

Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use
September 27, 2023
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 Marni Basic, Survey Research Outreach Coordinator, Center for Prevention Research & Development
Illinois Youth Survey

2:50-3:05 Jody Heavilin, APRC Administrator, Prevention First
Resources – Environmental Scan Toolkit and webinar

3:05-3:15 Maria Julian, Executive Director, Counter Tools
Overview and areas of focus

3:15-3:35 Jacob Levinson, CPRC Administrator, Prevention First
Dispensary density evaluation

3:35-3:50 Lt. Hector Alejandre, ISP Cannabis Control Office
Marketing violations

3:50-4:00 Shantel High, 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
Tuesday, December 5, 2023
Thursday, March 14, 2024
Thursday, June 6, 2024