

## Adams County Interagency meeting

August 10, 2017

- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
  - Iowa Youth Survey results for 2016 have been released; Adams County has the highest rates in 6 county service area.
    - According to the Iowa Mapper, there is one tobacco retailer within 1,000 ft of a school/park in Corning & Prescott.
      - Studies show that retailers within 1,000 ft of a school/park influences youth to purchase/use tobacco.
  - Update given on new grant workplan
  - Free Nurtured Heart Approach training in September, registration open now
- Jeni Hodgkins – Parent Partners
  - Within service area, there are 4 female and 1 male partners
  - Looking for parent referrals
  - 2 current moms in Adams County
- Ruth Bolinger – AmeriHealth Caritas
  - About 900 individuals are Medicaid insured within Adams County, each MCO has about 1/3 or 300 individuals under them
  - Low participation in Adams County for families on Focus on Fitness
  - Able to assist with events and share with members
- Vicki Haley – MATURA Outreach Center
  - Backpacks with school supplies available at outreach centers in Adams & Taylor Counties
  - Use of food pantry is high for July
  - Items needed at food pantry
  - LIHEAP will start October 1<sup>st</sup> for those over 65 or on a fixed income
- Kristie Nixon & Megan Emerson – SWCC Parents as Teachers
  - New educator for Adams County (Megan)
  - Looking for referrals of families (prenatal to 5 years old)
  - Currently serving 3 families in Adams County
- Ashlee Folsom – NE AIDS Project
  - Providing prevention and education to Southwest Iowa over HIV/AIDS and STIs
  - Assist in finding and getting in to see a provider
  - Able to test for HIV with a rapid test
    - Looking for groups to offer testing
- Chris Nelson – Adams County ISU Ext
  - Does a radio program for Corning/Adams County
    - Looking for topics to cover
  - There are 80 4Hers & 15 Clover Kids

- Great turnout for the Kids Day at the Adams County Fair
- Office puts together a senior newsletter
  - Articles are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month
  - Monthly ads are \$40
- Hunters Safety course coming up
- Member of Rotary and always looking for a 20 minute program
- Joyce Mahl – Child Care Resource and Referral
  - Infant/Toddler Specialist
  - QRS rating system Specialist
  - Retention & Recruitment Specialist
  - Offer training and assistance for individuals wanting to start a home daycare
  - Child Care Shortage in Iowa
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOhZnb6qY78>
- Vicki Sickels – Quad Counties 4 Kids ECI
  - Fund preschool programs/entrance
    - None in Adams County have applied
  - Fund training for daycare providers
  - Preschool transportation
- Kris Richey– Crossroads IHH
  - Provides family support services and connecting with services needed
  - Serve Adair, Adams, Clarke, Madison, Union, & Taylor
  - Manage children’s mental health waiver
- Brenda Comer – MATURA/WIC 1<sup>st</sup> Five
  - Focus on development screenings and delays
  - Prenatal and post-partum depression up
  - Assisting with connecting families with needs

**Next Meeting: October 12, 2017 11am @ Adams County ISU Ext Office**

**\*\*Meetings will be every even month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 11:00am in the Adams County ISU Ext Office**