

Taylor County Interagency Minutes
December 20, 2018

- Debra Simmonds – Taylor County 1st Five
 - Working on getting commitment letters signed for 2019
 - Still trying to get Hardin Clinic on board with ASQs
 - Attended Trauma Informed Care with ACEs webinar
 - Working with local church to see what extra rooms could be used for to serve community
- Vicki Sickels – Quad County 4 Kids
 - Nurtured Heart Approach to be offered in Lenox in February
 - Reviewing community plan and needing input from others
 - Looking to review what services are available in the service area and what funding is utilized
 - Nurtured Heart Approach being offered in service area
 - New state wide performance measures to come in 2020 possibly if not earlier
- Joan Gallagher – Taylor County Public Health
 - Agency offers various services including but not limited to home health, public health, maternal/child health
 - Promoting annual physicals, lead screenings and prevention
- Ashlee Folsom – Nebraska Aids Project
 - Been doing lots of testing
 - Set days for 2019 in Creston and Clarinda
 - Now offering rapid Hep C along with HIV testing
 - Hep C recommended for baby boomers, IV drug users, home tattooing clients, and anyone feeling they are at risk
 - Syphilis is becoming higher in child bearing age women and those pregnant
 - PrEP for HIV can be accessed through teleprep program for free or low cost
- Brandy Powers – Tobacco Prevention
 - This is the time of year individuals start to think more about quitting, keep in mind and offer Quitline Iowa information
 - Handed out information on the health risks of e-cigarettes
 - Quitline Iowa ad going into all papers and radio online platforms within service area first of year
- Shanda Jensen – Parent Partner
 - 5 new partners are being trained
- Lydia Brumfield – MATURA Outreach Center Bedford (report submitted)
 - LIHEAP applications are still going on until April 30th.
 - Christmas gifts and meals are going out beginning the 17th. We had 30 Taylor co. families sign up their children for the Caring Tree. Families get to choose new hats and gloves for all family members, and receive a Share of Iowa Christmas meal.
 - I will also be taking applications for Embrace Iowa.
 - Must meet the 2018 Poverty guidelines
 - Not to be used for Christmas presents or food.
 - One application per family.
 - If anyone has questions they can call me at the Center. 712-523-3144.

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

- Taylor County will support combining the two counties but raising funds for counties specific, not combining since Adams already has some established

Next scheduled meetings are: February 28, 2018 noon in the Taylor County Courthouse basement.