



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

CHI Health Mercy Corning

Conference Room

603 Rosary Drive

Corning, Iowa 50841

October 3, 2019 (11:45 pm-1:00 pm)

Attendance

Those present at the meeting:

Cathy Pringniz, Imagine the Possibilities

Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy

Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Chelsea Sorensen, Crossroads

Mary O'Riley, Prescott Church

Kim Kuhn, Genesis

Pete Brantner, Private Practice

Taylor Lynch, MATURA Head Start

Brandy Powers, Page County Public H.

Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Region

Lisa Wolf, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Jessica Paulsen, 1st Presbyterian Church

Wesley Starlin, Crossroads

Debra Simmonds, 1st Five

Liz Timmerman, SW Valley Schools

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 September 3, 2019 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Community and Agency Updates

- Ethics on the Big Screen is October 16, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 at CHI Health Mercy Corning. ECU's will be offered.
- 1st Five with Taylor County Public Health is providing lead screenings and support to Adams and Taylor County.
- A sex trafficking workshop will be held October 8th from 7:00-8:00 at the Catholic Church in Creston and is open to the public.

FY2020-FY2022 Mission and Ministry Grant Updates

Contractor	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension	Parents as Teachers	No report.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	No report.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	To date, 6 trainings have been conducted and 3 of the 6 were paid with CHI grant funds. More trainings are scheduled. The Lenox Schools are greatly interested in trainings and the word is getting out. Green Hills AEA had trainings in July and August. Southwest Valley Schools has contracted with a NH Approach Coach to provide ongoing support to teachers.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	No report.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Consultation	Planning continues to be underway and direct service will begin the 2nd half of the school year. There is a possibility of getting into Bedford Schools due to staff changes.
Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	8 OWLS have been purchased along with a Zoom subscription. This technology allows students to not miss school due to injuries, bad mental health days, and other reasons. It is working well and other schools are interested in the project.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	No report.

FY20 Budget

The Coalition was provided with a budget update, to date 16% of the funds have been expended. Deb reiterated that if the funds are not spent by the end of the fiscal year, they are returned to the funder.

Violence Prevention Grant Planning

Data was shared from NAMI regarding mental health care in Iowa. Additionally, data was shared regarding the % of families in Adams and Taylor County with both parents working with children under the age of 6. Deb shared it has been difficult to find County wide data regarding violence. The Coalition had rich discussion regarding services that fit the needs of the community and that fit the objectives of the Violence Prevention Grant. It was noted that it is advantageous to utilize evidence and/or research based programming models and methods. The senior population is one area that the Coalition has not concentrated on and elder abuse is starting to be an issue in the community. It was consensus to have someone from Connections Area Agency on Ageing provide a presentation at the November Coalition meeting in order to be more aware and educated on the issues of elder abuse. Prevention programming in the schools were also discussed and there is a need in assisting with violent behaviors.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is November 7, 2019 and will be at the hospital.
Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.