

## Indiana Suicide Prevention Network Advisory Council

**Meeting Date:** February 24, 2016 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location:** Aspire Indiana, 697 Pro-Med Lane, Carmel, IN 46032

**Present:** Rachel Kenny (ISDH); Marianne Halbert (NAMI Indiana); David Berman (MHA of Indiana); Cierra Thomas-Williams (Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence); Jean Scallon (Bloomington Meadows Hospital); Alice Jordan-Miles (IPFW); Colleen Carpenter (Colleen Carpenter Consulting); Eddie Bailey (Indiana Minority Health Coalition); Janet Schnell (American Association of Suicidology); Jake Griffin (student from Ball State University); Ibrahim Dandakoye (Refugee Health Coordinator with ISDH); Eric Evans (Geminus); Mariaelena Trejo (Geminus); Mike Dunn (MHA of Indianapolis); Myra Wilkey (MHA of Vigo County/Coalition Region 7); Bob Brown (VAMC - Indianapolis); Sara Milner (MHA of Vigo County/Coalition Region 7); Lisa Davis (AFSP Indiana); Sara Cozad (DMHA); Amy Lentz (DMHA)

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action Item(s)
<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p>	<p>Thank you to Aspire Indiana for hosting the meeting this month.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>2016 Conference Updates</b></p>	<p>Community Hospital Network has agreed to sponsor a speaker through their Zero Suicides for Indiana Youth grant.</p> <p>The preconference survey is active and has received 101 responses thus far. The close date for the survey is March 9 at 5p.m. EST.</p> <p>Event registration will be \$25. <i>Marianne H. suggested offering a “gift” selection box for those who would like to gift additional funds to those who may wish to attend, but may not have the funds to do so.</i></p> <p>The event space will house 30 exhibitors. Those who provide a donation of \$250 or more will be considered as sponsors of the event. Booth’s will cost \$50 for for-profit organizations and \$0 for nonprofit organizations.</p> <p>Janet S. and Jean S. have created a Save the Date Conference notification form.</p> <p>In recognition of his mother’s consistent struggle with mental illness and suicide, world-renowned artist, <a href="#">Terry Ratliff</a>, has agreed to create a painting illustrating the theme of the 2016 conference. A canvas of this painting will also be made available for auction at the conference. As such, the council has been tasked with determining a conference theme.</p> <p>Please email any recommendations for edits to the conference exhibitor form to <a href="#">Alice</a>.</p>	<p>Council members will submit their ideas for the 2016 Indiana Suicide Prevention Conference theme to either <i>Jean Scallon</i> or <i>Amy Lentz</i> no later than <b>Friday, February 26.</b></p>

<p><b>By law Discussion</b></p>	<p>Amy L. has drafted a copy of the bylaws and is currently in discussions with the State Ethics group and DMHA lawyers regarding this draft.</p>	<p>Amy L. will provide follow-up information regarding the bylaws as updates become available.</p>
<p><b>State Suicide Prevention Plan</b></p>	<p>The favorable and unfavorable aspects (according to how they relate to Indiana’s needs) of each of the 6 selected state plans were iterated.</p> <p><u>Unfavorable aspects:</u> vague methods of evaluation, reliance on qualitative data, and limited statewide representation and collaborative approach.</p> <p><u>Favorable aspects:</u> simple format (ease of use), prioritization of goals according to the needs of the state, use of socio-ecological framework in consideration of the plan (rather than specifically listing specific social identity populations), sources and incorporation of quantitative data.</p> <p>Keeping the abovementioned findings in mind, it was determined that the Council will continue development of the revised state plan by dividing into 4 groups based on the 4 Strategic Directions outlined in the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. Council members will be asked to select the top two Strategic Directions they feel most directly align with their interests. These groups will then be tasked with prioritizing the goals within their assigned Strategic Direction. Identified champions for each group will present their findings to the Council during the March meeting.</p>	<p>Each council member will select the top two Strategic Directions from the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention they feel most directly align with their interests. Amy L. will disseminate these Directions among the group.)</p> <p><b>DEADLINE: Friday, March 4.</b></p> <p>Upon finalization of the 4 Strategic Direction groups, members will be tasked with prioritizing the goals listed within their assigned Strategic Direction using an alignment tool provided by Amy L.</p> <p><b>DEADLINE: Friday, March 18</b></p> <p>Identified champions for each group will present their findings during the March 23 meeting.</p>

**NEXT MEETING:** March 23, 2016 from 11am – 1pm