



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!

- Alcohol Policy Training on April 11 at EIU in Charleston, IL
- 3 day officer training course April 12-14 at EIU in Charleston, IL
- Substance Abuse for Teams Training on May 3 in Springfield, IL and May 5 in Elmhurst, IL
- Student Veterans Training May 11. Location TBD
- Alcohol Expectancy training time and date TBD.
- Advising Collegiate Peer Education Groups in Bloomington, IL on June 9, 2011

More information to come in weekly updates!

News from the IHEC office...

Greetings from Charleston, IL! I am writing this on a beautiful sunny day! Spring is coming! The IHEC staff have been extremely busy this semester! We are working on adding to our training schedule this semester. We will be adding a student veteran's and substance abuse training that will be GREAT for all student veteran's affairs coordinators! We will also have an alcohol expectancy training. This training will be GREAT for ALL prevention professionals. Both will be hosted in May. We are working on dates and locations. Stay tuned!

We will be hosting the officer training here at EIU. I think this is going to be a GREAT training! You do not have to be an officer to attend the training. The FY12 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Grant (EUDL) RFP has been released. We encourage you to attend this training if you are going to apply for the EUDL grant! The RFP can be found here: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/fy12eudlrfp.php>.

We will ALSO be hosting a training on developing alcohol policy in your community and on your campuses. I think this is going to be a GREAT opportunity! Please be sure to register today!

We have a LOT of great opportunities for continuing education on our website. Please be sure to check it out today! Are you our friend on Facebook? Join us to receive updates!

As always, thank you for being a part of IHEC. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,
Jessica A. Wright– IHEC Assistant Director

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

New Seminar: Managing Alcohol at Special Events

The Underage Enforcement Training Center (UDETCC). Offers a series of electronic seminars about underage drinking laws and their enforcement. On March 24 the Center will host *Managing Alcohol at Special Events*, which will discuss the challenges of events, both large and small, planned and spontaneous, where there is consumption of alcohol. Participants will learn about:

- Effective planning
- Proper management
- Policy application
- Enforcement
- Implementation of effective prevention strategies

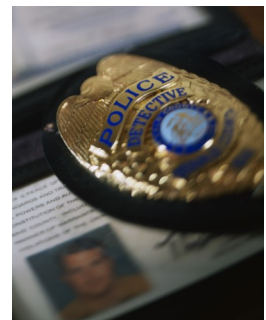
This seminar will be on Thursday, March 24 at 2:00-3:15 p.m. (CST). Please visit <http://www.udetc.org/audioconfregistration.asp> to register!

Alcohol Enforcement Officer Course

If underage drinking is a problem in your community, be sure to register for the Alcohol Enforcement Officer course! The course is sponsored by Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) and the Illinois Higher Education Center for alcohol, other drug, and violence prevention. Registration is available for one, two, or three days of training at Eastern Illinois University.

The course will be held in the University-MLK Union on April 12-14, 2011.

- April 12: 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 - Course overview
 - Legal considerations for enforcing
 - Underage drinking laws
 - Compliance checks
- April 13: 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
 - DUI/Zero tolerance
 - Illegal IDs
 - Controlled party dispersal and experiential learning
- April 14: 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 - Special events management
 - Social networking sites: Tools for underage investigation
 - Server training programs
 - Community based alcohol education
 - Bar employee security training



Information and registration are free and can be found by going to www.prevention.org! Contact Laura Shaw at Prevention First by calling 217.793.7353 ext. 122 or emailing laura.shaw@prevention.org for any further questions or additional information.

Certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, this course is for officers, university personnel and prevention professionals who will become spokespersons for their community to address issues related to alcohol enforcement. Participants will receive a 1, 2 or 3 day certificate based upon the number of days attended.

Free On-line Violence Prevention Course



The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is helping the nation prevent violence by providing a free on-line course that's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's called Principles of Prevention. The course—which offers continuing education credits—teaches key concepts of primary prevention, the public health approach, and the social-ecological model. Participants complete interactive exercises to learn to help prevent five 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. It helps professionals move from the problem to the solution. This course teaches the fundamentals of effective violence prevention methods and incorporates the growing body of research on what works.

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 www.vetoviolence.org/pop. For additional information, contact Jennifer Middlebrooks at jod5@cdc.gov.

Supporting Students in Recovery on College Campuses

A recent article entitled “Supporting Students in Recovery on College Campuses: Opportunities for Student Affairs Professionals” has recently been published in the *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*.

Despite the significant attention that drugs and alcohol receive on college campuses, few resources and supports are available to students who are recovering from an addiction. Student affairs professionals are uniquely positioned to support these students with a variety of strategies. This article summarizes what is currently known about college students in recovery and ways that student affairs professionals can help build an infrastructure of formal and informal supports for this underserved and at-risk student population.

The article can be accessed by visiting <http://journals.naspa.org/jsarp/vol48/iss1/art4/?sending=11325>.

Online Course: Engaging Bystanders in Sexual Violence Prevention

This online course was produced by the New England Adolescent Research Institute (NEARI) and sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC). It provides the basics of how to encourage community members to deter and possibly prevent sexual violence.

To participate in the free program, please visit the NEARI online training center at: <http://training-center.neari.com/neari08/>

Upcoming IHEC Affiliate Meetings

- Affiliate meetings will be on March 21st at Joliet Jr. College and March 25th at Illinois Community College Board. Meetings will be 10am-3pm.

Upcoming IHEC Trainings

- “Assessing and Evaluating Alcohol Prevention Programs” with Lance Kennedy-Phillips and Kellie Uhrig will be held on April 6 at Heartland Community College and April 7 at Oakton Community College. Both trainings will be from 9am-3pm. To register please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihecassessingandevaluatingalcedprogramsC.php> or <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/assessingandevaluatingalcedprogramsN.php>.
- “Alcohol Policy” training with Scott Friedlein will be held on April 11 at Eastern Illinois University. The training will be from 8am-3pm. To register please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/educationandprofessionaldevelopment.php>.
- The Alcohol Enforcement Officer Course will be held at Eastern Illinois University on April 12-14. Register for one, tow, or three days of training. Fill out the registration form at <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/EUDL%20FlyerReg411Rev21.pdf> and email it to Laura Shaw at laura.shaw@prevention.org or fax it to 217.793.7354.
- “Introduction to Collegiate Substance Abuse for College Teams”- Community College training will be presented by Eric Davidson and Jessica Wright and held on May 3 at the Illinois Community College Board offices in Springfield.

Upcoming IHEC Webinars

- A webinar on Medical Amnesty will be held on Tuesday, March 29 at 2 p.m. Registration for this webinar will be available on the IHEC website.
- A bar crawl hot topic online meeting will be held on Friday, April 8 from 2-2:30 p.m. Space is limited, so reserve your seat now at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/282325969>.

Other Conferences and Trainings

- The 2011 American College Health Association Annual Meeting will be held on May 31-June 4 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge in Phoenix, Arizona. The theme is “Evolving with Changing Times.” For more information, please visit: http://www.acha.org/emails/ACHA_2011AnnualMeeting_SaveTheDate.html.

