



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

**Meeting Minutes**  
**CHI Health Mercy Corning**  
**Held Virtually**  
**February 4, 2021**  
**11:45**

**Attendance at the meeting:**

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader  
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension  
 Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties 4 Kids  
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC  
 Lisa Carstens, Zion  
 Kim Brantner, ISU Extension  
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start

Joyce Westphal, Therapist  
 Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy  
 Dawn Walton, Zion  
 Courtney Neal, Matura 1<sup>st</sup> Five  
 Jessica Petter, Zion  
 Tasha Jones, Connections Area Agency  
 Liz Timmerman, Southwest Valley Schools

**Materials**

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

**Welcome/Introductions**

At 11:45 Debra Schrader opened the meeting and introductions made.

**Review of meeting minutes**

The minutes of the December 3, 2020 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**COVID-19 Update**

Staff at Southwest Valley Schools has stated to receive vaccines.

**FY2021 Mission and Ministry Grant Updates**

Information was reviewed from the semi-annual report representing data from June 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and has been submitted to the Mission and Ministry fund by the due date.

Contractor	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension	Parents as Teachers	22 families, 36 children have been served and 91 visits have been conducted. Visits continue to be conducted virtually. 47.2% of funds have been expended. The program is exceeding contract expectations.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	6 families, 7 children have been served and 36 visits have been conducted. Visits continue to be conducted virtually. 36.7% of funds have been expended. The program is partially meeting expectations.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	2 trainings have been conducted serving 27 participants. 16.7% of funds have been expended. The program is partially meeting expectations.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	21.5 hours of consultation have been provided and 12 participants served. 52.2% of funds have been expended. The program is meeting expectations

Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	12 sessions have been conducted serving 42 youth. 54.6% of funds have been expended. The program is partially meeting expectations.
Southwest Valley Schools	Technology	No devices have been purchased. \$0 funds have been expended. It was discussed to use the funds for <a href="#">Odysseyware</a> program as the OWL devices are not meeting the needs. Purchase of the program will be in the second half of the fiscal year.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	72% of funding has been expended. Outreach efforts continue.

### **Budget Updates**

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892 at which 42.2% has been expended; Most of January expenses have yet to be turned in.

### **Collective Impact Survey**

Results of the Coalition collective impact survey was reviewed. Results were consistent with past surveys.

### **Domestic Violence Data**

Adams and Taylor County domestic violence data from 2017, 2018 and 2019 were shared. There were no victims reported for Adams County for all three years and a total of 11 Taylor County victims for the three years.

### **Violence Prevention Grant**

A letter of intent to apply for the Violence Prevention grant from Mission and Ministry was approved January 13, 2021 and the Coalition has been invited to apply for funds. Deb is currently working on the grant and will submit by the deadline. At this time the grant is estimated to be around \$800,000.

### **Meeting Schedule**

The FY22 meeting schedule was discussed; it was consensus to continue with the same schedule, meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 11:45 with the exception of July and January.

### **Other Updates**

- Lisa Carstens, prevention specialist with ZION Recovery Services informed us of this year's media plan to promote the IDPH approved media campaign, 1-800-BETSOFF. They plan to promote it via radio, newspaper, podcasts, Vlog and through store retailers. They are also planning to do prevention work on sports betting during times like the Superbowl and March Madness. She asked if the group had any other suggestions on places they could provide resources or share materials. One suggestion given was to talk to the banks about sending information with printed statements.
- ZION Prevention has begun working on the County Assessment Workbook and we are looking at local data on each priority area (alcohol, marijuana, meth, prescription medication, tobacco, problem gambling, and suicide).
- Zion has changed their name to Zion Integrated Behavioral Health.

### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M. The next meeting is March 4, 2021 and it will be a Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.