



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
603 Rosary Drive
Corning, Iowa 50841
February 7, 2019 (11:45 pm-1:00 pm)

Attendance

Those present at the meeting were:

Deb Schrader, Coalition Leader

Kim Branter, ISU Extension

Liz Timmerman, Southwest Valley Schools

Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Region

Brandy Powers, Tobacco Prevention, Page County Public Health

Debra Simmonds, 1st Five Taylor County Public Health

Vicki Sickles, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Trista Grossnickel, Senior Life Solutions

Grace Brotherton, Senior Life Solutions

Lisa Wolfe, CHI Health Mercy Hospital

Mary O'Riley, Prescott United Church

Kyle Dasher, Aspire

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 January 3, 2019 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Website

No new update.

FY19 Budget

The budget was reviewed and to date 68% of the funds have been expended. It is expected that all funds will be expended by June 30, 2019. Deb received word today that an additional \$14,690 will be allocated to the Parents as Teachers program for Taylor County ISU Extension. The budget has increased by \$27,300 or approximately 48% since July 1, 2018.

First Aid Mental Health

No update.

Nurtured Heart Approach

Liz Timmerman and Darci Dalton attended training in Tucson Arizona this month. A training is scheduled in Lenox at Precious People for February 11 and 18th. While at training Liz learned that NHA is now evidenced based and can be utilized for trauma informed training, violence prevention training and suicide prevention training. February 19th and 21st Southwest Valley school will training secondary staff. New Jersey and New Mexico are using NHA with their child welfare system. It was also noted that Osceola will be the first Nurtured Heart Approach Community in Iowa. They has received a federal a grant from the US Dept of Ag for \$314,472 to assist with the efforts. The goal is to train 11 school districts and 2 health centers.

Sexual Abuse Prevention

No update

Capturing Kids Hearts

Liz Timmerman updated the group on Capturing Kids Hearts. Southwest Valley Middle School and Lenox Community School has been nominated as a "Showcase School " for Capturing Kids Hearts and we should know by the end of the school year

Circle of Security

Crossroads notified Deb on 1-19-19 that they will not be providing Circle of Security training and will be paying back the funding spent on two staff that were trained.

Parents as Teachers

Kim Branter Parents as Teachers updated the group and to date they have conducted a total of 75 home visits and has expended all of the funding allocated to the program. It was also reported that 50% of the families served are hispanic. The funding has been depleted as of January 31, 2019. Southwestern Community College has completed 34 home visits to date and will spend all the funding by the end of April.

Other Updates

Law Enforcement

Jodi Haley was unable to attend the meeting but provided a written update regarding needs of law enforcement. She reached out to Adams and Taylor County but was unsuccessful with obtaining a response regarding needs.

Free Condoms

[My IA Condoms](#) is a new website supported by the Ryan White Foundation that will ship discretely condoms free of charge.

Tobacco Resource

Brandy provided information about tobacco and nicotine resources.

FY20-22 Mission and Ministry Grant Planning

A draft plan was presented to the group regarding components of the grant.

The goals of the grant are:

- Expand family support services for families with children under the age of 6.
- Implement sexual abuse prevention services for youth ages 4-9 and their parents.
- Provide trauma informed training for early childhood providers, teachers, foster families, health care workers and peace officers.
- Promote positive mental health through the use of technology for at risk students.

The objectives of the grant are:

- Invest in evidence based, evidence informed, research based and best practice prevention strategies.
- Improve relationships between parents and children.
- Reduce challenging behaviors in children.
- Improve family outcomes.

It was discussed there needs to be a focus on law enforcement and to be diligent about involvement. The Nurtured Heart Approach will work on this sector. After much discussion it was consensus to submit the following in the grant.

Agency	Program	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Taylor County ISU Extension and Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers - home visitation Evidence based program	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000
DD Consulting and LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach Evidence based program	\$18,000	\$18,000	18,000
Westphal Mental Health Consultation	Infant and early childhood mental health consultation and coaching Evidence based program	\$14,200	\$19,200	\$24,960
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center	Sexual abuse prevention Evidence informed and research based	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Southwest Valley Community Schools	Online World of Learning Project Best Practice Program	\$14,854	\$8,192	\$1,800
Miscellaneous	Supplies materials, resource development	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
CHI Health Mercy Hospital	Grant manager	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000

The grant will be submitted by the March 1, 2019 deadline.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is March 7, 2019 will be at the hospital and Joyce Schmeekle will be in attendance to present the mid year report. Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.