



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
Held Virtually
March 4, 2021
11:45

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Vicki Sickels, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Michelle Schroder, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start
 Gina Moulas, Omaha VA

Joyce Westphal, Therapist
 Brittany Shinn, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy
 Mary O’Riley, Prescott Church
 Tasha Jones, Connections Area Agency
 Brenda Comer, Matura
 Kris Richey,
 Krissy Wazniak, Angels Home Care
 Lisa Carstens, Zion

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.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the February 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

COVID-19 Update

- [VaccineFinder](#) is a free, online service where users can search for locations that offer vaccinations. We work with partners such as clinics, pharmacies, and health departments to provide accurate and up-to-date information about vaccination services.
- [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#) in Omaha is providing COVID-19 vaccinations for western Iowa veterans.

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 are being served; visits continue to be conducted virtually.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	6 families are being served; visits continue to be conducted virtually.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report. Precious People Childcare Center is interested in the training. Michelle Schroder will follow-up regarding the expenditures.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental	Family support providers continue to be served with training and consultation. Parent Child Interaction will be provided to preschools and childcare providers in the next few weeks. Circle of Security training will also be implemented this spring.

	Health Consultation	
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Services continue to be provided to the Lenox School and 4 th graders will be served this spring. Adult trainings are scheduled with Fostering Hope on May 1 st .
Southwest Valley Schools	Technology	No report. Michelle will follow-up regarding the purchases of the devices. It's possible with Southwest Valley Schools are not in need of the devices that Lenox or Bedford Schools may be interested.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	There is intention of providing a face to face ACEs training however the pandemic has impacted implementing the training with health care providers.

Budget Updates

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892 at which 49.5% has been expended; Most of February expenses have yet to be turned in. Nurtured Heart Approach and the Technology project has yet to submit expenditures for FY21.

Violence Prevention Gant

The Violence Prevention grant was submitted today March 4, 2021. It is unknown when the awards announcement will be, possibility sometime at the end of June. The goals, objectives, indicators, work plan and project model were reviewed.

Data

2019 Medicaid birth data was reviewed; Adams county Medicaid births were 35.9%, Taylor County was 53.3%. 52.0% of Adams County 11th grade student reported that they have been bullied at school, being called names, made fun of teased in a hurtful way, Taylor County was 29.1%. The state rate is 31.5%.

Other Updates

- Lisa Carstens from ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Service (new name) shared that March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Did you know 13 percent of adult Iowans have experienced a problem related to their gambling? She talked about 1-800-BETSOFF and has multiple brochure options she would love to provide for our agencies to make available on Gambling Myths, What Will You Lose, Sports Betting, Internet Gambling, Gambling Responsibly, and a flyer option as well. You can contact her at lcarstens@zioniowa.org.
- [Brain Health Iowa](#) has a website and is supported by the mental health regions.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. The next meeting is April 1, 2021 and it will be a Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.