



Louisiana Higher Education Coalition

to Reduce Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Use

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Session Date & Time: Wednesday, May 24th | 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Title:

2023 Core Alcohol & Drug Survey Results: The Louisiana Consortium

Abstract:

This presentation will explore results and special analyses of the 2023 Core Alcohol and Drug Survey across the Louisiana Consortium. This entails the results from a statewide survey on the substance use and perception of student substance use among college students in Louisiana.

Learning Outcomes:

- Attendees will learn current substance use rates from the 2023 Core survey administration.
- Attendees will be able to identify national collegiate trends and patterns of use.
- Attendees will understand special analyses relative to Louisiana college students' use.

Speaker Bio:

Ody Ekwonwa was born in Hoffman Estates, IL which is a northwest suburb of Chicago where she spent most of her life there and another large part in the Middle East where she grew up. As a Nigerian born American, she takes a lot of pride in her Nigerian heritage. In addition to her love of her culture, she also loves her Catholic faith and it is also another crucial part of who she is. Ody graduated with her Master's in Public Health in Community Health Education from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in 2021. There as a graduate assistant at Core Institute, she worked with Dr. Laura Rowald analyzing, collecting data, synthesizing reports, compiling results, and data entry. Ody currently works as a Health and Human Science Educator for Purdue Extension in Indiana where she teaches educational programming in the realm of family, food, health, and money.