

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance (ISPA)
Data Workgroup
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Monday, July 11, 2016

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

Introductions

Peter Mulhall	Center for Prevention, Research and Development
Jennifer Martin	Illinois Department of Public Health
Jessica Gerdes	Illinois State Board of Education

Minutes from March 14, 2016

Minutes were reviewed but not voted.

Illinois Department of Public Health Updates

Ms. Martin reported the Department received the State Violence and Injury Prevention grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Part of the grant will be to collect and analyze data, including suicide data.

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance data needs and/or reports

Ms. Martin reported the Department submitted data for inclusion in the CDC State Injury Indicators Report. They also are looking at veteran suicide data.

Partner Updates

- *Center for Prevention Research and Development evaluation of Kognito's Gatekeeping Training* – Dr. Mulhall reported his staff completed the evaluation. The report is being reviewed prior to submitting to the Department.
- *Illinois Violent Death Reporting System* – the advisory board will meet this week and will be in conjunction with their CDC site visit.
- *Illinois Youth Survey* – Dr. Mulhall reported they collected depression and ideation data. It may validate what is seen in the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System.
- *Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System* – Ms. Gerdes reported there is wealth of data on attempted, ideation and correlation data on topics such as substance, isolation, LGBTQ. CDC has a system to query data. Ms. Gerdes is pleased the data is weighted. She is willing to present this data to the alliance.
- *Other updated systems and reports* - none

New Business

- Dr. Mulhall asked about current efforts around Zero suicide. He also mentioned efforts by George Timberlake around juvenile justice.

Next meetings

- Members discussed which month future meetings will be held.