



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

CHI Health Mercy Corning

Conference Room

603 Rosary Drive

Corning, Iowa 50841

November 7, 2019 (11:45 pm-1:00 pm)

Attendance

Those present at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader

Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention

Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Pete Brantner, Private Practice

Taylor Lynch, MATURA Head Start

Brandy Powers, Page County Public H.

Lisa Wolf, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Jessica Paulsen, 1st Presbyterian Church

Kim Brantner, ISU Extension

Debra Simmonds, 1st Five

Dawn Walton, Zion Recovery

Rhonda Lewis, Zion Recovery

Megan Parsons, Crisis Intervention

Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension

Michelle Schroder CHI Health Mercy

Corning

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 October 3, 2019 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Community and Agency Updates

- Brandy Powers shared American Lung Association tobacco marketing materials.
- Debra Simmonds with the 1st Five Program recommends they do not conduct home visits, but we still do them. Additionally, they do not do lead screenings, but can follow up on elevated lead levels (environment, retest reminder, developmental screening, nutrition counseling and medical risks).
- Rhonda Lewis shared information and a newsletter about prevention services provided by Zion Recovery.
- Jessica Paulson shared about an informational meeting regarding foster care that is tonight, November 7th at 6:30 at the Corning Community Center.
- Deb Schrader shared a draft of meetings maps for Adams and Taylor County.
- Deb Schrader shared a format of a resource card from the Des Moines library.
- Deb Schrader shared about a possible resource from libraries called [Kanopy](#).
- Brandy Powers shared about a possible resource from libraries and/or public schools called [Overdrive](#).
- Deb Schrader shared an updated Behavioral Health Coalition overview document.

FY2020-FY2022 Mission and Ministry Grant Updates

Contractor	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension	Parents as Teachers	To date 56 home visits have been conducted and 21 families served. There is no waiting list. Kim Brantner announced she will retire from ISU Extension January 3, 2020 but will still be involved with Parents as Teachers.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	No report.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	It was reported that there have been 2 trainings and 1 individual consultation session conducted. Self care has been a hot topic.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Planning continues to be underway and direct service with Second Step Child Protection Unit will begin the 2nd half of the school year.

Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	No report.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	Brenda Comer has changed positions at Matura and will no longer be working on organizing the ACE training. Jessica Paulsen, Lisa Wolfe and Debra Simmonds will work together to get a training scheduled with the possibility of working with the new pediatrician. There will be a focus on health care professionals.

FY20 Budget

The Coalition was provided with a budget update, to date 24% 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.

Presentation

The presentation from Connections Area Agency on Ageing was postponed until the December 5, 2019 meeting.

Violence Prevention Grant Planning

Deb Schrader shared 5 years of data from the [Iowa Department of Education](#) on unilateral removals (suspension and expulsions). In 2018 there were 24 removals for Bedford, 65 removals for Southwest Valley and 35 removals for Lenox. There were 424 children enrolled in Bedford, 424 for Corning and 480 for Lenox schools. At first glance it appears the removals are high in Southwest Valley. Data from the [Iowa Department of Public Health called the Iowa YRBS](#) snapshot was reviewed, this is statewide data. Bullying and sexual violence are higher than the national average. It has been challenging to find reliable data that would fit the violence prevention grant. Data was also shared regarding the % of Adams and Taylor County person 65 and older, Adams county has 22%-23% and Taylor county has 21%-22% compared to the state of Iowa at 17% and the United States is 16%. Brittany Shinn provided data from Crisis Intervention & Advocacy regarding domestic violence. She is currently in conversation with Adams County law enforcement to get data on 911 calls. She has been unsuccessful with Taylor County law enforcement but will continue to try engage them. More work will continue over the next few months in gathering data to help show the need.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is December 5, 2019 and will be at Imagine the Possibilities.
Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.