



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
Held Virtually
June 4, 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
 Michelle Schroder, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Lisa Carstens, Zion Recovery
 Chelsea Sorensen, Crossroads
 Cathay Pringniz, Imagine the Possibilities

Materials

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

Welcome/Introductions

Debra Schrader opened the meeting and introductions made.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the May 7, 2020 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Response to COVID-19

Lisa Wolf and Michelle Schroder provided an update regarding how CHI Health Mercy Hospital is addressing COVID-19 issues. Changes are being made on a regular basis regarding the visitor policy.

FY2020-FY2022 Mission and Ministry Grant Updates

Contractor	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension	Parents as Teachers	Home visits continue to be conducted by an electronic platform. There have been no refusals of visits to be conducted by electronic means. Learning boxes have been created and distributed to families. The project is on target for spending and benchmarks.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	Home visits continue to be conducted by an electronic platform. Materials by a drop and go have been delivered to families. The project is on target for spending and benchmarks.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Training for adult depression and training for child depression and anxiety was recently conducted. Joyce continues to assist IDPH in developing a compressive consultation system in Iowa. The project is on target for spending and benchmarks.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Due to schools being closed with COVID-19 service is unable to be delivered. The project is on target for spending and benchmarks.

Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	No report.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	There is \$395 left in this line items and ideas for spending is to be sent to Deb Schrader.

Budget Update and Changes

The current rate of spending is 91% as of the end of May.

There were some reallocations among contractors in need of additional funding, but staying within the intent of the grant. Deb expects to spend 100% of the allocated funding by the end of June 30, 2020 and will continue to monitor the budget closely. If the funds are not expended, they are returned to the funder.

End of Year Reporting

A yearend report is required to be completed by July 15, 2020. Deb had a meeting with the contractors to discuss year end deliverables and spending, also discussed was FY21 work plans.

Data

Data was shared regarding child abuse in Adams and Taylor County as well as Kids Count Data. There were 20 children abused in Adams County in FY19 and 25 children in Taylor County. Denial of critical care is the top abuse category. Kids Count Data by county was also shared.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:40. There will be no July meeting. The next meeting is August 6, 2020 and will be a Zoom meeting. Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.