

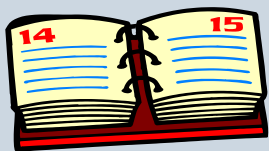


IHEC E-Newsletter

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

November 9, 2011
Greeks and Alcohol
Webinar
2pm– 3pm

November 10, 2011
Social Norms Training
Bloomington, IL
9am-3pm
Location: Heartland
Community College

November 11, 2011
Social Norms Training
Northern IL
9am-3pm
Training Location TBA

November 14, 2011
Northern Affiliate Meeting
Lisle, IL
10am-3pm
Benedictine University

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

December 1
Marijuana Use among
College Students
Webinar
10am-11am

A message from the IHEC office:

Hello from the IHEC office at Eastern Illinois University!

This semester is flying by! We hope you are all keeping up! In the near future we have wonderful trainings that we know you will be interested in! Remember it is *FREE* to all our affiliate members!

It's not too late to register for a training by Michael Haines, one of the founders of the Social Norms Approach. He is providing this training in Bloomington at Heartland Community College and Chicago at Saint Xavier University. Registration closes on FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4th!

Kimberly Kraft Moulds, Project Coordinator from the National College Health Improvement Project's Learning Collaborative on High Risk Drinking at Vanderbilt University is presenting a webinar on Greeks and Alcohol!

Dr. Scott Walters is presenting a webinar on Marijuana Use among College Students. It will take place December 1st! Space is limited so sign up soon!

To register for any of the trainings listed above please view the last page of this newsletter!

If you are planning to register for the Core Survey you need to do so by December 1st! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Do not forget to sign up for the affiliate meeting in November! This is a great way to network with other schools! At NO cost we provide lunch and training materials! Jason Gilman will be presenting on the Core Survey. The Northern Illinois affiliate meeting is November 14 at Benedictine University. The Central Illinois affiliate meeting is November 18 at Illinois Community College Board in Springfield!

Let us know if you have any questions! We look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Best Wishes,
Eric, Jessica and Amanda

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

ATTENTION: NEW HELPFUL PUBLICATION!

"A new publication, Strategizer 55-Regulating Alcohol Outlet Density: An Action Guide, outlines available evidence-based community prevention strategies shown to decrease the consequences associated with alcohol outlet density, the concentration of bars, restaurants serving alcohol, and liquor and package stores in a given geographic area."

The new alcohol outlet density Strategizer and other resources are available on the CAMY website:

http://www.camy.org/action/Outlet_Density , and on the CADCA website, at <http://www.cadca.org/resources/series/Strategizer>.

Attention - Fellow Campus Health Professionals

Mr. David Mineta, Deputy Director of Demand Reduction for the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy, spoke on Monday, October 3rd to healthcare professionals in attendance at the Mid-Atlantic College Health Association's Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

His office is seeking to partner with Higher Ed campuses to improve screening and response to students with substance abuse and/or risk for same. They are especially interested in incorporating screening for substance misuse/abuse into the campus health center setting.

If you wish to learn more about their initiatives for colleges and universities, or if your campus has experience in conducting campus health-embedded alcohol and other drug screening that you would be willing to share with their office, please visit their website for further information:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/college-and-universities>

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/ihecpastrainings.php>

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

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Core Institute Partners with

“Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s Core Institute, which holds the country’s largest database about drinking and other drug use by college students, is now partnering with EverFi, Inc., the nation’s leading online alcohol education company.”

Many of you may have heard the news on the Core Institute and EverFi, Inc partnering. By partnering together the two can assist in promoting each other. The Core Institute will promote and endorse AlcoholEdu, while EverFi will assist in promoting the Core survey to colleges. The Core survey is a popular resource for schools to assess the student substance abuse on their campus. AlcoholEdu was found as the only effective intervention program for lowering alcohol problems among the freshman population from the National Institutes Health funded study.

AlcoholEdu surveys students on their recent alcohol and other drug use. By doing so, EverFi is able to analyze approximately one-third of the first year students. The Core Survey not only provides the “Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey” but several surveys measuring risky behaviors among the college population. By working together, “the Core Institute and EverFi will have a substantial database serving as the foundation for the design of effective, data-driven interventions to improve student academic success and college student retention.”

To learn more, visit www.everfi.com and www.outsidetheclassroom.com.

To read the entire article please visit: <http://news.siu.edu/2011/10/101411cjm11309.html>

Unofficial... Fool’s Fest... Polar Bear...

Did the title attract your attention?! IHEC is now posting college town large scale events on the website. Our website is the central location to gather all the information to help inform our affiliates of the event. We need your help! Please send us any information you would like on the website to inform others of what your schools or other schools are dealing with! Please send all information to Amanda Woolard at ajwoolard@eiu.edu. You can visit the website for information on large scale events by going to: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/largescaleevents.php>.



Keep up with IHEC events through our social networking sites. Like us on Facebook!



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

- November 9th. “It’s Greek to me! Maximizing your effectiveness when working with sororities and fraternities” webinar. Visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/418811000> to register! Space is limited!
- Interested in a Social Norms Training?! There are TWO opportunities to participate! November 10 in Bloomington, IL and November 11 in Chicago, IL!
Register using the links below:
Bloomington: <http://www.eiu.edu/~ihec/machform/view.php?id=66>
Chicago: <http://www.eiu.edu/~ihec/machform/view.php?id=67>
- Illinois Higher Education Center Northern Affiliate Meeting– November 14, 2011 at Benedictine University in Lisle, IL. Registration deadline is November 4, 2011. To register, please visit:
<http://www.eiu.edu/~ihec/machform/view.php?id=69>
- Illinois Higher Education Center Central Affiliate Meeting– November 18, 2011 at the Illinois Community College Board– Springfield, IL Registration deadline is November 11, 2011. To register, please visit:
<http://www.eiu.edu/~ihec/machform/view.php?id=70>
- ATTENTION: The deadline for the Core Survey registration is ***December 1st!*** To register go to: <http://www.eiu.edu/~ihec/machform/view.php?id=71>
- Webinar announcement! On December 1st Dr. Scott Walters is giving a presentation on “Marijuana Use among College Students: Solutions for College Health Professionals.” Space is limited, sign up today:
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/694064568>
- 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!