

IHEC Affiliate Meeting at Lincoln Land Community College  
December 5, 2014 ~ Meeting Minutes

Attendees: 11

Cherise Murphy, IHEC; Dave Closson, IHEC; Mike Tozer, EIU; June Burch, Parkland; Valerie Gebhardt, UIS; Lyndsey Hawkins, Bradley; Jill Mohr, Heartland; Bob Rogers, IWU; Bill Tennill, IC; Eric Vogt, UIUC; Ashley Whiteside, SIUE.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
<p>Introductions and Updates by schools</p>	<p>Illinois Wesleyan University numbers of students seen in counseling center are up; “ton” of Bystander training going on (alcohol and sexual assault); currently implementing a poster campaign on pot; Task force is meeting regularly; Alcohol Awareness Week activities: SOCA peer group-led, pour station, BAC cards, safer spring break sessions; Biennial review report is done! Core data is not done, BNCCC is doing well with parent campaign and bst.</p> <p>University of Illinois UC stepped up DUI patrols, not catching many; revamping current alcohol programs in light of recent school shooting/suicide, mental health</p> <p>University of Illinois Springfield not sure about the status of the biennial review; students seem more alcohol-dependent; tobacco task force in place, Quitline campaign; received \$15,000 for future projects; hiring 2 full time counselors.</p> <p>Eastern Illinois University working to establish more consistent alcohol education system; Charleston bar owners want to lower bar entry age, working to gather data and write letters; working on policy that addresses the long time gap between a student being transported and going to group sessions (SIUE: students have to report within 48 hours after transport or will not be allowed back on campus)</p> <p>Parkland survived ebola crisis; BR is almost done; working through smoking policy change, there is resistance to do more beyond the law (UIS: two tier approach: year 1 no smoke, year 2 no tobacco or e-cigs); Prairie Center interested in working together on alcohol education.</p> <p>Bradley peer ed: ecalc, social norms for marijuana, bystander trying to work with athletes and coaches; dealing with a 10% budget cut; no new hire for lyndsey’s office yet; campus coalition is not active; late night programming is doing well, partnering with Peoria Coalition; Peoria has new chief of police, not enforcing underage drinking, Core shows some stats; there are no restrictions on e-cigs anywhere on campus.</p> <p>Southern Illinois University Edwardsville new to counseling position as of July; 75% down in staffing; getting new director, revamp scope of counseling practice, demand is high; sexual assault survivors group was defunded; 50 referrals to BASICS/CASICS so far; tobacco free by July; BR is almost done; Alcohol Edu and Haven started new in fall, good response from special groups; 75% of Greek on probation – like a Brick Wall re: how aod affects them negatively; partnered with campus pharmacy on Rx campaign; stress/anxiety workshops being held the week before finals; starting late-night alcohol free events; creating forum through task force.</p>

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	<p>Heartland Community College Counseling Center educating administrators on what they do; Bystander intervention with substance abuse and alcohol; athletes and coaches sex ed and violence education – apparent gap in information; athletes personal health class(mandated); peer ed – 2-3 interested and helping; HAWK employee wellness via BNCCC</p> <p>IHEC Dave wants to involve more law enforcement; upcoming symposium on social media; EIU named in Top Ten for evidence based law enforcement</p> <p>Illinois College hiring new security; a lot of substance abuse education by task force; NCAA report about concussions and information/care, mental health.</p>
Discussion about Work Groups	<p>Rationale: to accomplish goals that are of mutual interest across the state but are outside of IHEC’s scope of work/work plan; there is need to find funding source outside of the current DHS Function: literature reviews, research, toolkits, online networking, presentations, webinars, information and resource sharing. Group Ideas: 1) cross-campus collaborative approaches for mental health issues 2) Community College concerns 3) marijuana on campus</p> <p>Central affiliates at this meeting discussed the work group concept and collectively decided that, instead of the three pre-defined topic areas, they were most in need of communication campaign messaging and templates for the group to use freely, customizable to each campus.</p> <p>Additional discussion topics: getting law enforcement involved, start small and broaden horizon, not necessarily in “prevention” per se, but related topics to start, try ICLEA meetings; campus coalition formation: purpose of meeting; lack of action getting higher admin involvement, setting goals, defining individual’s purpose in group; Protocol for students returning to campus after alcohol transport/suicide attempt.</p>
Next meetings	February 27, Day 2 of Mid Year Meeting at Starved Rock