

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
Community Awareness Workgroup
Approved February 13, 2014

Friday, December 12, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Conference call)

Introductions

Chuck Johnson	Blessing Hospital/Illinois Hospital Association
Jennifer Martin	Illinois Department of Public Health
Libby Bair	Illinois Department of Public Health
Mariann Blacconiere	Hines VA
Paul Fleming	Survivor
Stan Lewy	Suicide Prevention Association

Minutes from October 10, 2013 – Mr. Fleming motioned for the approval of the minutes with a second from Ms. Bair, all in favor, motion carried.

Announcements –

No Announcements

Update on the “It Only Takes One” campaign

Revisions are still being made to the *It Only Takes One* website. In November, the marketing firm shared a beta link to the website to facilitate the review of the content and divide the content among the members to review and provide feedback. Ms. Martin shared input she received her boss and from staff at Suicide Prevention Resource Center. Workgroup members shared their comments.

Overview of issue papers

A draft of the issue paper “Suicide and the Role of First Responders” was shared with the group. Workgroup members reworded a few sections and requested Jeff Dill, ISPA member representing the fire service, to review the paper.

Discuss the development of a suicide prevention webpage

During the last meeting Ms. Martin reported she received internal comments of edits that needed to be made to the webpage request. Ms. Martin made those edits and resubmitted them.

Set agenda items for next meeting

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. Announcements
- IV. Review a list of training opportunities in Illinois and identify opportunities to collaborate
- V. Update on the “It Only Takes One” campaign
- VI. Update on issue papers
- VII. Update on the development of the suicide prevention webpage
- VIII. Set agenda items for next meeting

Submitted by Jennifer Martin