

Taylor County Interagency Minutes
October 24, 2018

- Lori Henrich – Growing Strong Families
 - Taylor County ISU Ext Office nearly complete with updating resource directory
 - Serving 29 families, 50 children
 - Received Adams/Taylor Behavioral Health funds from CHI coalition to help with loss in funding
 - SWCC offering classes online for GED prep starting October 29th, Mondays and Thursdays, free
 - Health Care Advocacy training for families being offered in area
- Joan Gallagher – Taylor County Public Health
 - Handed out information on hawk-I and lead poisoning prevention
 - Flu shots will be offered in a few months at the schools to 3rd grade through senior/staff, partnering with pharmacies
 - Found out children on hawk-I insurance cannot receive any vaccines from a Pharmacist and they are not eligible for the VFC vaccine Public Health has on hand
 - Has been work up the “ladder” to figure this out at DHS and IDPH
 - Wrote a sponsorship request through United Healthcare to see if they would pay for the vaccine for these children
 - Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
 - Quarter 1 updates handed out
 - New information on e-cigarettes, JUULs, and how they affect the body handed out
 - Looking for more coalition help with getting Quitline information out and contacts for policies
- Kim Brantner – ISU Family Life
 - ECERS-3 Training for Early Childhood workers being offered in November in Corning on Tuesdays
 - Possibly will offer Raising School Ready Kids & Out and About in the Community trainings in Bedford
 - Both focus on literacy
 - Ages 3-7
 - Currently being offered in Creston
- Lydia Brumfield – MATURA Outreach Center Bedford (report submitted)
 - LIHEAP has begun for those 60 or older or disabled, all other HH may start applying in November. This year all applications will need to be done out of the MATURA office in Bedford. Lenox Neighborhood Center will no longer be taking applications. Also there are changes in the food pantry. HH are eligible to visit the pantry once every 60 days, unless prior approval by the director. Also beginning September 1st. Clients may receive Crisis assistance only once in 12 months, no exceptions.
- Jodi Haley – ZION Prevention Services (report submitted)
 - October 27 is a Take Back Day. Please take any unused or expired medicine to your local drop box. Also, Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31, staff will be encouraging schools and communities to participate in drug awareness activities.

Discussion over Kid Care Council adding Taylor County to Child Abuse Prevention Council in Adams County:

- Taylor County will support combining the two counties; offered possible options of alternating meeting sites

Next scheduled meetings are: December 20, 2018 noon in the Taylor County Courthouse basement.