



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
CHI Health Mercy Corning
Conference Room
603 Rosary Drive
Corning, Iowa 50841
May 6, 2021
11:45

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Kurt Sargent, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Jessica Petter, Zion
 Dawn Walton, Zion
 Kim Brantner, ISU Extension

Courtney Neal, Matura 1st Five
 Mary O’Riley, Prescott Church
 Brittany Shinn, CIAC
 Joyce Westphal, Therapist
 Angela Moerke, Family Crisis
 Alyssa Asper, Lenox Schools
 Gina Moulas, Veterans Admin
 Brittany Palmer, Crossroads

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. The Coalition thanked CHI for the complementary lunch and the opportunity to meet in person.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the April 1, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

COVID-19 Update

- Funding is available for child care providers through Child Care Resource and Referral.
- The positivity rate in Adams and Taylor County continue to remain low.

Mental Health Awareness

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	23 families are being served with 147 visits to date; visits continue to be conducted virtually. The Book bag project was successful. All of the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	8 families are being served with 60 visits to date; visits continue to be conducted virtually. Kids Jamboree was successful with 2 new families enrolling and 2 families in creative outreach. All of the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.

DD Consulting & LT Consulting	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report. Unclear if the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Services are being provided to Precious People Child Care Center in Lenox and Tinker Tots Child Care Center in Bedford. Services are also being provided to the preschool in Corning. Family support programs continue to use consultation and training as needed. The next fiscal year there will be a focus on home child care providers All of the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Programming is almost complete at the Lenox School and will serve 40 students for the year. The project will be sustainable as the Lenox Schools will be purchasing the 2 nd Step SEL curriculum as well as Child Protection Unit utilizing funding from the grant. All of the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
Southwest Valley Schools	Technology	No report. Deb received an invoice for permetheam boards and the annual report has been completed. All of the funds have been spent.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	Courtney will continue to with planning to offer an ACES training in the fall. All of the funding will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.

Budget Updates

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892 at which 70% have been expended; most of April expenses have yet to be turned in. There is an expectation that 100% of funds will be expended.

Child Abuse Data

FY20 child abuse data was reviewed; Taylor County had 14 children abused with 71.4% under the age of five, this is the highest in the state of Iowa. Adams County had 22 children abused and 50.0% were under the age of five; Iowas rate under the age of five is 47.3%. This is an indicator that is monitored annual for the Coalition.

Other Updates

- May 9-15 is National Prevention Week.
- May is also mental health awareness month.
- The neoteric bulletin was shared by Zion.
- ZION Prevention Team conducted three Drug Free Workplace Trainings to businesses in Area 13 - Clarke, Ringgold and Union Counties. They reached 82 employees and had a 90-95% increase in knowledge. One of the take-aways was - don't share prescription drugs.
- The Lenox Schools implemented the SAEBRS a social/emotional assessment for 2nd through 6th grade; 36% of the students are in need of extra interventions.
- Crossroads is providing mental health services to students at the Lenox Schools.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. The next meeting is June 3, 2021 and it will be in person!

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.