

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (IDPH)

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance

February 6, 2018

10:00am - 2:30pm

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Video Conference

Chicago-James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, FL 14, ISBE Board Room/V–Tell

Springfield–IDPH, One Natural Resources Way, Floor 2 Lake Level

Audio Conference Dial-in #: 1- 888-494-4032 Access Code: 2631052766#

Appointed Members in Attendance

		<i>Present</i>	<i>Excused</i>	<i>Un-Excused</i>
Eric Davidson	Illinois Higher Education Center	Phone		
Mariann Blacconiere	Representing service members, veterans, and their families	Phone		
Steve Moore	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) - Greater Chicago/Illinois Chapter	Chicago		
Mary Nigma	Survivor of Suicide		X	
Marcus Hall	Representing mental health consumers		X	
Olivia Johnson	Researcher in Suicidology	Phone		
Chuck Johnson	Illinois Hospital Association	Springfield		

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance

Jessica Gerdes	Illinois State Board of Education	Chicago		
Mary Ratliff	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Springfield		
Brian Kieninger	Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)	Phone		
Jennifer Martin	IDPH	Springfield		

Stakeholders in attendance

Allison Schuck, Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership	Phone
Angelica Hernandez, IDPH	Phone
Beth Morrison, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	Phone
Conny Moody, IDPH	Phone
Dan Martin, New Lenox Safe Communities	Phone
David Kunicki, Hope for the Day	Chicago
Hannah Chapman, Bob Michel Community Based Outpatient Clinic	Phone
Jenna Farmer, Centerstone	Phone
Maryann Mason, Illinois Violent Death Reporting System	Phone
Michael McCarter, Blessing Hospital	Phone
Mike Vinopal, Hope for the Day	Chicago
Stan Lewy, Suicide Prevention Association	Chicago
Tandra Rutledge, Riveredge Hospital	Phone
Teresa Glaze, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)	Chicago
Tiffanie Pressley, IDPH	Phone

Welcome, roll call, and introductions

- Steve, co-chair, welcomed and thanks everyone for attending the meeting. Introductions were made.

Review and approval of November 17, 2017 meeting minutes

- Copies of the minutes were distributed prior to the meeting. Jessica motioned with a second from Eric for approval of the minutes.

Update on ISPA leadership positions and member vacancies

- ISPA c-chair
 - Steve motioned the nomination for the nomination of Jessica Gerdes to serve as the co-chair representing state agencies with a second from Dr. Glaze. Motion passed.
- Nominees
 - Board packets were submitted for the following positions – suicide prevention program serving a rural community, LGBTQ community, and IDHS.
 - Nomination was received for the position of representing emergency medical services.

Overview of suicide prevention legislation

- Steve reported there were some suicide prevention related proposals but they weren't at the point to bring to ISPA's attention.
- Ann Marie's Law – Jessica reported the status of the ISBE drafted guidelines for schools has remained the same. They are under administrative review. Jessica will continue to follow up. Jessica answered questions about how the guidelines will be distributed to schools and the follow up to verify the schools have developed guidelines. It was recommended ISBE host an online training to increase awareness to schools.

Discussion about updating the suicide prevention statute

- Chuck outreached to Senator Jill Tracy about support for suicide prevention. She was invited to attend today's meeting. He will set up a conference call with Steve and Senator Tracy.
- Steve recapped the current legislation. Currently there is no state funding for suicide prevention and staff resources have decreased. He outlined a proposal which included creating an office of suicide prevention.

2018 Statewide Training Proposal

- A shift in roles will take place. Instead of IDPH and ISPA taking the lead and Universal Health Services (UHS) aiding as a sponsor, UHS will take the lead and IDPH will serve as a sponsor. UHS will form a planning committee and invite ISPA members to join. IDPH will allocate up to \$5,000 to support the AMSR trainings. IDPH will assist in identifying locations for the regional AMSR trainings and allow time during the ISPA meetings to engage members in the planning. Tandra has several things lined up to support the proposal. She met with Steve last week to discuss those ideas. There are four focus areas – fire arms, health care, emergency departments, and corrections. Several ISPA members joined the planning committee.

Announcements

- AFSP and the Ad Council joined released the Seize the Awkward campaign - <https://seizetheawkward.org/>.
- Hope for the Day (HFTD) is partnering with Representative Kifowit on would create a public service announcement to support the Veteran Suicide Prevention Task Force (HB2674/Public Act 100-0482). HFTD joined a partnership a youth in crisis coalition in DuPage. Revisions to the *It Only Takes One* website are ongoing. They are creating platforms for communities to share information. They partnered with a local coffee company to develop Sip of Hope, a local coffee house staffed by persons with mental illness. The coffee shop will have a resource wall and the library nearby will host trainings. They are partnering with AFSP to include the Talk Saves Lives information in HFTD's work.
- Jessica is part of a pediatric palliative of care coalition, which includes a subgroup to address what schools should do in the event of the death of a child. She also is part of a new bereavement group which provides help to schools.
- Chuck reported the Adams County Suicide Prevention Coalition is conducting social media messages, presentations to service groups, care packages to funeral homes to give to families, and training to emergency department staff.
- Mary R reported the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council will host a trauma informed response training on May 18th in Springfield.
- Tandra mentioned AMSR training is offered as part of their new employee orientation
- Beth shared they will host a suicide prevention walk in the spring as part of their federal grant.
- Dr. Glaze shared a brochure about Disarming the Suicidal Mind trainings being offered across the state – information about the program can be found on www.vyne.com.