

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
Education and Training Workgroup
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Friday, October 10th, 2014

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Conference call)

Introductions

Eric Davidson	Eastern Illinois University
Jennifer Martin	Illinois Department of Public Health
Libby Bair	Illinois Department of Public Health
Katie Jones	Molina Healthcare of Illinois

Minutes from August 8, 2014

Ms. Jones motioned for the approval of the minutes with a second from Dr. Davidson, all in favor, motion carried.

Announcements

a. Update on trainings conducted by workgroup members

Ms. Martin will be at the bullying conference to be held on the Eastern Illinois University campus next Friday, as well as presenting for the Peoria School District later on in the year. Ms. Martin has formed a panel to present at the Illinois School Board conference in Chicago.

Kognito will be at Campus Counseling Center Directors' conference in Chicago to talk about the trainings going on in Illinois.

Ms. Jones highlighted the successful rural integration of Stark County Mental Health Citizens Task Force at a conference last Thursday in St. Louis.

Henry and Stark County health departments will be hosting a panel at Black Hawk College in Kewanee, which will have 3 speakers that are addressing different aspects of hope and recovery. Ms. Jones will be moderating this panel.

Eastern Illinois University is hosting a suicide prevention conference on October 29th. A social worker affiliated with the University of Illinois Counseling Center, R.J. McNichol, will give the keynote address, and the EIU campus psychiatrist will also be speaking in the afternoon. There will be breakouts at the conference as well. The program will be provided by the Thomas A. Bonine Suicide Prevention Fund; the event is free with lunch covered as well.

McNichol's affiliation with the University of Illinois/Champaign County area brought up the topic of issues in Champaign County relating to care access. According to Ms. Jones, in this area especially, many people are on waiting lists needing care.

Several issues were then discussed briefly, including the UIUC code of conduct/involuntary medical withdrawal, and how the Champaign County care access issue may relate to UIUC students. Dr. Davidson noted at Eastern Illinois University, they have been able to add a psychiatric mid-level to their staff, but feels the lack of care stands for many campuses.

Ms. Jones added telepsychiatry is being used as a type of solution to increase access to mental health care; FQHCs are increasing as mental health sites.

Review a list of training opportunities in Illinois and identify opportunities to collaborate

None to discuss.

Reports from ad hoc committees

a. Update on planning for the 2015 statewide conference

Ms. Bair provided an overview of the planning process, including the following items:

- Angie from IPHA is working to secure a venue, most likely the Doubletree in Bloomington. The conference will be held in April.
- A conference logo has been approved by department senior staff. It uses the same violet shade as last year's logo, but is aesthetically different otherwise.
- The committee has been working on general conference information (about the conference, conference purpose, intended audience, topics of interest). This information will be used on a variety of documents throughout the planning process. It will first appear on the conference webpage, and will be sent to approval from senior staff.
- When a date is confirmed a date saver will be completed, sent for approval, and forwarded out.
- The committee worked to alter the Call for Abstracts for this year's conference, and worked on separate form drafts for both the call for posters/program displays and breakout application.
 - Tracks proposed include sessions that highlight high-risk populations, sessions that highlight intervention, and sessions that highlight infrastructure.
 - There will be two breakout times during the day.
- For keynotes, behavioral/health care integration will potentially be addressed by Mike Hogan. This will serve two purposes, as he would also be asked to address Zero Suicide in the preconference session.
 - Ms. Martin added she recently learned a southern IL entity is working to integrate Zero Suicide into their organization—she hopes to involve them in future planning for the preconference session.
 - At this time, the preconference is being envisioned to have an introductory call, then the actual pre-conference session, followed by more calls to carry on the discussion.
- The second keynote topic would be a youth/young adult panel, which appeals to the increased inclusion of survivors/attempters/youth voice in national prevention efforts.
- The third topic would be upstreaming, possibly with a shorter amount of time than the other two keynotes. This topic was considered for last year's conference, but ultimately cut due to lack of time.
- The ad-hoc committee discussed the possibility of seeking sponsorships for the conference in the interest of building partnerships for conference sustainability in years to come.
 - Ms. Jones added the ad-hoc committee should reach out to the 20+ managed care organizations in IL to field their interest in sponsoring.

Training for substance abuse providers

Ms. Martin is working with an ad-hoc committee to figure out how this training will look. A tentative plan is to have an introductory call, then a webinar on TIP-50 (six weeks before), then meet for training, then have follow-up calls. Ms. Martin has identified someone to conduct the TIP-50 webinar. SPRC gave her a quote for customizing a training for the on-ground training day. It is a little more money than was budgeted for the event; SPRC can attempt to find sponsors for this. The training would be customized as ASMR with examples from the TIP-50, with a focus on the substance use providers.

Juvenile Justice meeting

Ms. Martin held the first ad-hoc call for this, finding there are 4 different areas that can be addressed regarding this issue. One is a focus on awareness and training, and another is to make sure juvenile justice entities are collaborating. Ms. Martin will be supplying materials about our conference to those attending the probation officers conference, in an effort to survey their interests and gain participants in the planning process.

b. Update on planning for a webinar to train substance abuse prevention specialists

The webinar will be held November 19th, hosted by Laurie Davidson. The presentation will address alcohol as a risk factor for suicide, noting the fact that if one is doing alcohol and drug abuse prevention, you they are also doing suicide prevention.

Other projects

a. Continued communication with participants from the meeting for higher education campuses to enhance their capacity to implement suicide prevention strategies

Ms. Martin and Ms. Bair will share their current survey draft with Dr. Davidson for review.

Review recommendations from the final report from the Youth Suicide Prevention Consensus Building Meeting

Ms. Martin stated the workgroup talked about first and last sections of the recommendations last meeting, and will table middle sections until next meeting.

New business

Ms. Jones shared a workgroup meeting agenda with Emily Smith of the Karla Smith Foundation, as she has expressed interested in joining. Ms. Smith is married to a brother who survived Karla Smith's death by suicide. This group does quite a bit in the realms of prevention, intervention, and postvention; the program has locations in seven states, but is headquartered in Swansea.

Set agenda items for next meeting

Continue with the same agenda items.