

Taylor County Interagency Minutes
December 21, 2017

- Debra Simmonds – Taylor County 1st Five Coord.
 - 2 new referrals
 - Gave presentation over 1st Five to AEA in Red Oak
 - All commitment letters have been signed for 2018
- Shekita Lewis – Parent Partners
 - 6 referrals in Taylor County
 - Looking for more partners
 - Health Relationship training was presented to partners
- Shanda Jensen – Parent Partners
 - Started in July at partner
- Vicki Sickels – Quad Co 4 Kids
 - Mid-year contract review completed
 - New designation process happening in 2019
 - No mini grants until budget cuts are known
 - Normally for training or safety items
 - New webpage for group combined with Adams/Taylor Behavioral Health Coalitions
- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
 - Quarter 1 report handed out

Next scheduled meetings are: February 22, 2018 noon in the Taylor County Courthouse basement.

Tobacco Prevention

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Page, Ringgold, and Taylor Counties
Page County Public Health
112 E Main St
Clarinda, IA 51601



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Quarter 1 Recap (July – September 2017) Taylor County

- Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free daycare/preschool policy
 - Policies updated: No policies updated but webinar from IDPH was presented on Child Care policies to CCR&R and Childcare Nursing Consultants
- Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free worksite wellness policy
 - Policies updated: No policies updated
 - Working with Taylor County Public Health & Taylor County to establish TF/NF policy
- Promote Quitline Iowa and increase referrals
 - Offices communicated with:
 - CHI – Bedford
 - CHI – Lenox
 - Greater Regional Health Center – Lenox
- Increase community knowledge of tobacco retailers and marketing methods
 - Iowa Mapper (<https://mapping.countertools.org/iowa/>):
 - No cities within Taylor County are considered Tobacco Retailer Swamps (3 or more retailers per 1,000 population)
 - Coalition Development:
 - 4 new members added to coalition list