

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (IDPH)

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance

August 26, 2019

10:00am - 1:00pm

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WebEx

Chicago James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Room 9-036
Springfield IDPH, One Natural Resources Way, Lake Level
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AGENDA

- I. Welcome & roll call and Introductions
- II. Review & approval of May 15, 2019 meeting minutes *
- III. Update of ISPA member vacancies
- IV. Overview of suicide prevention related legislation
- V. Discuss implementation of Public Act 101-0331
- VI. Plan for the 20120 Suicide Prevention Summit
- VII. Update on the ISPA Adolescent Suicide Prevention Ad Hoc Committee
- VIII. Partner Sharing
 - a. Share your agency’s plans to observe Suicide Prevention Week/Month
- IX. Agency Announcements
 - a. Share information about your agency’s suicide prevention activities

Appointed Members in Attendance

		<i>Present</i>	<i>Excused</i>	<i>Un-Excused</i>
Stan Lewy	Survivor of suicide loss	<i>Chicago</i>		
Jenna Farmer	SP Program serving rural communities	<i>Phone</i>		
Mike McCarter	Representing emergency medical services		X	
Katie Jones	Representative for the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and questioning community		X	
Chuck Johnson	Illinois Hospital Association	<i>Springfield</i>		
Hannah Chapman (proxy: Megan Cambron)	Representing veteran services	<i>Phone</i>		
Eric Davidson	Higher Education	<i>Phone</i>		

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance

Dr. Teresa Glaze	Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)	<i>Chicago</i>		
Rebecca Doran	Illinois State Board of Education	<i>Phone</i>		
Brian Kieninger	Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)	<i>Phone</i>		
Mike Berkes	Illinois Department on Aging	<i>Springfield</i>		
Lt Colonel Akil Smith (proxy present)	Illinois State Police	<i>Springfield</i>		
Jennifer Martin	IDPH Injury & Violence Prevention Program	<i>Springfield</i>		

Stakeholders in Attendance

Chicago

- Steve Moore, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Illinois Chapter
- Dave Kunicki, Hope for the Day

Springfield

- Kim Bryan, Survivor of suicide loss, Rattle the Stars
- Steven Lomelino, Springfield SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)
- Mary Ratliff, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Geetu Sharma, IDPH

WebEx/Phone

- Melissa Campbell, Illinois State Police
- Shirley Davis

- Angelica Hernandez, IDPH Office of Women's Health and Family Services
- Heather Hintz, Carle Foundation Hospital
- Kelsey Hoepfer, Elyssa's Mission
- Kate Mahoney, Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute for Mental Health Education
- Maryann Mason, Injury Prevention and Research Center
- Tom Miller, retired
- Conny Moody, IDPH
- Beth Morrison, Southern Illinois University
- Kate Sanchez, Chicago Police Department
- Angela Thinnies, Thresholds
- Jewel Younge, University of Illinois Chicago

Welcome & roll call and Introductions (Steve)

- Steve Moore welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Jennifer provided an overview of the WebEx format.

Review & approval of May 15, 2019 meeting minutes (Steve)

- Chuck Johnson motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Glaze. Minutes approved.

Update of ISPA member vacancies (Jennifer)

New appointees – the following people are new appointees. Each were invited to introduce themselves to the alliance.

- Rebecca Doran is the Principal Consultant (school nursing, health issues, health education) at the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). She will represent ISBE on the ISPA.

Nominations – a third position representing consumers of mental health/attempt survivor was added to the membership. This change will allow for one position per region. The nominees include Angela Thinnies (northern IL), Shirley Davis (Central IL), and Tammy Cromwell (Southern IL).

Current vacancies – 1) Representative from fire service. Kim recommended contacting the Fire Service Training Institute for a nomination. She provided Jennifer will contact information.

Overview of Suicide Prevention related Legislation (Steve)

- Several Acts passed to promote suicide prevention and mental health.
 - *Public Act 101-0251* - Creates Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act.
 - *Public Act 101-0251* - Creates First Responders Suicide Prevention Act
 - *Public Act 101-0215* - Amends the Illinois Police Training Act
 - *Public Act 101-0350* – Mental Health Bill for Elementary Education (Amends the School Code)
- The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) wants to change the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 10-digit 800 number to a three-digit number: 988. FCC currently is accepting comments.

Discuss implementation of Public Act 101-0331

- Public Act 101-0331 amends the Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance. It was signed into law in August. It requires IDPH to coordinate suicide prevention (subject to appropriations), develop a new state plan, create an annual report, develop grant opportunities, provide direction to ISPA, host a conference, and support a pilot program.
- For FY2020, there are no funds allocated to support the Act. It is not usual to request funding for program implementation during the veto session. The next opportunity would be in the Spring for FY2021 funding.
- Steve will start the process to develop a new plan.

Plan for 2012 Suicide Prevention Summit (Steve)

- May be too late to plan for 2019.
- The school couldn't secure a date – may look at times when school is not in session. Steve recommended looking at the spring

Update on the ISPA Adolescent Suicide Prevention Ad Hoc Committee (Geetu)

- Geetu provided an update. A power point presentation was shared.
- Guest Speakers – Illinois Violent Death Reporting System and Illinois Youth Survey
- Identified Three Priority Areas. Decided to organize brainstorming meetings around priority areas 2 and 3.
 - Priority 1 – Identify potential sources of funding for suicide prevention activities (Obj 6.1)
 - Funding list was drafted. Committee member provided additional funding ideas.
 - Priority 2 – Increase the capacity of schools to screen for mental health problems and to link students to services. (Obj 3.9)
 - Reviewing state and national guides and toolkits to share with school personnel. This objective was divided into two topics.
 - Building capacity of schools to screen and linking students to services
 - Building capacity of schools to screen for mental health problems
 - Priority 3 – Assess current suicide prevention mandates and develop recommendations for enhancements as needed (Obj 6.3)
 - Recommended developing a survey to learn how schools are implementing the mandates and what tools/technical assistance we they need. Staff outreach to ISBE data managers to learn if they are tracking mandates.
 - Miscellaneous
 - Participated in the Maternal and Child Health site visit to share information about the ad hoc committees' efforts.
 - The Chicago Department of Public Health, Area Neighborhood Health, and the Midwest Asian Health Association will collaborate to convene Bullying and Suicide Prevention meeting on July 12.
 - Mental Health First Aid Training is being implemented through couple of different avenues.

Partner Sharing – share your agency's plans to observe Suicide Prevention Week/Month

- Participants were invited to share how they are taking action to observe Suicide Prevention Week/Month.
- Steve reports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) had eighteen walks planned.
- Beth shared SIU hosted "Find Hope Here", a free event which included a Mental Health First Aid training the day before.
- Maryann Mason reported they released two data briefs – Women and Suicide, and Nurses and Suicide.
- Dave mentioned Hope for the Day hosted a Conversation Summit. They hired a new communication staff person (Joel).
- Chuck shared information about their efforts around farmer suicide, volunteer fair, and adding a sticker with help information on student IDs.
- Kim reported they talked with after school programs, retired teachers, parents, and local LGBTQ groups in Champaign.

- Steve shared information about the SAVE program in Springfield. He also mentioned he wrote a book about his experience.
- Melissa mentioned the Human Services Program at ISP focuses on building a peer support program. They want to be proactive to critical incidents.
- Meghan reported Kevin Hines will be a keynote speaker at their Mental Health Summit in early October.
- Angie shared Thresholds will be participating in an AFSP walk.
- Kate shared information about her role at the Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute for Mental Health Education.

Agency Announcements

- Tom Mill, retired from IDHS, also works closely with Illinois Joining Forces. In March, there was a presidential executive order to end veteran suicide. There is a task force to develop a public health roadmap. Within 1 year, they have to create legislation for the president to sign to establish a funding avenue for grants. There will be an analysis done in Lake County as a pilot. Members are encouraged to watch the video on the White House website.
- Kim shared Representative Rodney Davis had an open discussion in Champaign and there were several questions asked about suicide prevention.
- Mike mentioned he was contacted by a reporter to learn more about the difficulties with college students gaining mental health services.

The next ISPA meeting will be Wednesday, November 13, 2019