks are a successful strategy to implement to prevent impaired driving.
- II. Alcohol Compliance Check Investigations trainings will be held in Streamwood, Frankfort, and Lemont during December and January. Training was held in East Moline December 4th.

- III. Changing Patterns of Alcohol Use By Girls and Young Adult Women webinar with Dr. Aaron White, NIAAA, will be held on January 17, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Register on APCR training page.
- IV. The Center for Gun Violence Solutions at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Consortium for Risk-Based Firearm Policy will facilitate an Alcohol Misuse and Gun Violence webinar in February – date being finalized. Registration will open in January.
- V. June 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Lunch on own) Jermaine Galloway training. Free, capacity 300. Register on the APCR or CPRC training pages.

3:05-3:15 Bryant Laiche, YPRC Administrator, Prevention First
YPRC/CPRD Webinar

- I. Webinar in collaboration with CPRD on recruiting and supporting schools in registering for and taking the IYS – discussion of importance of data
- II. One-sheet resource – how to determine if information is legitimate

3:15-3:20 SAB/CPRC collaboration

- I. SAB advocacy trainings: student at Stevenson HS recording

3:20-3:40 Patrick Kenneally, McHenry County State's Attorney
Dispensary Messaging

- I. McHenry County Dispensary Messaging Negotiations
 - Dispensaries negotiated with: RISE, Ivy Hall
 - Most McHenry communities used the model ordinances
 - The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (CRTA) prohibits cannabis licensees from claiming any therapeutic/medical benefits of retail cannabis. State's Attorney office found many marketing/advertising materials that had statements which appeared to be in violation. For example, statements that certain strains would treat certain issues or provide certain health benefits.

Used a civil suit to address violations of CRTA & deceptive practices act. Dispensaries agreed to a settlement to scrub websites of therapeutic statement for recreational. Agreed to put up conspicuous signs: FDA has not approved for any condition. Link between cannabis and certain mental health disorders. \$100,000 to run a cannabis educational campaign in and around McHenry county.

Patrick offered his contact information for people interested in similar efforts in other counties/communities.

3:40-3:50 Jacob Levinson, CPRC Administrator, Prevention First

- I. Upcoming events
 - a. February Alternatives to Suspension Webinar with Stanford REACH
 - b. June 12 Jermaine Galloway event with APCR
- II. Resources
 - a. Cannabis Environmental Scan
 - b. Ordinance Directory Updates and Recorded Navigation Webinar

3:50-4:00 Samantha Alonis, Substance Use Prevention Program State Administrator,
IDHS Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
Closing remarks

SFY 24 Meeting Schedule – 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Thursday, March 14, 2024
Thursday, June 6, 2024