



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

**Meeting Minutes**  
**CHI Health Mercy Corning**  
**Conference Room**  
**603 Rosary Drive**  
**Corning, Iowa 50841**  
**June 3, 2021**  
**11:45**

**Attendance at the meeting:**

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader  
 Lori Henrichs, ISU Extension  
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids  
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC  
 Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Mental Health Region  
 Krissy Wazniak, Angels Home Care

Kurt Sargent, CHI Health Mercy Corning  
 Angela Moerke, Family Crisis  
 Gina Moulas, Veterans Admin

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

**Review of meeting minutes**

The minutes of the May, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted with the correction of Kurt Sargent correct spelling.

**COVID-19 Update**

- Adams and Taylor County Public Health will cease providing COVID-19 vaccines and the CHI Clinic will provide them.
- The positivity rate in Adams and Taylor County continue to remain low.
- There are resources available for low income to access broadband services. There is also resources available for funeral expenses up to \$9,000 for COVID related deaths.

**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 161 visits to date paid with these funds; visits continue to be conducted virtually. 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 74 visits to date paid with these funds; visits continue to be conducted virtually. The program has been selected by the state of Iowa to participate in the performance incentive program for family support programs. All of the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
DD Consulting & LT	Nurtured Heart	Deb has received invoices for training conducted. They have scheduled training for Precious People Child Care Center in Lenox. They have

Consulting	Approach	indicated that all of the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
Joyce Westphal	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	There was a shortfall of \$3,200 in funding and CHI Community Betterment has provided funds to cover the shortfall. Services may be put on hold in June but will pick up the next fiscal year. All of the funds will be spent by the end of the fiscal year.
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy	Sexual Abuse Prevention	The programming ended at the end of the school year in the Lenox Schools. Curriculum was purchased for the Lenox Schools to continue with programming once the grant is done. All of the funds have been spent by the end of the fiscal year.
Southwest Valley Schools	Technology	No report. All of the funds have been spent.
Coalition Members	Outreach Efforts	A team of Coalition partners will continue with planning to offer ACES training in the next fiscal year. There is great interest in training staff at Angels Home Care and staff at CHI Health Mercy Corning. Offering CEU's through SWCC for nursing and social workers may be possible.

### **Budget Updates**

The FY21 year grant is \$168,892 at which 84% have been expended; most of May expenses have yet to be turned in. There is an expectation that 100% of funds will be expended.

### **Impact Survey**

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

### **Reporting**

Contractors were reminded about the annual report that will be due July 10, 2021.

### **Other Updates**

- Kris Richey shared that there is a “special needs Medicaid” application that can be applied for to support mental health issues.
- Gina shared that changing language from “Veteran” to “Service or Military” may assist with engaging that population.

### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. There is no July meeting. The next meeting is August 2, 2021 and it will be in person.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.