



ATTENDEE INFORMATION

The Illinois Harm Reduction Summit will promote the delivery of harm reduction services in Illinois, which engage people who use drugs to support connection, safety, and an improved quality of life.

2022 SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEE

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INVITATION

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Public Health, we would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the second Illinois Harm Reduction Summit. The purpose of the Summit is to provide training and an opportunity to build relationships with stakeholders involved in the advancement of harm reduction in Illinois.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The goal of the Summit is to bring together experts in the field of harm reduction along with all others interested in learning about or expanding harm reduction to discuss the benefits of harm reduction, best practices, and areas needing development.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The Summit's target audience includes harm reduction service providers, healthcare providers, direct service providers, state agency staff, funders, supporters of harm reduction, people who use drugs, non-profits, and organizations interested in learning more about harm reduction.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Jointly provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health and SIU School of Medicine. Check the [Summit website](#) for more information on what credits will be available. Additional credits may be offered. The committee is still looking to apply for CACD credit. The website will be updated often.

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. (Credit information for other healthcare professionals is detailed on the [Summit website](#).)

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

All registrations must be submitted online at bit.ly/HarmReductionSummit2022.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Summit will take place August 23 – 24, 2022 on a virtual platform. Attendee registration will open June 15, 2022, and registrations will be accepted through August 10, 2022, at 8 a.m. (CDT). Registration is only available online. There is no fee to attend the Summit, however, registration is required in order to access the virtual platform. Shared registrations are not allowed.

All registered attendees will receive an email the week of August 8, 2022 that will include a link to the virtual platform. Each attendee can then set up an account and get familiar with the site prior to the Summit. If you register and then are unable to attend, please email Meg no later than August 15, 2022 at mdrhoa1@ilstu.edu.

VISIT THE SUMMIT WEBSITE

Information regarding the Summit can be found at about.illinoisstate.edu/harmreductionsummit. Check the website often for the most up-to-date information. A final at-a-glance agenda will be posted on the website on August 12.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding registration can be directed to Megan at memccan@ilstu.edu. Questions regarding the Summit schedule can be directed to Julie at julie.davis2@illinois.gov.

REGISTER NOW!