

Taylor County Interagency Minutes
October 26, 2017

- Ashlee Folsom – NE AIDs Project
 - Services available to assist those living with HIV
 - Provide testing for HIV
 - SWCC is close to providing testing on site
 - Testing is being offered at Clarinda Free Clinic
 - Working with Seventh Day Advent Church to be able to utilize space on property for entities to come in to offer services
- Jodi Haley – ZION Recovery
 - Week of October 23rd is Red Ribbon Week
 - Working with Bedford school to offer education
 - October 28th is National Take Back Day (Drug Drop Day)
 - Opioid prescriptions are decreasing in Iowa by 10% compared to last year
- Lori Henrich – Growing Strong Families
 - 29 families currently, several new in the last 3 months from referrals
 - Focus on Parenting and relationship building
 - Possible Parent Support Group forming in Bedford by Stephanie Fluckey with Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center
- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
 - Hidden in Plain Sight interactive display about “red flags” to teenage destructive behaviors
 - Smoking in cars with children...some states have laws, Iowa does not
 - Met with Taylor County Board of Supervisors about policy adoption, in the process of adopting a tobacco-free/nicotine-free policy
- Lydia Brumfield – MATURA Outreach Center Bedford
 - LIHEAP applications are being accepted now

Next scheduled meetings are: December 21st noon in the Taylor County Courthouse basement.