



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
Conference Room
603 Rosary Drive
Corning, Iowa 50841
March 3, 2020 (11:45 pm-1:00 pm)

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention
 Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Taylor Lynch, MATURA Head Start
 Brandy Powers, Page County Public H.
 Cathay Pringnitz, Imagine the Possibilities
 Debra Simmonds, 1st Five
 Dawn Walton, Zion Recovery
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension
 Courtney Neal, 1st Five
 Joyce Westphal, therapist (telephone)
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Shelly Preston, Adams County VWA

Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Region
 Kim Brantner, ISU Extension
 Ashely Folsom, NAP
 Lisa Wolf, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Melissa Wynn, Southwest Iowa Families
 Liz Timmerman, Southwest Valley Schools
 Michelle Schroder CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Leslie Russell, Crossroads
 Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Mary O’Riley, Prescott Church
 Lisa Carsten, Zion Recovery
 Tasha Jones, Connection AAA

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 February 5, 2020 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Testimonial

Emily, a high school student at Southwest Valley Community Schools provided an inspiring testimonial of the assistance she has received from the school staff and difference they have made in her life. Much of the difference came from the training teachers received with the Nurtured Heart Approach.

FY2020-FY2022 Mission and Ministry Grant Updates

Contractor	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension	Parents as Teachers	22 families served, and 119 visits conducted. A group connection/Kids Jubilee was conducted March 2, 2010 at the Lenox School during conferences with an estimated 170 people and 128 meals served and 18 agencies present. The ACE training flyer was disseminated. Raising School Ready Readers program is also serving 14 families.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	8 families served, 16 children served and 61 visits conducted. SWCC in collaboration with the Kid Care Council will offer a Kids Jamboree event in April 2020.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	Training will be scheduled at Tiker Tots in collaboration with Quad Counties for Kids ECI.

Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	A six hour training focused on trauma and behaviors was held February 26, 2020 for family support staff. Joyce has provided consultation to family support staff via zoom. Joyce will be presenting at the Iowa Prevent Child Abuse Conference on consultation.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	The program working on partnership agreements with school districts to provide programming. Nurturing Health Sexual Development training will be provided at the Strong Kids Strong Future on April 4, 2020.
Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	The school does not plan to purchase any more OWLS, but will reach out to neighboring school districts to the interest.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	P.J. West from IDPH and Pediatrician Tabitha Wilson will conduct the training on March 24, 2020 fro 4:00-6:00. CEU's may be possible through SWCC. Flyers have been disseminated among many agencies.

Miscellaneous Updates

- Brandy shared the latest vapping devices as well as clothing items. She will bring other items to the next meeting.
- The Strong Kids – Strong Future training for foster care will be April 4, 2020 from 9:00-4:00. Foster care credit and child care credit will be provided.
- Kids Jamboree will be April 6th, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 at the Corning Elementary School. A light meal and activities will be provided.
- Zion provided their March newsletter to the group.
- March is Down Syndrome Awareness month.
- March 2 was Dr. Suess reading week.

Legislation

SF2366 is a work requirement bill that requires those receiving public assistance to work or volunteer 20 hours a week in order to keep benefits. This could impact rural hospitals due to large number of those on Medicaid.

Future Meeting Schedule

The FY 21 meeting schedule was set, it will mirror the FY20. The Coalition will meet the 1st Thursday of the month at 11:45-1:00 with the exception of July and January.

Violence Prevention Grant Planning

The grant planning session followed the meeting. Information and possible recommendations will be brought to the April 2, 2020 meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is April 2, 2020 and will be at CHI Health Mercy Corning hospital. Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.