

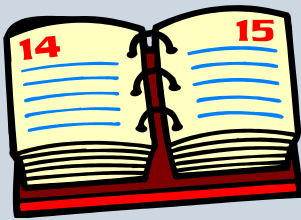


IHEC E-Newsletter

The Illinois Higher Education Center's monthly e-newsletter provides information about alcohol, other drug, and violence prevention. This information includes state and national news, grant/funding opportunities, upcoming events, and more!

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Save the Date

September 26, 2011
Northern Affiliate Meeting
St. Xavier University
Chicago, IL
10am-3pm

September 30, 2011
Central Affiliate Meeting
Illinois Community College
Board Offices
Springfield, IL
10am-3pm

November 14, 2011
Northern Affiliate Meeting
Location: TBA
10am-3pm

November 18, 2011
Central Affiliate Meeting
Illinois Community College
Board Offices
Springfield, IL
10am-3pm

More training, webinar and meeting information will be released soon! Check out our website for more info!
www.eiu.edu/ihec

A message from the IHEC office:

Hello from the IHEC office at Eastern Illinois University!

It is with GREAT pleasure that I am writing this message to you! IHEC received signed agreements from the state of Illinois on July 26, which allow us to continue our services through September 30, 2011. We are hopeful and remain optimistic that we will be able to continue offering trainings, meetings and webinars for our affiliates past September 30th. Eric and I appreciate ALL of the support MANY of you have given us over the past few months. The amount of letters of support, emails, phone calls, Facebook messages, etc that you have given us have been outstanding and we cannot thank you enough!

It is time to continue our work over the next few months. IHEC's office manager, Mary Harris, took a new position on July 22 in the Economics Department at EIU. If you need anything from IHEC, please email or call me. Eric and I have been working hard to prepare webinars, trainings, affiliate meetings, EUDL grants, etc. Please bear with us through this extremely busy time of planning.

I encourage all of you to sign up for an affiliate meeting in September. Registration information can be found on the second page of this newsletter. This is a GREAT way to network with your colleagues from around the state of Illinois! Lunch and training materials are provided at no cost to you or your institution. If you are new to IHEC, an affiliate meeting is a GREAT way to be introduced to our services!

Our website has recently been updated. Training information from FY11 trainings can be found at www.eiu.edu/ihec. Please visit our website for past training information!

It's going to be a busy couple of months. I look forward to spending it with you! We couldn't do it without all of you! We appreciate you!!!
Jessica

Funding provided by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Community Based and Primary Prevention.

New Sexual Violence Awareness Campaign Launched

As you might already know, September is national campus safety awareness month. A new campaign was recently launched called “Safe Campus, Strong Voices.” According to the campaign’s website, the mission of the campaign is to “raise awareness and increase advocacy on the issue of college sexual violence and the vast amount of under-reported cases as well as the injustices that many survivors face.” Many groups, including PAVE and SOC and other sexual assault groups have joined together for this campaign. The focus of the campaign will be on victim empowerment, bystander intervention, and provide tools for men and women on campuses to build a safer environment for all. More information about the “Safe Campus, Strong Voices” campaign can be found on their website:

<http://www.wix.com/ange33/scsv>.

September Affiliate Meetings

IHEC will be hosting two affiliate meetings in September. We have had a lot of people emailing and calling our office asking questions about the meetings! This is great!!! Since we’ve had so many questions, we thought we would tell you everything you need to know just in case others are wondering the same things!

- IHEC hosts two affiliate meetings per quarter. We host one in Northern Illinois and one in Central Illinois (Springfield). We rotate locations for northern meetings. Anyone is invited to either meeting. You do not have to live in a certain area to attend one of the meetings. You choose!
- You can register for either meeting by going here: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/affiliatemeetings.php>. Registration closes one week before meeting.
- We offer CEU’s at the meetings. The amount for September has yet to be determined. We will be offering an afternoon presentation, but have not set the training topic. Information on CEU’s will be offered at a later date to those who register.
- Affiliate meetings are a GREAT way to network with others from campuses across the state of Illinois!
- The people that attend our meetings come from ALL departments on campus! ANYONE is welcome! We hope to see you there! Please call our office with any other questions you have!

Did you know??



All of IHEC’s past trainings and webinar power points can be found on our website? If you lost your notes, or cannot find your power point slides, do not worry! You can find all of this information here:

<http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/ihecpasttrainings.php>
<http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/ihecpastwebinars.php>

Attention: Suicide Prevention Stakeholders

The CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control released the Spring/Summer 2011 issue of their Connection Newsletter - <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/publications/nl2011sp/index.html?source=govdelivery>

Please direct your attention to Partnership Matters - Free Online Violence Prevention Course (continuing education credits available,) which teaches key concepts of primary prevention, the public health approach, and the social-ecological model. Participants complete interactive exercises to learn how to prevent certain types of violence:

- Child abuse and neglect
- Intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence
- Suicide
- Youth violence

The course is designed for those working to stop violence from ever happening, offers the fundamentals of effective violence prevention methods, and incorporates the growing body of research on what works. It helps professionals move from the problem to the solution.

The Principles of Prevention course includes:

- Interviews with leading experts in the field
- Dynamic graphics
- Interactive exercises
- Compelling storytelling that makes the case for violence prevention

The course is available at <http://www.vetoviolence.org/pop>



Keep up with IHEC events through our social networking sites. Click the icons on the right to follow us on Twitter and “like” us on Facebook!



Conferences, Trainings, and Meetings...Oh My!

- **2011 National EUDL Leadership Conference will be held in Orlando, FL on August 10-12, 2011. For more information please visit: <http://ojjdp.dgimeetings.com/home.aspx>**
- **Learn how to submit a program proposal for the 2012 NASPA Annual Conference! A webinar will be held on August 10 from 2-3pm EST. For more information or to register, please visit: <http://www.naspa.org/conf/cfp/default.cfm>**
- **Illinois Higher Education Center Northern Affiliate Meeting– September 26, 2011 at St. Xavier University in Chicago, IL. Registration deadline is September 19. To register, please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/sept26affmtgN.php>**
- **Illinois Higher Education Center Central Affiliate Meeting– September 30, 2011 at the Illinois Community College Board– Springfield, IL Registration deadline is September 23. To register, please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/Sept30affmtgC.php>**
- **Save the Date! BACCHUS General Assembly to be held on November 3-6. Details here: <http://bacchusgamma.org/ga-2008-intro.asp>**
- **The 2012 NASPA Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention and Intervention Conference will be held on January 19-21, 2012 in Atlanta, GA. Visit <http://www.naspa.org/programs/aapc/default.cfm> for more information.**
- **2012 NASPA Annual Conference will be held on March 10-14, 2012 in Phoenix Arizona. This year’s theme is “Ignite Leadership– Influence Change.” For more information, please visit: <http://www.naspa.org/conf/default.cfm>**
- **Keep checking www.eiu.edu/ihec for more IHEC training and meeting information!**