

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
Data Workgroup
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Monday, December 9, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Conference call)

Introductions

Dr. Peter Mulhall (chair)	Center for Prevention Research and Development
Ben Arbrise	Illinois Department of Public Health
Libby Bair	Illinois Department of Public Health
Jennifer Martin	Illinois Department of Public Health
Steve Moore	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – Illinois Chapter

Minutes from October 21, 2013 – Mr. Moore motioned for the approval of the minutes with a second from Dr. Mulhall, all in favor, motion carried.

Announcements –

- a) Ms. Martin provided an overview of the data-driven advocacy meeting sponsored by the Child Health Data Lab. The first day of the two-day meeting was devoted to reviewing the current status of the Illinois Violent Death Reporting System and recommended technical changes for improvement. The second day was utilized to create a shared vision and plan for how best to use data. As a result of the meetings, four workgroups will be formed to look at leadership and infrastructure, assessing the current landscape, reviewing data system and sustainability, in addition to how to provide resources and facilitate technical assistance.

Discuss any newly released suicide-related data

- a) 2010 Illinois fatality data – Ms. Martin reported the data was released and suicide data was shared with the alliance. In 2010, 1,169 Illinoisans died from suicide. Based on the leading causes of death by age group... 142 were between 15-24 years of age; 385 were between 25-44 years of age; 463 were between 45-64 years of age and 140 were between 65-84 years of age. Data also is available for cause of death by resident county.
- b) Nielson data – Mr. Arbrise created a customized Nielson market analysis for Adams County based on their depression medication use. This analysis is a pilot study to see if the information collected by Nielson would be helpful for local suicide prevention efforts. Mr. Arbrise recently shared the report to the suicide prevention leader in Quincy to gain his input on the value of the data.

Identify other workgroup activities

- a) Review list of Illinois youth suicide prevention risk, protective and public health indicators – Dr. Mulhall shared a table listing the indicators the committee may want to gain more data, with reages to the 10-17 years age group and the 18-24 years age group. The indicators were linked to the public health approaches – primary, secondary and tertiary – and suicide death data. Data sources for each indicator were also identified. The list may not be exhaustive.
 - a. The group discussed where to store the suicide-related data once it is compiled. Ms. Martin recommended the *It Only Takes One* website or the CPRD website. Dr. Muhall

wondered if the iQuery system would be an ideal place and the committee could start by gathering the data that is in IPLAN.

- b. Dr. Mulhall wondered if communities are using the data.
 - c. Mr. Moore mentioned this data would be important for advocacy and program purposes.
 - d. Dr. Mulhall would like to know what the other workgroups are doing and what are their needs for data.
- b) Plan for webinar on Illinois Violent Death Reporting System data – Ms. Martin will be meeting with the staff from the Child Health Data Lab.

New Business

- a) Review items generated at the Youth Suicide Prevention Consensus Building Meeting – due to time, the workgroup tabled this agenda item.
- b) Maps – Mr. Arbrise shared a draft map of the youth inpatient and outpatient self-inflicted injury counts and rates. The map is still in development but he wanted to share the preliminary work done.

Set agenda items for next meeting

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- II. Approval of minutes
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Submitted by Jennifer Martin