

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance  
Education and Training Workgroup (addressing Goals 1, 4, 5 and 10)  
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Friday, January 13, 2012

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

**Introductions**

Mariann Blacconiere	Hines VA
Angie Brechlin	Swedish American Hospital
Jennifer Martin	Illinois Department of Public Health

**Announcements** - None

**Discuss strategic plan revisions** – Goal 1 and 5 merged - *“Increase awareness, knowledge, and competency in suicide prevention, assessment, and treatment for first responders, educational, health care, social service, clergy, law enforcement, and school personnel*

Workgroup members reviewed a revised draft. Similar objectives were merged and the members recommended linking some of the objectives to state mandates (e.g., the Joint Commission-JCAHO, School Code.) The members also reviewed the original objectives. The majority of them will be merged with the draft document either as an objective or a strategy. A couple of the original objectives did not reflect the education and training theme, therefore, it was recommended to move them to the community awareness goals.

**Goal 4** – *Promote the utilization of suicide prevention services for ~~victims of harassment and violence~~ for groups at high risk.*

The members recommended rewording the goal to reflect the educational theme. The objectives still need to be crafted to encompass the various at-risk populations. Ms. Martin agreed to draft a list of objectives and will look at the national plan for examples for wording.

**Set agenda items for next meeting**

- I. Introductions
- II. Announcements
- III. Discuss strategic plan revisions, if needed
- IV. Set agenda items for next meeting

*Submitted by Jennifer Martin*