



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
Held Virtually
April 1, 2021
11:45

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Michelle Schroder, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start
 Tasha Jones, Connections Area Agency
 Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Mental Health Region
 Kim Brantner, ISU Extension

Krissy Wazniak, Angels Home Care
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Jessica Petter, Zion
 Dawn Walton, Zion
 Ashley Carroll, CHI
 Courtney Neal, Matura 1st Five
 Lorie Nosekabel, Southern Hills Mental Health Region

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 March 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

COVID-19 Update

- ISU Extension, IDPH and University of Iowa are collaborating to bring public webinars in April to bring the awareness of the vaccines.
- Funding is available for rent and utilities assistance through Iowa Finance Authority.
- The positivity rate in Adams and Taylor County continue to remain low.

Mental Health Region Update

Lori Nosekabel, CEO for Southern Hills Mental Health region provided an update on the adult and children’s mental health system. Also shared was [SF587](#) which changes how mental health services will be delivered in Iowa if the bill passes.

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 with 133 visits to date; visits continue to be conducted virtually. A Story Walk was completed in January and February.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	6 families are being served with 50 visits to date; visits continue to be conducted virtually. Kids Jamboree will be held April 19 th from 5:00-7:00 in the Corning Central Park.
DD Consulting & LT	Nurtured Heart	Deb reported that she made contact with Darcy and Liz and they have

Consulting	Approach	assured the Coalition that the funding will be expended for programming by the end of the fiscal year.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	A written report was provided by Joyce. Meetings are set with Precious People child care center to provide consultation and ongoing sessions. Continues with providing PCIT to family support programs. Circle of Security training is being implemented with family support.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	A written report was provided by Brittany. There has been no luck with engaging Southwest Valley Schools with sexual abuse prevention education. Lenox School is doing amazing things and wants to purchase the 2 nd Step SEL curriculum as well as Child Protection Unit to use throughout the year. Continuing to serve Lenox schools and anticipate serving 20 more students before the end of the fiscal year.
Southwest Valley Schools	Technology	No report. Deb will continue to follow-up with the school.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	Courtney will continue to with planning to provide an ACES training.

Budget Updates

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892 at which 57.5% has been expended; Most of March expenses have yet to be turned in. There is an expectation that 100% of funds will be expended.

Other Updates

- Michelle Schroder announced a new president of CHI has been announced, Curt Sargent and he will start April 19th.
- The [Depression Project](#) is a new resource available online.
- April is prevent child abuse awareness month and April 24th is take drug back day.
- Lisa Carstens noted that the assessment workbook has been submitted to IDPH.
- Quad Counties for Kids has released an RFP for FY22.
- Jessica Petter announced she is now able to make face to face contacts and presentations.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. The next meeting is May 6, 2021 and it will be a Zoom meeting unless we are able to meet in person.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.