

Taylor County Interagency Minutes
October 20, 2016

- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
 - Update on Quitline referral system for MCOs
 - Handed out new Quitline fact cards
- Jan Beach-Sickels – Taylor County Ambulance
 - Explanation of EMS Services in Taylor County
 - Contracted through the County
 - EMS staff at each clinic in Bedford & Lenox
 - Satellite offices at Clearfield & Blockton
 - 560 calls for the calendar year so far
 - 5 staff in Advanced EMT classes
 - Have auto pulse devices & power cots
 - 10 FTE plus 4 PRN on staff
 - Leading cause of injury:
 - Falls
 - Car accident
 - Sports injury
- Lydia Blumfield – Taylor County Neighborhood Center/MATURA
 - LIHEAP is underway
 - City of Bedford included info on LIHEAP in all their bills
 - Taylor and Page Counties were selected to receive \$50,000 grant to help single women with children and widowed women with children in crisis
- Ruth Bolinger – AmeriHealth Caritas
 - Does community outreach and can assist with entity programs
 - Explained value added programs
 - Safelink (cell phones)
 - Focus on Fitness
 - Providers can call member services 24/7 if member is there with them
- Brittany Dorscher – Southwest Iowa Families
 - New BHIS provider
 - Going to start parenting classes sometime after November in Clarinda
- Lori Henrichs – Growing Strong Families
 - Currently has 33 families and works with children up to age 5
- Vicki Sickels – Quad County 4 Kids
 - Funds programs that targets 0-5 year olds
- Jodi Haley – ZION Prevention Services
 - October 22nd is National Drug Take Back Day
 - October 23-30th is Red Ribbon Week
 - Will be in Bedford schools a few days with lessons
- Shekita Lewis & Amber Knauss – Parent Partners
 - Looking for more families and partners, none in Taylor County
 - Doing a training in January for new parent partners (3 days)
 - Explanation of how services work
 - There as support for parents of youth that have been taken by DHS through the whole process
- Debra Simmons – 1st Five Taylor County Public Health
 - New 1st Five Coordinator
- Angela Wallick – Southwest Iowa Families
 - Looking for another Therapist
 - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Next meeting: December 15th noon at Taylor County Courthouse Basement