

6-27-17

Taylor County Interagency meeting attendees:

Debra Simmonds – Taylor County 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Coordinator  
Stephanie Fluckey – CIAC (Crisis Intervention Advocacy Center)  
Lori Hendrichs – Growing Strong Families  
Brittany Garey – Southwest Iowa Families  
Jodi Haley – Zion Recovery Services  
Taylor Lynch – MATURA Head start  
John Donovan – United HealthCare  
Angie Hakes – Page County Public Health

Simmonds – Passed out “Back To School” flyer listing the required immunizations needed from Kindergarten to High school. Flyer also explains difference between screening and exam.

Fluckey – Her area consists of: Adams, Adair, Union, Madison, Dallas, Taylor, Union Counties for Sexual/Domestic abuse. She stated very busy – lots of crisis going on. Passed out brochures. Having difficult time getting into schools as well. She stated did Junior Class Fund Raiser – talked to kids about “healthy relationships”, has worked with Park & Rec Boards as well to get information out to students.

Garey – She will be working in Montgomery County trying to get clientele for the Nest, she is BEHS coordinator, Nest Coordinator, Positive Families – states wearing many hats. Also, SW IA families are down by 2 counselors. September 2 – “Sip N Stroll” at Page County Fair Grounds for their fundraiser. Had very good turnout last year, look for flyer for the upcoming event. Contact Sandy at SW IA Families if you have any questions.

Haley – Working on RA that is due 7-6-17. Passed out flyer on Boating and Cycling safety – “Safe & Sober”. Passed out fact sheet about teen prescription abuse, many children have free access to their parents old/outdated meds. Reminding everyone to dispose of unused/unwanted meds.

Lynch – In the winter issue of “Sand Box” had Creston resident featured in magazine. Lynch stated Matura now has Facebook page.

Donovan – United HealthCare now was Housing Navigators. This resource is to help anyone find housing, UHC will pay for 2-3 months of rent if UHC member is homeless.

Hakes - The Flavor Trap—targeting youth by adding flavor to E-Cigarettes and Cigars. Convenience Stores are frequented by youth ages 13 and over at least once per week. More often during the summer month. This is why limiting point-of-sale advertising is important to monitor.

**Next scheduled meetings are: August 31st, October 26th, & December 28th noon in the Taylor County Courthouse basement.**