Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
Data Workgroup

Monday, March 12, 2012
Conference Call
Approved April 9, 2012

**Introductions**
Glenn Steinhausen  Illinois State Board of Education
Jennifer Martin  Illinois Department of Public Health
Mark Flotow  Illinois Department of Public Health
Mary Mayes  Illinois Department on Aging
Peter Mulhall  Center for Prevention, Development and Research

**Approval of February 12, 2012 minutes**
Copies of the minutes were distributed to the members prior to the meeting. Mr. Flotow motioned for the approval of the minutes, with a second from Ms. Mayes. All in favor, motion carried.

**Discussion the recommendations for collaborating with the Illinois Violent Death Reporting System (IVDRS)**
During the full alliance meeting in February, Jenifer Cartland, Director of the Child Health Data Lab (CHDL) at the Children’s Memorial Research Center in Chicago, provided a presentation on her findings. Workgroup members debriefed on the discussion and responses received by the alliance members. The workgroup agreed that the alliance should continue to seek opportunities to collaborate with IVDRS. Ms. Martin will send the workgroup members a list of collaboration ideas which the alliance generated.

**Discuss data to include in the 2011 annual report**
Ms. Martin provided a copy of the data which was included in the last annual report. Workgroup members went through the document to determine which charts and graphs to update and how the charts and graphs can be improved. It was also decided to add narratives to each of the charts and graphs, in addition to add a definition of what a “rate” is.

**Discuss any newly released suicide-related data**
None

**New business**
  a) Develop injury specific data fact sheets – no update.

**Set agenda items for next meeting**
Same agenda as today’s meeting.

Submitted by Jennifer Martin