



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
603 Rosary Drive
Corning, Iowa 50841
December 6, 2018 (11:45 pm-1:00 pm)

Attendance

Those present at the meeting were:

Deb Schrader, Coalition Leader

Kristie Nixon - Southwestern Community College

Lori Hendrichs - ISU Extension

Kim Branter - ISU Extension

Liz Timmerman - Southwest Valley Schools

Kris Richey - Southwest Iowa Region

Michelle Schroder - CHI Health Mercy Hospital

Dennis Norton - Taylor County Community Member

Kyle Dasher - Aspire

Vicki Sickles - Quad Counties 4 Kids

Kim Kuhn - Pursuit of Independence

Brenda Comer - Matura 1st Five

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 November 1, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented with the acceptance of Kristie Nixon was not in attendance at the last meeting.

Website

Deb shared Google analytics regarding the website.

First Aid Mental Health

Two youth mental health first aid trainings were conducted by Stephanie Fluckey.

Adult mental health first aid trainings are still be conducted at Southwestern Community College with Cathay Pringniz.

Nurtured Heart Approach

Liz Timmerman and Darci Dalton are providing trainings to the community in collaboration with Quad Counties 4 Kids. There has been positive feedback from those that have attended. Additional trainings are being scheduled and social work and nursing ceu's are offered along with child care training credit. There is an advanced training in Tucson Arizona in January and the cost is \$750 per person. There is \$1,606 left in the Nurtured Heart Approach budget that can be utilized for expenses. Liz and Darci have committed to attend the training. Liz and Darci are also collaborating with other trainers in the western part of the state to met the demand for services.

Sexual Abuse Prevention

No report.

Capturing Kids Hearts

No report.

Circle of Security

No report.

Parents as Teachers

Kristie Nixon with Parents as Teachers provided a report and to date they have conducted 22 visits and served 6 families with 10 children. She also noted that she had called Senator Shipely of Nodaway to find a location in Nodaway to have a home visit and was able to be connected with the town mayor and has identified a location.

Kim Branter and Lori Hendrichs with Parents as Teachers provided a report and to date they have conducted 56 visits and served 20 families with 55 children.

FY19 Budget

The budget was reviewed, to date 50% of the funds have been expended. It is expected that all funds will be expended by June 30, 2019.

Other Updates

Wish List

The wish list for additional funding was submitted and the Coalition may hear in January if their requests will be granted. There were \$49,600 in requests and \$13,700 in funding.

Mission and Ministry Fund

On behalf of the Coalition, a letter of intent to the Mission and Ministry Fund was submitted October 5, 2018 with the overall goals to expand family support services, provide child abuse prevention, promote positive mental health, provide trauma informed care training, promote awareness of community resources and support evidence based/informed programming that provide quality outcomes. The Coalition has been chosen to submit a full proposal by March 1, 2019. Much discussion was held around different models for programming. Coalition members are encouraged to send Deb any additional ideas for the grant. Continued conversations will be at the next Coalition meeting.

Semiannual Reporting

The semiannual reports from contractors are due December 10, 2018.

Summit

Deb reported that there may not be an annual summit but rather a summit or other event conducted locally. More information will follow.

Families First Act

Information was shared regarding the federal Families First Act. This bill aims to prevent Iowa children from entering foster care. There is a California Evidence Based Clearinghouse that has a list of approved programs that the Iowa Department of Human Services can implement.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is January 3, 2019 will be at the hospital.
Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.