



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes December 2, 2021 11:45

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
Lori Henrichs, Taylor County ISU Extension
Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids
Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning
Kim Brantner, Taylor County ISU Extension
Lisa Carstens, Zion
Dawn Walton, Zion
Julie Thomas, Taylor County 1st Five

Kristie Nixon, SWCC
Courtney Neal, Matura 1st Five
Chelsea Jenkins, CIAC
Joyce Westphal, private practice
Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start
Gina Moulas, Omaha VA
Darcy Dalton, Southwest Valley Schools
Jessica Petter, 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 October 7, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

COVID-19 Resources and Update

The COVID-19 rates are rising; the 7 day average for Adams County is 13% and Taylor County is 15%; the highest rate is Harrison County at 27%. The COVID Omicron Variance has recently entered the United States.

FY2021 Mission and Ministry Resiliency Grant Updates

Contractor and Annual Goals	Program	Updates
Taylor County ISU Extension Goal: •Serve 12 families •Conduct 144 visits	Parents as Teachers	35 families are being served with 70 visits completed; visits are conducted in person. Funding is blended with Quad Counties 4 Kids. A drive through baby shower was conducted and 30 families participated. The Lenox and Bedford newspapers did a story on Parents as Teachers.
Southwestern Community College Goal: •Serve 10 families •Conduct 110 visits	Parents as Teachers	4 families are being served; visits are conducted in person. Funding is blended with Quad Counties 4 Kids. A group connection utilizing Joyce Westphal about holiday stress was conducted virtually and was a collaborative effort with Taylor County ISU Extension and 7 families participated.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting Goal: •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 90 participants	Nurtured Heart Approach	There has been a change with the programming with the Nurtured Heart Institute and additional training was required and has been completed by Liz Timmerman and Darcy Dalton. NHA has been provided to teachers, a Child Care Center in Corning as well as parents. NHA will be provided to a child care center in Lenox the second half of the year.
Joyce Westphal Goal: •Provide 96 hours of raining/consultation •Serve 32 participants	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Circle of Security training is scheduled with Precious People child care center in Lenox and Tinker Tots child care center in Bedford for January. Consultation is ongoing with family support providers. Work will begin soon with child care centers to assist with integration, classroom setup and staffing and other behavioral health needs.

Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Goal: •Serve 50 children •Serve 25 adults with 8 trainings	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Programming has begun at Lenox Schools and Brittany is working toward meeting the number of kids served and is confident the benchmarks will be met by the end of the year.
Southwest Valley Schools Goal: •Purchase electronic devices	Technology	Southwest Valley School would like to purchase iPads instead of promethean boards this year. Deb will research to see if this meets the grant criteria. Lenox schools have expressed interest in obtaining meeting OWLS and this may be a better fit.
Coalition Members Goal: •Provide community education about ACEs	Outreach Efforts	A team of Coalition partners will continue with planning to offer ACES training, most likely in the spring with a focus on medical providers.

FY2022 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Planning Grant Updates

Contractor and Annual Goals	Program	Updates
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy •Planning •Train 1 coach/mentor •Serve 10 youth •Provide 3 sessions	Coaching Boys to Men & planning for Athletes as Leaders	Chelsea has been networking with Lenox, Southwest Valley and Bedford schools to get a commitment to provide programming. The Coalition provided input as to different groups that may be interested in programming, i.e. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, FFA, 4-H groups, club ball, and other school groups. Darcy will search out contacts at Southwest Valley School.
Joyce Westphal •Planning •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 24 participants •Provide 36 participant stipends	Mental health training and consultation	Reflective consultation for domestic violence staff will begin after the first of the year. Child care stipends will be offered to child care staff that participate in the Circle of Security training.

Budget Updates

Resiliency Grant – This is the 3rd and final year of the grant, to date 26.1% of \$168,260 in funding has been expended.

Violence Prevention Grant and Healthy Communities Grant – This is the first year of the grant, to date 20.7% of \$86,000 has been expended.

Other Information

- CHI Health Mercy Corning conducted a community health needs assessment on October 7, 2021 and will share the completed assessment in April or May 2021.
- Early Childhood Iowa is conducting a needs assessment in Iowa and parents are requested to provide input utilizing an online survey.
- The Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Department of Human Services are working to align the departments and a change package is available to the public. The goal is to become one Department, Health and Human Services.
- The congressional, senate and house districts change due to the latest population changes.
- A collective impact survey will be sent to Coalition members to assist with quality efforts.
- Zion is working on several initiatives; the strategic logic model will be due at the end of December; substance abuse 101 presentations are available to the public and nursing credit is available.
- Monday June 27, 2022 from 5:00 – 7:00 has been reserved at the Corning Winery for a celebration of the three year grant.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is January 6, 2021 at 11:45 and will be virtual.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.