



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

**Meeting Minutes**  
**CHI Health Mercy Corning**  
**Held Virtually**  
**November 5, 2020**

**Attendance at the meeting:**

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader  
 Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention  
 Taylor Lynch, MATURA Head Start  
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension  
 Jessica Petter, Zion  
 Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties 4 Kids  
 Kim Kuhn, Imagine the Possibilities  
 Lori Nosekabel, Southern Hills Regional Mental Health

Zach Woods, Taylor County Public Health  
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC  
 Chelsea Sorenson, Crossroads  
 Mary O’Riley, Prescott Church  
 Courtney Neal, Matura 1<sup>st</sup> Five  
 Sarah Guilliat, Page County 1<sup>st</sup> Five  
 Michelle Schroder, CHI Health Mercy Hospital  
 Tasha Jones, Connections Area Agency

**Materials**

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

**Welcome/Introductions**

At 11:45 Debra Schrader opened the meeting and introductions made. Participants shared the needs due to the pandemic.

**Review of meeting minutes**

The minutes of the October 5, 2020 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**COVID-19 Update**

Zach Woods and Michelle Schroder provided an update regarding the rising numbers in Adams and Taylor County as well as the impact.

A new resource for utilities is available until November 21, 2020 and is only available to be accessed online.

**Southern Hills Regional Mental Health**

Lori Nosekable provided an overview of mental health services in Adams, Adair, Union and Taylor County. The region received \$278,105 in CARES federal funding and which local providers, schools and law enforcement applied for. The funding was utilized for computers, tablets, PPE, hands free drinking fountains and hands free flush toilets, teacher self care, social distancing tools, and marketing for brain health. The children’s mental health board has yet to be formed due to the challenges of representation requirements.

**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 63 virtual visits completed in October. The program is providing additional resources to families. Continues to receive referrals and enroll families. There were 6 new families enrolled since July.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	Home visits continue to be conducted by an electronic platform. There were 3 families served with 4 visits completed in October, year to date is 22 visits. PAT collaborated with the Prescott Library on Trunk or Treat night and provided “Make Your Own Monster” and a survival kit for families. No new referrals have been received and the program is in need

		of referrals. The program continues to provide group connections virtually. The program is working with Joyce Westphal on training and 20 participants were served.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	Tinkers Tots are interested in training but are currently closed.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Joyce provided a written update to be shared. Jouce is working with the Adams County child care providers and preschools and it is going well. A two part training on perinatal mood and anxiety disorders and screening for family support was provided and was well received.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Two trainings Nurturing Health Sexual Development trainings were offered virtually unfortunately no one attended one of the trainings..
Southwest Valley Schools	Technology	No report.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	There will be \$700 that can be utilized for expenses related to ACES training. Courtney Neal, Sarah Guillatt, Krisite Nixon, and Taylor Lynch are working together to offer 2 trainings in the spring.

### **Budget Updates**

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892 at which 18.5% has been expended. The October expenses have yet to be turned in.

### **Violence Prevention Gant**

The Violence Prevention grant letter of intent was submitted October 28, 2020 which was the due date. Some of the program components changed which provided for a stronger application. Notification to submit a full application may be in late December or early January.

### **Other Updates**

- The Coalition reviewed the Aunt Birtha online resource.
- The Coalition reviewed the FY20 Community Benefit Report.
- The Adair and Taylor County meeting maps were reviewed.
- Lisa Carstens from ZION Recover provided a written update. Lisa provided a presentation on impaired driving to a local driver's education class and is scheduled to speak to all employees at Lakeside casino next week. Dawn and Lisa are being trained to be Prime for Life Instructors. ZION has hired an additional prevention specialist through the SOR (State Opioid Response) grant.
- The Prescott United Church Disciples of Christ is will be accepting food donations for those in need as well as donations of under garments for the those in need.
- The CHNA/HIP has been delayed a year due to COVID.
- Adams, Adair, and Union County DCAT/CPPC will be providing mini grants this year.
- Connections will be providing opportunities to adopt a senior program for the holidays.
- Crossroads is providing support groups Tuesdays from 5:15-6:15 by Zoom and/or in person. A 1<sup>st</sup> responder support group will be provided November 19 and December 17 at 4:00. There will be giving tree available at all offices.

### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M. The next meeting is December 3, 2020 and it will be a Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.