

Taylor County Interagency Minutes  
April 25, 2017

- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
  - Handed out e-cigarette fact sheet and information for parents
    - 1 in 4 middle/high school students are exposed to secondhand smoke from e-cigarettes
  - Handed out May Quitline flyer
- Taylor Lynch – MATURA Head Start
  - Heath Care Institute was successful
    - “What to do if your child is sick”
    - 105 families served of 113 total families
  - Preschool and Head Start sign up happening now
- Debra Simmons – 1<sup>st</sup> Five Taylor County Public Health
  - 16 current clients
  - 44 since starting position
- Chris Villalobos – United Healthcare
  - New to area
  - Have a rewards program for members, sign up online
  - Baby Blocks program
  - Able to do community baby showers
  - Looking to be more involved with community events and help with funding programs
    - Ex. Car seats & homeless events with food and other needed services like washing laundry
- Rana Thomsen 0 Green Hills AEA Early Access
  - Birth – 3 years old
  - 40 kids currently
  - Monthly or every other month
  - Referrals can come from anywhere
  - 25% delay in any area to qualify for services
- Lori Henrich – Growing Strong Families
  - 29 families currently, about 45 kids
    - Mostly once a month
    - There to help with resources, support to be best parents they can be
  - Kim Brantner moving to Union County Office but still serving area
- Vicki Sickels – Quad County ECI
  - Committee to meet tomorrow to go over renewal applications
  - Cut in funding, about \$20,500
  - Categories of funding cut down to 3 from 5, offers more flexibility
  - April 4<sup>th</sup> was Early Childcare Iowa Day on the Hill
  - Pager Tiger film to be shown in Union County April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Jodi Haley – ZION Recovery (report submitted)
  - April 29<sup>th</sup> is a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day...the goal is to raise awareness of proper medication disposal by utilizing drop boxes in communities. It is important to rid your homes/cabinets of expired or unused medicines to reduce misuse and theft. Community members in Lenox can take their meds to the Lenox Pharmacy. Community members in Bedford can take their meds to the Bedford Pharmacy.

Next meeting: June 27<sup>th</sup> noon at Taylor County Courthouse Basement