



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
Held Virtually
May 7, 2020 (11:45 pm-12:35)

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.
 Debra Simmonds, 1st Five
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension
 Courtney Neal, 1st Five

Joyce Westphal, therapist
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Kim Brantner, ISU Extension
 Lisa Wolf, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Mary O’Riley, Prescott Church
 Lisa Carstens, Zion Recovery
 Gina Moulas, Omaha VA Medical Center
 Kim Kuhns, Imagine the Possibilities

Materials

Coalition meeting materials are in Google Drive, and they are located [here](https://behavioralhealthcoalition.org/). Agendas and minutes are located <https://behavioralhealthcoalition.org/>.

Welcome/Introductions

Debra Schrader opened the meeting. The Coalition members thanked CHI for administrative support, particularly Michelle Behlers.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the March 5, 2020 meeting were reviewed and revisions made and then accepted.

Needs in Response to COVID-19

The Coalition was requested to provide input regarding current and future needs in response to COVID-19 utilizing Google. The needs document may be utilized when or if resources would come available to address the needs. Top concerns were child abuse, adult abuse, mental health and technology.

FY2020-FY2022 Mission and Ministry Grant Updates

Contractor	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension	Parents as Teachers	Home visits have been discontinued due to COVID-19 and have been replaced by an electronic platform such as ZOOM. Some families are receiving support by telephone. There have been 3 new families enrolled in April. Free telephones will be available to families that do not have access to phones and data. The phones are provided with outside funds and are in collaboration with state ECI and Iowa Department of Public Health.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	Home visits have been discontinued due to COVID-19 and have been replaced by an electronic platform such as ZOOM and Face Time. A few families are receiving support by telephone.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Training for adult depression is being planned as well as training for child depression and anxiety. Joyce is working the state of Iowa Department of Public Health on establishing curriculum and protocol for infant and early childhood mental health consultation. Joyce continues with reflective

		supervision. Joyce will be presenting at the Iowa Prevent Child Abuse Conference/webinar on consultation May 11, 2020 at 2:00.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	The program working on partnership agreements with the Lenox school district to provide programming for the next school year. Due to schools being closed with COVID-19 service is unable to be delivered.
Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	Deb reached out to Lenox and Bedford school districts as to the interest in purchasing OWLS for their students with no response.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	The March 24 th ACE training was cancelled due to COVID-19. Future planning will continue. Deb will also purchase a Zoom subscription with the funding due to the need of having virtual meetings.

Budget Update and Changes

The current rate of spending is 81% as of the end of April. There are three line items, facilitator, supplies, and contracted service with several local agencies. If an agency will not spending all the funding it can be reallocated to other agencies as long as the scope of work does not change. There will be funding moved from the OWLS project to assist with planning efforts and consultation as well as expenses for Nurtured Heart Approach. Deb expects to spend 100% of the allocated funding by the end of June 30, 2020. Deb will continue to monitor the budget closely. If the funds are not expended, they are returned to the funder.

Violence Prevention Grant

Deb provided the group with a very rough draft of potential programming for the Violence Prevention grant through the Mission and Ministry fund. Agencies had the opportunity over the past two months to provide information on programming that fit the criteria of the grant. Below is the rough draft plan and budgets may change. Additionally, measurement tools and performance measures will be a requirement for each program. Administrative costs will also be built into the budget.

Agency	Program	Target Audience	Type of Prevention	Quality	Projected Cost per Year
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	2 nd Step Child Protection Unit	K-4 th grade students Adams & Taylor County	Primary	Evidenced based	1 st - \$80,665 2 nd - \$83,085 3 rd - \$85,577
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Green Dot	6 th -8 th grade students 9 th -12 th grade students Adams & Taylor County	Primary & Secondary & Tertiary	Research based	1 st - \$90,415 2 nd - \$83,085 3 rd - \$85,577
Connections Area Agency on Ageing	Community education on adult abuse prevention	Human service organizations, community groups, faith community in Adams and Taylor County	Primary	Best practice	1 st - \$4,700 2 nd - \$5,700 3 rd - \$5,700
Connections Area Agency on Ageing	Stress Busting Program	Caregivers of older adults in Adams and Taylor County	Primary	Evidence based	1 st - \$5,130 2 nd - \$960 3 rd - \$960
Taylor County Extension	Powerful Tools for Caregivers	Family caregivers of adults in Adams and Taylor County	Primary	Evidenced based	1 st - \$2,100 2 nd - \$2,100 3 rd - \$2,100
Taylor County Extension	Powerful Tools for Caregivers for children with special needs	Family caregivers of children with special health care needs in Adams and Taylor County	Primary	Evidenced based	1 st - \$2,100 2 nd - \$2,100 3 rd - \$2,100
Taylor County Extension	Parents as Teachers home visitation	Families with children under age 5 in Taylor County	Primary	Evidenced based	1 st - \$0 2 nd - \$20,000 3 rd - \$20,000

Next Meeting

The next meeting is June, 2020 and will be a Zoom meeting.
Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.