

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance
Education and Training Workgroup (Addressing newly formed Goals 1 and 2)
Approved October 11, 2013

Friday, August 16, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Conference call)

Introductions

Angie Brechlin (chair)	SwedishAmerica
Jennifer Martin	Illinois Department of Public Health
Gail Simpson	Illinois Department of Child and Family Services

Minutes from February 8, 2013 – Ms. Brechlin motioned for the approval of the minutes, all in favor, motion carried.

Announcements –

a) *Update on trainings conducted by workgroup members* – Ms. Brechlin reported there was a training for schools in Rockford, which organizations could provide a presentation about their agency. Ms. Brechlin presented on suicide prevention.

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

Members did not have any new training opportunities to share.

Reports from ad hoc committees

Ms. Martin provided updated on the proposal to host a statewide suicide prevention conference and host a meeting with institutions of higher education, in addition to webinars with trauma centers and substance abuse prevention specialists.

Other

Ms. Simpson mentioned she noticed similarities between the projects with this work group and the state agency subcommittee. Both groups plan to provide training opportunities; therefore, Ms. Simpson mentioned it would be beneficial for the two groups to maintain communications within each other.

Set agenda items for next meeting

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. Announcements
 - a. Update on trainings conducted by workgroup members
- IV. Review a list of training opportunities in Illinois and identify opportunities to collaborate
- 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
- VI. Set agenda items for next meeting

Submitted by Jennifer Martin