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News from the IHEC Office

The IHEC staff has been working hard in our office over the last few months to secure wonderful retreat speakers, guest trainers and webinars. You can find all of the information below.

News from Around the States

[2018 School Safety Conference](#)

The Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Facility Engineering Associates P.C., Lake Forest Elementary School District 67, Township High School District 211, Illinois School Resource Officers Association, Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools and Proviso Area for Exceptional Children invite you to heighten your safety awareness by attending a gathering of experts in the field of school safety and crisis prevention. At no cost to you, you can learn how to enhance the safety and security of your school facility on a day-to-day basis and long term. This vital information will be practical and easy to apply, and there will be ample time for you to ask specific questions. Theodore Roosevelt once said, "you never have trouble if you are prepared for it." This statement takes on significant meaning as schools try to ensure the safety of their students in today's vulnerable world. We hope you will join us to hear from the subject matter experts. This conference will be held on April 18th, 2018 from 7:30am to 4:00pm at Bristol Palace, 828 E. Rand Rd., Mount Prospect, IL 60056

[Forming a Campus Behavioral Threat Assessment Team](#)

This course addresses violence prevention through behavioral threat assessment using best practices, research, and showcasing different models for higher education. Participants will gain an enhanced understanding and ability to identify persons of concern exhibiting threatening or aberrant behaviors, evaluate the risk of the threat, and more. This course will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM CST at Olive Harvey City College of Chicago 10001 S. Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, IL 60628

Upcoming Events

[Webinars - Sign up here!](#)

Date: 4/10/18
Presenter: Kelly Clary
Title: TBD
Time: 11:00am (CST)

Date: 4/17/18
Presenter: Peter Lake
Title: Discussion of Student Mental Health/ Direct Threat and

Voluntary/Involuntary Medical Withdrawals
Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Date: 4/26/18
Presenter: Kate Lower
Title: TBD
Time: TBD

Date: 4/27/18
Presenter: Nathaan Demers
Title: National AOD Trends on Campuses and How this Relates to Overall Well-Being as Well as Academics
Time: TBD

Date: 5/22/18
Presenter: Andrea Drott
Title: TBD
Time: TBD

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Training

Drug Free Schools and Campuses Updates and Review
Presented by Dr. Eric Davidson
Interim Director, Health and Counseling Services
Director, Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention

The third training will be held on the Eastern Illinois University campus on **April 17th from 1pm to 4pm**. Please sign up at [HERE!](#)

As part of the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Regulations, every institution, including community colleges, nursing schools, etc. which receives Federal Funds (e.g. financial aid, Pell Grants, research grants) is required to annually notify students, staff, and faculty concerning alcohol and other drugs, maintain a program to address substance abuse, and complete a full review of their comprehensive substance abuse program on a biennial basis.

Many schools have neglected abiding by the drug-free schools regulations, and find themselves in non-compliance when audited. This workshop will review current requirements and mandates of the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act, including required components of the annual notification, what constitutes a substance abuse program, and best practices regarding the Biennial Review Process.

Subject of training TBD

Presented by: Tammy Loew

Senior Assistant Director of Wellness Programs at Purdue University

This training will be held in Champaign, IL on **March 20th, 2018** The specific time and subject are TBD

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Presented by: Kelly Clary
Social Work PhD Student

This training will be held TBD , IL on **May 14th, 2018** The specific time and subject are TBD

Webinar Speakers Needed!

IHEC is still in need of a few trainers and webinar speakers. If you are interested in becoming a speaker or trainer please email [Karen Miller](#) for more information regarding location (if training) date, time, subject and payment. information. We would love to host YOU.

Consultation Visit

We have a limited number of spaces available for consultation visits this year. We are currently looking to visit schools within the below date range. Please email [Karen Miller](#) if your school is willing to participate, and available for any of the dates listed. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Dates Available:

April 25-27

May - TBD (if you are interested in a consultation visit please email Karen Miller and we would be happy to look into dates)

*Please note that our grant only allows us to visit a limited number of schools. If we can not visit your school this semester, we would be more than happy to take your information and contact you when we have open availability.

Closing Comments

IHEC truly values feedback from our affiliates. Your feedback allows us to continue to make improvements in order to better meet your needs. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any comments, concerns or suggestions by emailing us at ihec@eiu.edu. We are looking forward to another great year!

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