



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
Held Virtually
August 6, 2020 (11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.)

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
 Dawn Walton, Zion
 Zach Woods, Taylor County Public Health

Gina Moulas, Omaha VA Medical
 Jessica Paulson, Presbyterian Church
 Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Mental Health Region
 Lori Nosekable, Southern Hills Mental Region
 Joyce Westphal, therapist
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Kim Brantner, ISU Extension
 Michelle Schroder, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Chelsea Sorensen, Crossroads

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 June, 2020 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Response to COVID-19

Michelle Schroder provided an update regarding how CHI Health Mercy Hospital is addressing COVID-19 issues. There was a shortage of COVID supplies but that has been resolved.

FY20 Executive Summary and Annual Report

The FY20 executive summary and annual report was reviewed and will be used as a marketing piece for the Coalition as well as the hospital. The Coalition expended 100% of the funds allocated and the majority of the programs met or exceeded grant expectations.

Collective Impact Survey

A survey was conducted with Coalition members regarding the collective impact; there was a 25% response rate. The results mirrored the survey conducted in December. Overall 95% of the respondents indicated in the 5 domains they always or almost always have a common agenda, shared measurement, reinforcement of activities, and coalition participation.

FY2021 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 were 14 virtual visits completed in July. At this time guidance is no face to face visits are to be conducted until after September 30, 2020.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	Home visits continue to be conducted by an electronic platform. There were 16 visits completed in July. At this time guidance is no face to face visits are to be conducted until after September 30, 2020. There is concern regarding referrals. It was suggested to have a meeting with the hospital and the pediatrician to educate and boost referrals.

DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	A 2 hour group consultation was conducted with family support staff in July about temperament and the complexities around it. Work has begun on reaching out to child care providers and preschools to offer the services.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Training has been received on how to provide virtual sexual abuse prevention training. There is commitment from the Lenox School district to provide the training.
Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	Deb reported there is interest from the Lenox Elementary school in purchasing an Owl for their classroom. Deb will continue to follow.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	There is \$2500 in this line item. A year of website hosting and maintenance is about \$1800 and some of the funds will be used for this.

Budget Updates

The FY20 current rate of spending was 100% as of the end of June which ended the first year of the grant.

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892; there are no major changes to any of the current contracts.

Violence Prevention Gant

Deb attended a Mission and Ministry webinar; the date to submit a letter of intent will be October 22, 2020 and if chosen to submit a full application it will be due in March 2021, with a start date of July 1, 2020. Deb will be requesting additional information about the pandemic from those that are interested in providing services as this will strengthen the grant application.

Data

County Health Ranking Data was shared for Adams and Taylor County. Overall out of 99 counties, Adams ranks 53 and Taylor County ranks 63 for overall health outcomes on scale of 1 -99, with 1 being the best and 99 being the worst.

Other Updates

- Southern Hills Mental Health Region – Lori provide information related to anticipating receiving approximately \$275,000 in federal CARES funding to address COVID-19 issues. The region is in the process of forming the children’s board and certain sectors are required to be on the board. Mobile crisis will be a requirement in FY22.
- Page County Public Health– Brandy provided an update on Quit Line Iowa and how those using tobacco products can impact those that are tested positive with COVID-19. Quitline Iowa launched a NEW behavioral health program on July 1, 2020.
- Taylor County Public Health – Debra Simmonds has resigned and her last day is August 11, 2020. Zach Woods is the new Public Health Coordinator.
- Crossroads – Chelsea announced that Crossroads is back to normal hours and that clients can access mental health evaluations On September 12, 2020 at 8:45 P.M. a movie will be offered at the band shell at McKinley park in Creston and the first few that attend will receive free blankets.
- Zion – Dawn reported that they have received training on mobile crisis that serves Guthrie and Audubon County.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.. The next meeting is September 3, 2020 and will be a Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.