



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Imagine the Possibilities**  
**2246 Loomis Ave**  
**Corning, Iowa 50841**  
**September 5, 2019 (11:45 pm-1:00 pm)**

**Attendance**

Those present at the meeting were:

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| Deb Schrader, Coalition Leader                 | Taylor Lynch, MATURA Head Start          |
| Cathy Pringniz, Imagine the Possibilities      | Brandy Powers, Page County Public Health |
| Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy | Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Region       |
| Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties 4 Kids            | Mary Lou Judd                            |
| Chelsea Sorensen, Crossroads                   | Kristie Nixon, SWCC                      |
| Mary O'Riley, Prescott Church                  | Taylor Sherick, Full Circle Intern       |
| Kim Kuhn, Genesis                              | Lisa Wolf, CHI Health Mercy Corning      |
| Brenda Comer, 1st Five Matura                  | Grace Brotherton, Senior Life Solutions  |
| Kim Brantner, ISU Extension                    | Joyce Westphal, Full Circle              |
| Pete Brantner, Private Practice                |  |
| Dolores Doench, Transitional Housing           |  |

**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 August 1, 2019 meeting were reviewed, minor changes were made and accepted.

**FY19 Annual Report**

The FY19 Executive summary drafted by Joyce Schmeekle and Joan Lindenstein was shared with the group. The Coalition achieved all strategies in the work plan. Collective impact data of the Coalition was shared and the Coalition has an aggregate score of 87%. It is consensus of the Coalition to continue with a collective impact survey annually. Deb will assemble a committee to select up to 10 questions for the survey.

**FY2020-FY2022 Mission and Ministry Grant Updates**

Below are updates for strategies in the 3 year grant.

Contractor	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension	Parents as Teachers	17 families and 30 children have been served in July and August.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	There were no visits in August due to a family emergency. A participant survey is conducted and results of the survey will be shared at the next meeting.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report.
Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	No report.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Joyce has met with family support programs to gather input regarding what the needs are of home visitors. She will start providing one on one consultation either by Zoom or face to face. She will also be attending the 0-3 conference in Florida.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Consultation	Planning continues to be underway with school districts and direct service will begin the 2nd half of the school year. The goal is to engage schools enough so school staff is trained and feels comfortable delivering the curriculum, this will assist with sustainability.

Behavioral Health Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	There was \$1,000 written into the grant for supplies and materials for outreach efforts about adverse childhood experiences, maternal depression and/or trauma informed care utilizing various methods with a focus on community, health care providers and school staff. Brenda Comer with the 1st Five program volunteered to lead efforts to provide outreach efforts. It was also noted that the new Pediatrician that is shared with Ringgold County Hospital may be a great advocate to work with in regards to outreach efforts.
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**Transitional House Presentation**

Delores Doench provided a presentation regarding a transitional house for women that is anticipated to be open October 1, 2019. The house is located in Lenox and can house up to 4 women as well as a few children under the age of 8 and can stay up to 3 months and there is no limitations on geographic to be served. The project is a non-profit and does not accept government funding. The main source of funds is from the private sector. For more information contact Delores at [wxyzdee@gmail.com](mailto:wxyzdee@gmail.com) or 641-202-0314.

**Future Planning**

The Mission and Ministry Fund has a funding opportunity available to the Coalition for violence prevention programming. After much discussion, it was consensus for the Coalition to prepare to submit a letter of intent September 2020, with hopes of being invited to submit a full application January 2021, with services to begin July 2021. When granted the funds, there would be 2 grants running concurrently for FY22. The Mission and Ministry Fund [violence prevention resource guide](#) has details as to what the areas of focus for the funds. The Coalition briefly reviewed data from the Iowa Adolescent Health Profile and Dependent Adult Abuse Program. At future Coalition meetings, additional data will be reviewed and priorities will be established so as to be ready for the letter of intent.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is October 3, 2019 and will be at the hospital.  
 There will be no January 2, 2020 meeting.  
 Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.