



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

**Meeting Minutes**  
**CHI Health Mercy Corning**  
**605 Rosary Drive**  
**Corning, Iowa 50841**  
**October 4, 2018 (11:45 pm-1:00 pm)**

## **Attendance**

Those present at the meeting were:

Deb Schrader, Coalition Leader

Brandy Powers, Tobacco Prevention, Page County Public Health

Debra Simmonds, 1st Five Taylor County Public Health

Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties ECI

Cathay Pringniz, Imagine the Possibilities

Lori Hendrichs - ISU Extension

Tallie Ramey - Crisis Intervention & Advocacy

Lisa Wolfe - CHI Health Mercy Hospital

Kim Branter - ISU Extension

## **Welcome/Introductions**

Debra Schrader opened the meeting. Those present introduced themselves.

The Coalition members thanked CHI for the complementary lunch as well as the administrative support.

## **Review of meeting minutes**

The minutes of the September 9, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

## **Website**

Deb Schrader updated the group on the website analytics.

## **Sustainability**

Lisa Wolf reviewed with the group the sustainability survey that was completed by the Coalition members. The survey had 15 respondents and the comments were positive. After careful review the following was noted;(a) there is a strong sense of connection among coalition members, (b) 100% agreed that it would be valuable to continue with the Coalition, (c) 100% of respondents indicated they would continue as an engaged member and (d) that there is great value in having a coalition leader. Funding ideas were discussed about sustaining a coalition leader, such as county funding and other grants. Additionally, the following ideas were generated to implement when moving forward with Coalition advocacy .

(1) Agencies that have received grant funding are to have a series of letters to the editor in local newspapers about individual program successes. Deb will try to organize a system to get that accomplished.

(2) Invite Adams and Taylor County sheriff's departments to present annually at a Coalition meeting to share about social issues. Deb will try to contact the departments and arrange a month for each department to present.

(3) Have Coalition members present at Adams and Taylor County Board of Supervisors to educate them about the progress made in behavioral health services in the area.

A draft of the sustainability plan was reviewed.

## **Community Wide Trainings**

*Mental Health First Aid Training (Adult and Youth)*

Cathay reported that adult mental health first aid trainings are scheduled at SWCC for October and November.

*Nurtured Heart Approach*

A training was held October 3, 2018 and there were 60 in attendance from the Corning and Villisca sessions. Trainings has been scheduled for child care providers to earn child care credit through Quad Counties ECI.

*Sexual Abuse Prevention*

Second Step - Tallie reported that Lenox Schools are on board for Second Step and may start in November. She indicated she is still working with Southwest Valley to provide the training. Deb will have Tallie get in contact with Liz to arrange the training.

Nurturing Health Sexual Development - This is a 2 hour training that anyone in the community could benefit from. It was discussed that if Tallie could get approved as a trainer, she would be able to provide CEU's and it may be something that the hospital could sponsor if nursing CEU's could be obtained. Tallie will follow-up with Southwestern Community College about CEUS.

### **Evidenced Based Prevention**

#### *Capturing Kids Hearts*

No report.

#### *Circle of Security*

There were 2 people trained at Crossroads, however one person is no longer at the agency.

#### *Parents as Teachers*

Taylor County Extension served 9 families in September and Southwestern Community College served 6 families.

#### *Reallocation*

Capturing Kids Hearts will have \$11,129.32 that will not be spent and the funding can be re-allocated to another program if needed. After a brief discussion is was consensus of the Coalition to allocate \$4,413.82 to Taylor County Extension and \$4,413.82 to Southwestern Community College for the Parents as Teachers program. Deb will work on amendments of the memorandum of understanding for the additional funding. All funding needs to be expended by the end of May 2019.

### **System Solutions**

Nothing new to report.

### **Other Items**

#### *Wish List*

If there are unmet needs there may be a possibility of obtaining additional funds. The Coalition is to put together a wish list and have it ready by November 26th. Current agencies that have been awarded grant funds have been sent a link to a Google doc to provide information about needs and funding amounts. The Coalition was successful in securing additional funds in FY18.

#### *Mission and Ministry Grant*

The Coalition has an opportunity to apply for a Mission and Ministry Grant and on behalf of the Coalition and CHI Corning Mercy Hospital, Deb drafted the pre-application for consideration which was due by October 5th. The pre-application was submitted on October 3, 2018 with a draft request for 3 years with an estimated budget of \$504,000 to expand home visitation, child abuse prevention, trauma informed care training and promotion of community resources.

### **Next Steps**

- Deb will follow-up with agencies receiving funds to put articles in the newspapers.
- Deb will contact the local sheriff's departments to present a Coalition meeting.
- Deb will get draft the memorandum of understanding amendments for Taylor County Extension and Southwestern Community College.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is November 1, 2018 will be at Imagine the Possibilities with the majority of the time spent on the health needs assessment.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.