



FALL UPDATES · OCTOBER 2024

IHEC NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of the Illinois Higher Education Center

RED RIBBON WEEK **October 23-31**

Red Ribbon Week is celebrated every year during October 23 - 31, bringing awareness to the importance of living a drug free life. It is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. This program has become instrumental in schools to provide education and resources related to substance misuse, the impact of prescription misuse and related issues.

While this is often celebrated in K-12 schools, it is a wonderful opportunity to share the meaning of the program in higher education. Substance use prevention is not limited to younger populations, as we know from our work. We hope that you would consider reviewing the story of Special Agent Kiki Camarena, who was commemorated by this program.

We encourage you to wear red to promote drug prevention awareness this month. For more information on Red Ribbon Week:

<https://www.dea.gov/red-ribbon/kiki-red-ribbon-history>

UPCOMING IHEC EVENTS

Fundamentals in Substance Misuse Training in Higher Education (Zoom)

- October 8th
- October 10th
- October 15th

Hazing in Athletics: with the Gordie Center /Susie Bruce (Webinar)

- October 22nd @ 12pm

Fundamentals in Substance Misuse Training in Higher Education

- November 7 & 8th @ Lewis University (split days)

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

SERVICES



IHEC TRAINING
FUNDAMENTALS IN SUBSTANCE MISUSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
w/ Annabelle Escamilla

FREE VIRTUAL TRAINING

- October 8th | 9am-12pm
- October 13th | 9am-12pm
- October 15th | 9am-12pm

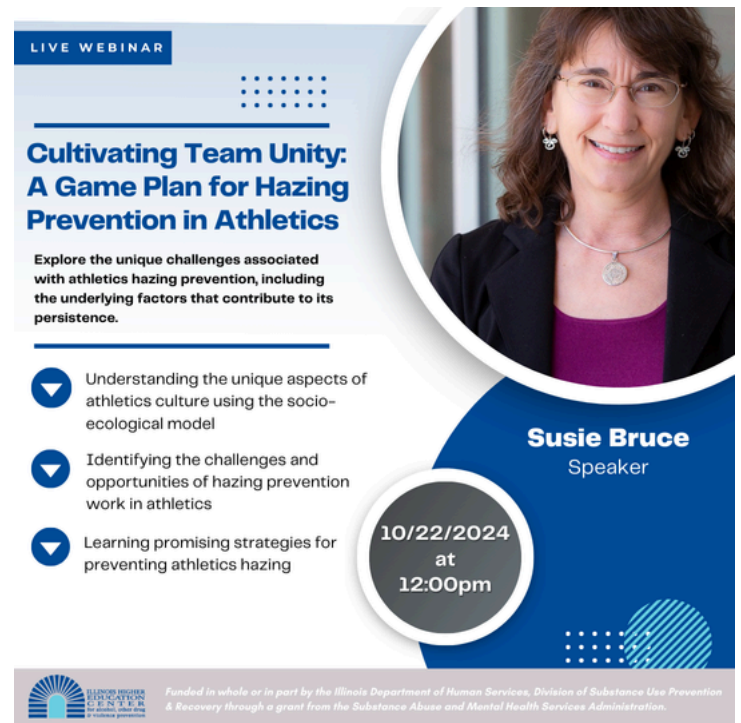
*9 contact hours of CEU credit will only be awarded to those that attend ALL sessions.

REGISTER NOW

Funded in whole or in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention & Recovery through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

FUNDAMENTALS IN SUBSTANCE MISUSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Fundamentals in Substance Misuse for Higher Education October series will be held on the 8th, 10th, and 15th. Completion of all 3 sessions is required to receive CEU credit.



LIVE WEBINAR

Cultivating Team Unity: A Game Plan for Hazing Prevention in Athletics

Explore the unique challenges associated with athletics hazing prevention, including the underlying factors that contribute to its persistence.

- Understanding the unique aspects of athletics culture using the socio-ecological model
- Identifying the challenges and opportunities of hazing prevention work in athletics
- Learning promising strategies for preventing athletics hazing

Susie Bruce
Speaker

10/22/2024
at
12:00pm

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HAZING PREVENTION IN ATHLETICS

Join us for the upcoming session with Susie from the Gordie Center, speaking on strategies associated with hazing prevention. We will be taking a look at prevention through a socio-ecological lens. This webinar will provide 1 hour of CEU credit.

HAVE ANY REQUESTS FOR TRAININGS OR WEBINARS? SEND THEM OUR WAY! REACH OUT TO IHEC@EIU.EDU WITH ANY INFORMATION.



EMAIL LIST & ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATIONS

We utilize our email list to send updates on upcoming events, free resources, consultation visits and more. To join our email list, reach out to alescamilla@eiu.edu for more information.

We are taking up to 3 more applications for our advisory board that meets once a month. This position helps provide guidance, feedback, and ideas for IHEC events, professional development, and ways to stay active in the field. Please contact our office for information!

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