



Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
Held Virtually
September 3, 2020 (11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.)

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention
 Taylor Lynch, MATURA Head Start
 Sarah Guillatt, Taylor County 1st Five
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Zach Woods, Taylor County Public Health

Gina Moulas, Omaha VA Medical
 Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Mental Health Region
 Joyce Westphal, therapist
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Kim Brantner, ISU Extension
 Michelle Schroder, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Courtney Neal, Matura 1st Five

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 August 6, 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. The Hospital has seen an increase in outpatient care. The Hospital will allow one person to attend appointments with patients and one person can visit patients in the hospital. The hospital will work with all patients to meet their needs. There are three new providers, Dr. Niles, Dr. Fernando, and Dr. Freeman.

Zach Woods provided an update regarding the COVID-19 positive tests. Taylor County has 113 positive cases and is at 9% and Adams County has 22 cases and is at 3%.

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 21 families served with 28 virtual visits completed in August. 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 4 families served with 7 visits completed in August. At this time guidance is no face to face visits are to be conducted until after September 30, 2020. They are in need of referrals
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Work has begun with child care centers and preschools to provide training and consultation. Childcare homes will be more of a challenge. Support continues with home visitation programs. Joyce is working with IDPH and has secured a contract to building the

		IECMC system.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Brittany is working with the schools and training will be done electronically.
Southwest Valley Schools	OWLS	No report.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	There will around \$700 in this line item after the website expenses are paid for.

Budget Updates

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892 at which 6.8% has been expended.

Violence Prevention Gant

Deb is working on the Violence Prevention grant letter of intent. The project is named the Self-Efficacy Project and will serve both ends of the life span in preventing abuse. At this time the project is around \$700,000 but that could change. The following programs will be written into the grant,

- 2nd Step Child Protection Unit
- Green Dot Program
- Community Education on adult abuse
- Stress Busing Program
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers for Children with Special Need
- Parents as Teachers Home Visitation
- Grant management

Additional information will be requested from the agencies that will be providing services.

Data

Domestic Violence in Iowa and Older Iowa's data was shared with the group.

Other Updates

- Lisa Carstens from Zion Recover shared results of the recent assessment for the IPN grant. There were 30 individuals that were interviewed. Areas assessed were adult binge drinking, youth marijuana use, adult prescription medication Use, adult problem gambling and youth tobacco Use. All areas scored in the denial/resistance range. This information is to guide the work the next few years.
- Kim Brantner shared information about a six week webinar from the University of Iowa.
- Taylor County 1st Five has a new coordinator, Sarah Guillatt.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. The next meeting is October 1, 2020 and will be a Zoom meeting. Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.