

MEETING NOTICE
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance

August 10, 2016

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Approved November 18, 2016

VIDEO CONFERENCE:

Chicago – James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., 14th Floor, ISBE Board Room/VTel

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

Glen Carbon – IDPH, #22 Kettle River Dr

CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 888-494-4032, Passcode 2631052766#

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

<u>Ex-Officio Members in Attendance</u>				
Jessica Gerdes	Illinois State Board of Education	<i>Chicago</i>		
Mary Ratliff	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	<i>Springfield</i>		
Brian Kieninger	Illinois Department of Public Health		X	

Stakeholders in Attendance

- Chicago
 - Patricia Reedy Illinois Department of Human Services
 - Jessica O’Leary Office of the Attorney General
 - Carl Evans Hope for the Day
 - Stan Lewy Suicide Prevention Association
- Springfield
 - Jennifer Martin Illinois Department of Public Health
 - Trina Diedrich Illinois Department of Human Services
 - Hannah Chapman Bob Michel Community Based Outpatient Clinic
- Phone
 - Kelly Gable Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Introductions/Welcome

- Introductions and a welcome were made by Ms. Reedy. Quorum is met.

Review & approval of May 9, 2016 meeting minutes

- Copies of the minutes were distributed prior to the meeting and copies were available at the Springfield location. Mr. Lewy motioned for the approval of the May minutes, with a second from Ms. Gerdes.

Update from Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

- Ms. Martin provided a synopsis of all the activities accomplished over the past four years under the federal suicide prevention grant.

- Ms. Martin announced the Department was awarded funds from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to implement injury and violence prevention strategies.
- A reminder of the Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance (ISPA) FY17 meeting dates was provided. Members also are encouraged to visit the IDPH Events web page to gain meeting information.
- Ethics training packets were sent to the ISPA appointed members.

Update of ISPA leadership positions and member vacancies

- There have been no new appointees since the last meeting. Ms. Lora Thomas and Ms. Verletta Saxon have resigned. Mr Ed Petrik has retired.
- Ms. Martin reminded the members the Department is accepting nominations for the positions of emergency medical services and fire service.
- *(See nomination for ISPA Secretary under the bylaws section.)*

Overview of suicide prevention related legislation

- Mr. Moore shared overview of legislation about the legal violence protection bill in Illinois. He shared information about federal legislation (HR2646.)
- The Veteran Suicide Prevention Task completed their public hearing and are going through the information to draft a report, due at the end of the year.
- The Illinois Association of School Boards released Policy 7:290 (Suicide & Depression Awareness and Prevention) to address requirement under Ann Marie's Law.

Bylaw revisions

- Amendments were proposed during the last meeting. Per the bylaws, amendments would be voted upon during the next subsequent meeting, which would be today. Mr. Moore motioned for the approval of the amendments, with a second from Ms. Blacconiere. Motion carried. The revised bylaws added a position for Secretary. Ms. Ratliff nominated Ms. Diedrich, with a second from Ms. Reedy, to serve as the ISPA Secretary. Motion carried.

Annual report discussion

- Information about suicide prevention activities from 2015 will be collected.

Guest speakers – Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville (SIUE)

- Dr. Kelly Gable, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the SIUE School of Pharmacy provided an overview of the campus suicide prevention grant they received from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration. Their project is called iCARE (Initiative to Create Awareness, Recognitions and Education on Suicide Prevention.)

Workgroup updates

a. Community Awareness Workgroup

- The committee discussed the need to update information on the It Only Takes One (IOTO) website.
- The committee discussed the need to distribute issue papers more widely. Members noted opportunities to post the paper beyond the IDPH webpage.
- Mr. Evans shared Hope for the Day (HFTD) plans to relaunch the IOTO campaign in September. There also is some restructuring planned for HFTD. Mr. Evans shared his contact information. He also will send a summary of their plans to ISPA.

b. Data Workgroup

- IDPH submitted data for inclusion in the CDC State Injury Indicators Report.
- Provided updates from partners, gatekeeper training evaluation, Illinois Violent Death Reporting System, Illinois Youth Survey, and Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System.

c. Education and Training Workgroup

- No official meeting held this quarter. Looking for more members to join this workgroup.

- Statewide training
 - Ms. Martin provided an overview of the statewide training.

d. Service Members, Veterans and their Families Ad Hoc Committee

- Identified additional members to invite to join the ad hoc committee.
- Mr. Miller discussed the Mental Health Summits at the Veteran Affairs Centers – one area they need to focus on is suicide prevention.
- The national statistic for veteran suicide decreased to 20 veterans a day (in comparison to 22).

e. State Agency Support and Review Subcommittee

- The subcommittee decided to focus their meetings on learning what each agency is doing around suicide prevention. They discussed inviting more state agencies to join the calls.

Strategies for juvenile justice staff

- Training – A virtual training for trainers on the Shield of Care curriculum was held. 30 staff from detention centers attended.
- “Curriculum” review – experts from the fields of suicide prevention and juvenile justice were recruited to serve on a committee to help identify references resources and to review, discuss and prioritize key content. The draft was completed and being reviewed. A webinar will be held later to provide an overview of the curriculum review and what is in the report.

Overview of National Suicide Prevention Week activities – September 5 – 11, 2016

- Ms. Blacconiere and Ms. Chapman shared the various VA centers have activities planned for the month, including an viewing of the national lifeline documentary, presentations, art fair, mental health summit, information tables, workshops and a walk.
- Mr. Moore shared information about the Out of the Darkness walks planned for Illinois. He also reported the first National Conference for Long-term Survivors of Suicide Loss is planned for September in Chicago.

Announcements

- Mr. Lewy mentioned, during the Community Awareness Workgroup meeting, members discussed the need to educate new leaders ISPA, it’s accomplishments and next steps for suicide prevention in Illinois. Mr. Lewy volunteered to take the lead to work with agencies to develop a legislative agenda.
- The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault was interested in hosting a webinar about suicide prevention. Ms. Martin connected them with potential speakers.
- Ms. Reedy mentioned they are focused on getting as many people they serve on Medicaid so they gain the next level of care after hospitalization.