



March 2018

## News from the IHEC Office

IHEC staff would like to thank everyone who attended the spring retreat this year. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to meet new faces and reconnect with old friends. A special thank you to our presenters Dr. Battle, Kevin and Kellie. We could not have hosted this wonderful retreat without you! We hope to see everyone again at one of our upcoming trainings around the state.

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## News from Around the States

### [2018 Meeting of the Minds](#)

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 Thursday, April 5th, 2018 to Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at the Kansas City Airport Hilton in Kansas City, Missouri

### [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

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## Upcoming Events

### [Webinars - Sign up here!](#)

Date: 4/10/18  
Presenter: Kelly Clary  
Title: Medical Amnesty Policies: Helping or Hurting  
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: 4/18/18  
Presenter: Nancy McGree  
Title: Alcohol and Managing Special Events Medical Withdrawals  
Time: 12:00pm (CST)

Date: 4/25/18  
Presenter: Brianna Sinche  
Title: Building a Comprehensive Harm Reduction Program for Fraternity and Sorority Life  
Time: 11:00pm (CST)

Date: 4/26/18  
Presenter: Kate Lower  
Title: Biennial Review and Title IX  
Time: 1:00pm (CST)

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: 1:00pm (CST)

Please like us on [Facebook](#) for the most updated content and event schedule.

## 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.

## Creating and Maintaining Coalitions

**Presented by: Tammy Loew**  
**Senior Assistant Director of Wellness Programs at Purdue University**

This training will be held on **May 8th, 2018 from 9am to 1pm at Eastland Suites in Urbana, IL**. Please sign up [HERE!](#)

The training will be covering comprehensive programs to address alcohol and other substance abuse often involve coalitions, but creating and maintaining coalitions can be challenging. Attendees will understand how to effectively engage their campus environment to create meaningful change. They will identify needs, key stakeholders, leadership, meeting management, creating

lasting change, and sustaining the coalition. They will learn about the nuts and bolts of three long-time Purdue coalitions and how they work to transform their campus environment in a meaningful way, in addition to how a newer professional to the field is developing a coalition for fall 2018.

**Subject of training TBD**  
**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

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## 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 **one more** site consultation visit available this year. We are currently looking to visit with a school 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:

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

June - 4th - 8th

\*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](mailto:ihec@eiu.edu). We are looking forward to another great year!**

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