



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

**Meeting Minutes - Corning
CHI Health Mercy Corning
605 Rosary Drive
Corning, Iowa 50841
September 7, 2017 (11:45 pm-1:00pm)**

Present:

In Attendance

Deb Schrader, Coalition Leader
Debra Simmonds, 1st Five Taylor County Public Health
Kim Kuhn, Director, Pursuit of Independence
Cathay Pringniz, Imagine the Possibilities
Jenn Miller, Lenox Community Schools
Brandy Powers, Tobacco Prevention, Page County Public Health
Damon Clark, Zion Recovery
Ashlee Folsom, Nebraska Aids Project
Lisa Wolfe, CHI Health Mercy Hospital
Kathy Peckham, CHI Health Mercy Hospital
Brenda Comer, Matura Action/1st Five
Joan Lindenstein, JK Lindenstein Consulting
Joyce Schmeackle, Schmeackle Research

Welcome/Introductions:

Debra Schrader opened the meeting. Those present introduced themselves. The Coalition members thanked CHI for the complementary lunch as well as the administrative support.

Review of Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the August 1, 2017 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Plan Development:

Web Based Resource Guide: Deb Schrader updated the group regarding the website. BCom is working on the site and a domain name has been chosen. Documents are being gathered as well as content for the website. It was discussed that a downloadable document regarding the mental resource would be helpful and Deb will inquire about the concept. It was discussed if a printed directory would be needed and it was consensus that printed directories go out of date so quickly that it would not be the best use of resources. Deb also updated the group on adding pages for the Kid Care Council, Adams County Interagency, and Taylor County Interagency. It was discussed about the possibility of adding Quad Counties ECI to the website. It consensus of the group to have add them if they are interested and if it's possible with the web developer. Sustainability of the website was briefly discussed and will continue to be a topic of conversation.

Mental Health First Aid Training: Cathay Pringniz updated the group on the adult Mental Health First Aid trainings. A training is scheduled in Lenox September 26th and 27th as well as a training in Red Oak at Southwestern Community College (SWCC) on October 15th and 16th. A training is scheduled November 5th and 6th in Creston at SWCC. Cathay was able to have SWCC secure nursing CEU's for .96 hours. Kathy Peckham will check with CHI staff to see if there is interest with staff to get trained due to the CEU's being offered. Cathy reported there has been resistance in interest to law enforcement/public service getting trained. Much of the resistance is due to limited capacity for coverage as well as they receive

some mental health training that meets the required criteria in law enforcement. The Coalition had a brief discussion regarding paying for CEU's and the MHFA booklets if the participant did not provide service in Adams and Taylor County. The discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Crisis Intervention & Advocacy/Stephanie Fluckey and Brittany Homan have been trained in Youth Mental Health First aid and will be co-facilitating a class September 30, 2017 from 8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. in New Market.

Evidence Based Prevention: Jenn Miller updated the Coalition on Capturing Kids Hearts training. The training was held August 21st through 22nd and 60 teachers in grades 7-12 were trained. Jenn reported the student feedback has been "awesome". Due to the physical interaction, it was identified that hand sanitizers are highly needed. It is the desire of Southwest Valley Schools and Lenox School to have the elementary teachers trained in the future. Lenox School administration will continue work with Bedford Schools to engage them in the training.

The [Nurtured Heart Approach](#) is scheduled September 13th and 20th from 5:30-8:30 at the Corning Opera house and supper is included, there is no charge for the event. Anyone can attend and child care providers will receive training credit. The location can hold up to 100 people. An EventBrite has been put together and you can register [here](#).

System Solutions: Kathy Peckham provided an update on the collaborative protocol for mental health committals. She reported the providers have come a long way since the beginning of the process and things are progressing nicely. The group continues to meet monthly.

FY17 Report and Budget: Joyce Schmeeckle provided the Coalition with the FY17 annual report and an executive summary. It was noted that collective impact survey had a good return rate of 44% along with fairly high scores in all 5 domains ranging from 95% to 75%. The report highlighted coalition development, mental health first aid trainings, collaborative protocol and system solutions along with county wide indicators on adult and child well being. The executive summary provided a high level view of the coalition successes. It was noted that of the 4 of the 6 strategies were achieved and 2 were partially achieved. Joan Lindenstien provided a planning document and budget update. It was noted that some of the carryover from FY17 was allowed for FY18. The FY18 budget is solid and there is a plan for all the funding. The only wiggle room may be the training/mental health first aid line. It was shared that December 5, 2017 is the due date for additional programming ideas in the event there is funding that other Coalitions do not spend. Deb will work with the Coalition to be prepared for the December 5 deadline. An annual summit will be held May 22nd or the 23rd.

What's Next:

Next Steps:

- Deb Schrader will continue to work with BCom on the website, inquire about having an easily downloadable document of mental health resources.
- Continue discussion regarding paying for MHFA CEU's and books at the October meeting.
- Kathy Peckham will make inquiry regarding having nurses trained with Mental Health First Aid due to nursing CEU's being offered.
- Jenn Miller will work with school administration to engage Bedford Schools with Capturing Kids Hearts.
- Deb Schrader will draft a document to help lead discussions around the Christmas list as well as gather a team to work on the list so as to be prepared for December 5, 2017 deadline.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting is October 5, 2017 at 11:45 at CHI Hospital in Corning.
Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader

