

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
Education and Training Workgroup (Addressing newly formed Goals 1 and 2)
Approved February 14, 2014

Friday, December 13, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Conference call)

Introductions

Angie Brechlin (chair)	SwedishAmerica
Gail Simpson	Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Jennifer Martin	Illinois Department of Public Health
Katie Mason	Mental Health America of Illinois
Libby Bair	Illinois Department of Public Health

Minutes from October 11, 2013 – Ms. Brechlin motioned for the approval of the minutes with a second from Ms. Bair, all in favor, motion carried.

Announcements –

Update on trainings conducted by workgroup members –

- a) Ms. Mason mentioned she did a presentation to 300 students. She did another presentation to school administration in Lansing, IL. Showed them the video from the Signs of Suicide (ACT Approach - Acknowledge, Care and Tell.)
- b) Ms. Brechline reported she provided training to students at the end of their psychology clinical rotation.
- c) In November, Ms. Martin provided a display and presentation at the Illinois Association of School Social Workers conference in Lisle, IL. She also will provide a presentation during the five regional school nurse meetings in January, hosted by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Review a list of training opportunities in Illinois and identify opportunities to collaborate

None.

Reports from ad hoc committees

Report from ad hoc committee that is planning a statewide conference in 2014 – Ms. Bair reported several publications were in their final approval process. The Call for Abstracts form was approved and will be distributed the following week. The deadline was extended. The Date Saver will be sent out in January. Registration will be \$75 and the student rate will be \$35 (15-25 cap.) Registration will be conducted online. The Illinois Public Health Association plans to sign a contract soon with the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) to serve as the location of the conference. A block of rooms is reserved at the Crowne Plaza. Ms. Martin is working with the Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois and the UIS Counseling Center to provide mental health support during the conference. Dr. Draper, Director of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline was invited to serve as a keynote speaker; he will meet with staff in January to finalize the plans. Staff will set a meeting with the panelist for the survivor panel to discuss the flow of the session.

Report from ad hoc committee planning a system's change meeting with substance abuse treatment professionals to enhance their capacity to implement suicide prevention strategies – this ad hoc committee has been assigned to the State Agency Review and Support Subcommittee since many of the members represent state agencies; however, Ms. Martin reported an ad hoc committee was formed during the last alliance meeting. She consulted with staff from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center on various approaches which could be taken during the training. A survey was developed to gauge what providers were doing and what they want. The ad hoc committee would like to engage more providers in the planning process before sending out the survey.

Report from ad hoc committee planning a webinar to train substance abuse prevention specialists – Ms. Martin mentioned a speaker still needs to be identified.

Report from ad hoc committee planning the webinar to train healthcare professionals – Ms. Martin reported a survey still needs to be finalized.

Report from ad hoc committee planning a system's change meeting with higher education campuses to enhance their capacity to implement suicide prevention strategies – Ms. Martin met with

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 - a. Update on trainings conducted by workgroup members
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- V. Reports from ad hoc committees
 - a. Report from ad hoc committee that is planning a statewide conference in 2014
 - b. Report from ad hoc committee planning a webinar to train substance abuse prevention specialists
 - c. Report from ad hoc committee planning the webinar to train healthcare professionals (e.g., emergency departments, hospitals with pediatrics, emergency service system coordinators and school nurses)
 - d. Report from ad hoc committee planning a system's change meeting with higher education campuses to enhance their capacity to implement suicide prevention strategies
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Submitted by Jennifer Martin