

Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use
March 14, 2024
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

The Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use allows stakeholders to:

- Share current youth substance use prevention efforts being implemented in the State of Illinois.
- Share information on best practices to reduce youth substance use.
- Share data and research on efforts to reduce youth substance use.
- Review the Illinois STOP ACT report.
- Unify prevention efforts in the State of Illinois.

MEETING AGENDA

2:30-2:35 Samantha Alonis, Deputy Director, IDHS Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
Opening remarks

2:35-2:40 Jody Heavilin, APRC Administrator, Prevention First
Welcome, brief introductions, and review of report outs

2:40-2:50 Kris Zerfass, Director, Link Together Coalition, Team Lead, OMNI
Illinois Prevention Network (IPN) Advocacy Day

2:50-3:00 Kenneth Williams, Liquor Control Supervisor, Central Region, Division of Enforcement, ILCC

3:00-3:10 Jody Heavilin, APRC Administrator, Prevention First
Recorded & Upcoming Webinars

3:10-3:20 Bryant Laiche, YPRC Administrator, Prevention First
YPRC – Youth Advisory Board

3:20-3:30 Marni Basic, Survey Research Outreach Coordinator, CPRD
IYS Updates

3:30-3:40 Kristin Davis, Regional Prevention Integration Coordinator
Family Guidance Centers, Inc.

3:40-3:50 Jacob Levinson, CPRC Administrator, Prevention First

3:50-4:00 Samantha Alonis, Substance Use Prevention Program State Administrator,
IDHS Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
Closing remarks

SFY 24 Meeting Schedule – 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Thursday, June 6, 2024