



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

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

Attendance

In Person

Those present at the meeting were:

Deb Schrader, Coalition Leader

Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Region

Brandy Powers, Tobacco Prevention, Page County Public Health

Debra Simmonds, 1st Five Taylor County Public Health

Michelle Schroder, CHI Health Mercy Hospital

Trista Grossnickel, Senior Life Solutions

Mary O'Riley, Prescott United Church

Lori Henrichs, Taylor County ISU Extension

Dan Wyckoff, Taylor County Sheriff's office

Kristie Nixon, Southwestern Community College

Those Present by Conference Call

Kim Branter, Taylor County ISU Extension

Kathy Dooley, IDPH

Joyce Schmeekle, Schmeekle Research

Vicki Sickles, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Cathy Pringniz, Imagine the Possibilities

Welcome/Introductions

Debra Schrader opened the meeting. Those present introduced themselves.

The Coalition members thanked CHI for the use of the conference call line and the complementary lunch as well as the administrative support. Michelle Schroder will look into providing for a conference call option for future meetings.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the February 7, 2019 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Taylor County Sherriff

Deputy Sherriff Dan Wyckoff was present to provide the Coalition with insight as to social issues within rural law enforcement.

Notes of interest was challenges with underage youth utilizing electronic cigarettes, transporting for committal cases and online social media. Also discussed were video games and other media that impacts children's behaviors. When asked what he would like to have on a wish list it was finding a middle ground for mental health concerns and transporting patients that have been committed.

Semi Annual Report

Joyce Schmeekle provided an overview of the data in the six month Coalition performance report. Deb provided a one page report that is utilized internally. There were many accomplishments to be recognized; 3 youth and adult mental health trainings, three prevention programs implemented, and a sustainability plan drafted. Through the work of the Coalition, a teacher from Lenox Community Schools was one of five people chosen from a pool of 150 to become a national trainer for Capturing Kids' Hearts among many other accomplishments. Joyce also noted that another community impact survey will be conducted in May.

First Aid Mental Health

Cathay updated the group regarding mental health first aid trainings. There have been no trainings scheduled due to the winter months. Cathay is working on offering a training in Corning. Cathay and Stephanie will be attending the mental health first aid conference in Nashville Tennessee March 25-27, 2019.

Nurtured Heart Approach

Liz Timmerman and Darci Dalton will be providing a training March 7 and 12 at Precious People in Lenox.

Sexual Abuse Prevention

Talli provided a written update. She has provided 6 lessons on Safe Dates to the Southwest Valley Schools. The goal is to provide additional lessons at the Lenox Schools. She is looking for opportunities to provide Nurturing Health Sexual Development training as well.

Capturing Kids Hearts

No update.

Parents as Teachers

Lori Henrichs with Parents as Teachers updated the group and to date they have conducted served 21 families and Kristi Nixon reported they have served 8 families.

Other Updates*FY19 Budget*

The budget was reviewed and to date 62% of the funds have been expended. The budget was increased by \$11,264.93 due to a reimbursement of funds from Crossroads. To date the budget has increased to \$95,717.

It is expected that all funds will be expended by June 30, 2019.

End of Year Celebration

Deb was notified that \$550 would be allocated to each of the 10 coalitions to provide for a year end celebration. Ideas were discussed about where and what that would look like. It was consensus to have something the last week of June and to look into the Corning Winery for a venue. It was discussed to have a brief program that would consist of testimonials or stories along with a one page document with performance data. This also might be optimal due to the announcement of Mission and Ministry grant awards for FY20-FY22. Also discussed was inviting legislators, board of supervisors, media, and Rotary clubs. Also discussed was providing for Chamber Coffees in Lenox and Corning.

FY20-22 Mission and Ministry Grant

On behalf of the Coalition, a grant for the Resiliency Project was submitted 2/18/19 well before the deadline of March 1, 2019. The grant will have a focus on resiliency with program components of home visitation, infant and early childhood mental health consultation, sexual abuse prevention, innovative technology to address classroom attendance along with community outreach. The grant is for \$506,406 for the three year period. The Coalition should know if they are awarded the last week of June with services to start July 1, 2019.

Sustainability Plan

The sustainability plan was briefly reviewed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is April 4, 2019 and will be at the hospital.
Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.