

MEETING NOTICE
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance

May 9, 2016

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Approved August 10, 2016

VIDEO CONFERENCE:

Chicago – James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Conference Room 9040

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

Glen Carbon – IDPH, #22 Kettle River Dr

Marion – IDPH office, 2309 W. Main St.

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>Springfield</i>		
Mariann Blacconiere	Representing service members, veterans, and their families	<i>Chicago</i>		
Mary Nigma	Survivor of Suicide	<i>Phone</i>		
Marcus Hall	Representing mental health consumers	<i>Chicago</i>		
Olivia Johnson	Researcher in suicidology	<i>Phone</i>		
Verletta Saxon	Representative from a suicide prevention program serving rural communities	<i>Marion</i>		
Chuck Johnson	Illinois Hospital Association	<i>Springfield</i>		

<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	<i>Springfield</i>		

Stakeholders in Attendance

- Chicago
 - Stan Lewy Suicide Prevention Association
 - Katie Baker Elyssa's Mission
 - Daniel Pohl Stakeholder
 - Becky Levin Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- Springfield
 - Jennifer Martin Illinois Department of Public Health
 - Katie Jones Molina Healthcare of Illinois
 - Trina Diedrich Illinois Department of Human Services
 - Hannah Chapman Bob Michel Community Based Outpatient Clinic
- Phone
 - Jessica O'Leary Office of the Attorney General
 - Ed Petrik Illinois State Police
 - Dave Kunicki Hope for the Day
 - Ben Mattson Hope for the Day
 - Myrissa Ferguson Molina Healthcare of Illinois
 - Raman Eremia Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
 - Kate Greenfield Harmony Wellcare

Introductions/Welcome

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

Review & approval of January 22, 2016 and February 29, 2016 meeting minutes

- Copies of the minutes were distributed prior to the meeting and copies were available at the Springfield location. Ms. Jones motioned for the approval of the January minutes, with a second from Dr. Davidson. Mr. Johnson motioned for the approval of the February minutes, with a second from Ms. Ratliff. All in favor for both minutes, motions carried.

Update from Illinois Department of Public Health (Department)

- Ms. Martin reported their office applied for the state violence and injury prevention grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The application included strategies around data and policy in addition to specific strategies to address child maltreatment, intimate partner abuse and sexual violence, traumatic brain injury and motor vehicle crashes. Some suicide-related data will be collected and other strategies will indirectly impact suicide prevention efforts.
- Ms. Martin reminded member the online gatekeeper training will expire on June 30, 2016. Members were asked to encourage partners to take the training while it is still available at no cost. Any school interested in continuing the trainings can contact the vendor for more information.

Update of ISPA leadership positions and member vacancies

- The following people were appointed to the alliance since the last meeting – Jessica Gerdes, Marcus Hall, Mary Nigma, Dr. Olivia Johnson, Dr. Verletta Saxon, Chuck Johnson, Brian Kieninger and Mary Ratliff. Each was invited to say a few words about themselves and what they hoped to gain from their appointment.
- The Department is accepting nominations for the positions of emergency medical services and fire service.

Overview of suicide prevention related legislation

- The Veteran Suicide Prevention Task is holding public hearing across the state.
- The bill for the Lethal Violence Order of Protection Act was introduced last year. Many legislators continue to sign onto the bill. It currently is assigned to the Rules Committee. The bill would provide benefits to suicide prevention and domestic violence efforts.
- Members were asked if they knew of anyone tracking the impact of the budget on suicide prevention services and how many vulnerable people are being impacted. Ms. Levin heard information on how the budget is impacting other areas such as mental health and domestic violence; however, hadn't heard anyone talk about the impact on suicide prevention. She will send the contact information for the person who is collecting the information to the list serve. Members also discussed it is challenging to show causation and it can take several years to see the data. Even then it is difficult show causation. Members wondered if there was a general document which showed the array of public services to prompt people to think about suicide beyond suicide as mental health (e.g., substance abuse.). Ms. Martin will contact Suicide Prevention Resource Center.
- Ann Marie's law – no update. Ms. Gerdes provided an overview of the law.

Guest speakers – Illinois Managed Care Organization Behavioral Health Coalition

- Ms. Jones expressed appreciation for the opportunity to bring attention of their work to the alliance. She provided two handouts. 1) Letter to providers and 2) Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) Quality Measure Guidelines. All the organizations listed at the bottom of the letter are endorsing the effort.
- The initiative focuses on effective follow up discharge. If a person maintains an appointment then they are less likely to be re-hospitalized. Also, we know the significant about 7 days after discharge (within the first 7 days a person's is more likely to kill themselves.). For family members, it is important to help the patient get reconnected to services as the person transitions back into the school/work.

Bylaw revisions

- Amendments were proposed during today's meeting. Discussion was held around the number of survivors to be represented on the alliance and how to name the position title. Other minor revisions were proposed. Each revision was motioned by Ms. Ratliff and seconded by Dr. Davidson.
- Per the bylaws, the amendments will be voted on during the next alliance meeting.

Workgroup updates

a. **Community Awareness Workgroup**

- No official meeting held this quarter.
- No update on the It Only Takes One campaign.
- Mr. Johnson distributed copies of the SAFE-T (Suicide Assessment Five-Step Evaluation and Triage). One of the high risk time period is when a person has to change their doctor and during the time after discharge. For that reason, Blessing Hospital made a commitment to this program. Mr. Johnson showed a 3-minutes video they shared with hospitals to show to their physicians, which introduces them to Suicide SAFE and to SAFE-T.
- Coalition guide – Stan agreed to take over the development of the guide. He asked for volunteers. Katie would recommend depending on the direction the group wants to take, they may want align with another group. For example, if it's strategic then maybe local health departments would be interested in helping with its development.

b. **Data Workgroup**

- An update from the Illinois Violent Death Reporting System was provided. Ms. Martin asked them to share the suicide-related data and publications with the alliance.

c. **Education and Training Workgroup**

- No official meeting held this quarter.
- Statewide training
 - Ms. Martin provided an overview of the locations and agenda for the statewide training. There is still an opportunity to provide sponsorship. Members were asked to disseminate information about the training.
 - Members recommended asking the trade associations to distribute information to their members. A list of organizations was identified and members identified to outreach to each association.

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

- No official meeting held this quarter.
- Ms. Martin mentioned Mr. Miller and others had a meeting scheduled with the governor to discuss veteran suicide prevention.

e. **State Agency Support and Review Subcommittee**

- Ms. Ratliff led a discussion about the purpose of the subcommittee and its future. It was recommended to encourage the members to join other committees.

Strategies for juvenile justice staff

- Training – The **conference call** for administrators and staff to learn about our project and the Shield of Care training was held earlier this week. A 2-hour suicide prevention **webinar** will be offered on May 17th as a pre-requisite to the training for trainers. The **virtual training** will be held in June (Date to be determined.)
- “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 committee will have its next meeting on May 16th and several meetings planned in June.
- Webinar on commonly used mental health drugs – Kelly N. Gable, Pharm.D, BCPP. Associate Professor, SIUE School of Pharmacy will host a webinar on June 21st. The webinar will discuss commonly prescribed psychiatric medications in adolescents and young adults. We will begin by reviewing medications frequently used in the treatment of aggression, mania, and psychosis. The second half of the webinar will focus on the treatment of depression, anxiety, and insomnia. A concise overview of the psychiatric medication categories, how they work, and the benefits and side effects of commonly prescribed medications will be discussed throughout the presentation.

Identify FY17 Meeting Dates

- A list of potential dates was provided. Members narrowed down their preferences in dates and locations.