



January 2018

News from the IHEC Office

The IHEC staff hopes that you had a wonderful holiday season, and a great start to the spring semester. Over in our offices we have been working hard setting up in-person training and webinars from folk from all over the United States. We are excited to introduce everything to you in the coming months.

Illinois Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey 2018

OPEN TILL 2/15/18

If you are unfamiliar with the survey you can read the information below to explain a bit about the survey and how it can help our school. The Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Higher Education Center (IHEC) for Alcohol, Other Drug and Violence Prevention, and the Core Institute together provide the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Statewide Core Survey. The purpose of the survey is to establish the current incidence and prevalence of alcohol and other drug use on Illinois 2 and 4-year college campuses; negative consequences associated with use; the relationship of alcohol and other drug use to campus climate issues; students' perception of others' use; beliefs regarding use; experiences of secondhand effects of others' use; experiences of physical and sexual violence; and perceptions of risk related to use. The Core Alcohol and Drug Survey is administered on a statewide basis in the spring semesters of even-numbered years.

You can also visit www.eiu.edu/CORE for additional information.

News from Around the State

[NASPA 2018 - Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA](#)

With robust educational content, dynamic speakers, and a celebration of the Association's centennial, the 2018 NASPA Annual Conference is not to be missed! The conference will be in Philadelphia, PA from March 3-7, 2018.

[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, February 27, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM CST at Illinois Eastern

Upcoming Events

Webinars - [Sign up here!](#)

Date: 1/31/18
Presenter: Dr. Alicia Battle
Title: Reexamining What We Know about African American College Student Alcohol Use
Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm (CST)

Date: 1/31/18
Presenter: Dr. Beth DeRicco
Title: Transforming Substance Abuse Prevention: Including the Full Continuum
Time: 11:30am - 1:00 pm (CST)

Date: 2/15/18
Presenter: Mary Wilfert
Title: NCAA and Alcohol use among college athletics
Time: 11:30am to 2:00 pm (CST)

Date: 2/20/18
Presenter: Dr. Dolores Cimini
Title: Peer Education in College Health Reconsidered: Weighing the Benefits and Costs
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 (CST)

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

[Spring Affiliate Meeting - Sign Up Here!](#)

We are so excited to announce that we will be having the Spring Affiliate meeting at Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center 1801 Eastland Dr. Bloomington, IL 61701
<https://eastlandsuitesbloomington.com/>

On: March 1 & 2, 2018

From: March 1: 1pm- 6pm
March 2: 8am-12pm

IHEC will only cover the charges if TWO people will be rooming together in a single room. If you only have one person that would like to come to the conference, you will have to pay for your own room. IHEC will make room matches on an "as needed basis"

Speaker - TBD

Training & Webinars 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](mailto:karen.miller@iehc.edu) 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](mailto:karen.miller@iehc.edu) if your school is willing to participate, and available for any of the dates listed. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

February 21-23

April 25-27

May 7

*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 iehc@eiu.edu. We are looking forward to another great year!

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