



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2022
11:45 A.M.
Virtual Meeting

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Lori Henrichs, Taylor County ISU Extension
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Alysa Cline, Lenox Schools
 Dawn Walton, Zion
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Julie Thomas, Taylor County 1st Five
 Danielle Woods, Lenox Schools
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start

Courtney Neal, Matura 1st Five
 Chelsea Jenkins, CIAC
 Joyce Westphal, private practice
 Darcy Dalton, Southwest Valley Schools
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start
 Gina Moulas, Omaha V
 Marilea Mullen, CHI Health

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 were made.

COVID Update

Currently there are 109 long term care facilities with COVID outbreaks, the 7 day infection rate for Iowa is 18.5%, Adams County is 21% and Taylor County is 16%. The highest in the state is 28% in Jefferson County.

1st Five Presentation

Taylor County Public Health and Matura provided an overview of the 1st Five program. They are collaborating to apply for a 1st Five grant that covers a new region the will serve several counties.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the January 4, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

FY2022 Mission and Ministry Resiliency Grant Updates

Contractor and Annual Goals	Program	Updates
Southwestern Community College Goal: •Serve 22 families •Conduct 254 visits	Parents as Teachers	The Growing Strong Families program administered by Taylor County Extension blended with the Parents as Teachers Program administered by Southwestern Community College, effective 1-18-22. The transition went smoothly and families will not be negatively impacted by the changes. The goals of the program were blended together for this grant. Funding will continue to be blended with Quad Counties 4 Kids.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting Goal: •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 90 participants	Nurtured Heart Approach	Training was held in person serving Southwest Valley Community School staff, early childhood services staff and parents. A training schedule has been implemented for the rest of the fiscal year.
Joyce Westphal Goal: •Provide 96 hours of	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health	Circle of Security training is scheduled with Precious People child care center in Lenox and Tinker Tots child care center in Bedford starting this month. Consultation is ongoing with family support providers.

raining/consultation •Serve 32 participants	Consultation	
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Goal: •Serve 50 children •Serve 25 adults with 8 trainings	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Programming has begun for the second half of the year in the Lenox Schools.
Lenox Community Schools Goal: •Purchase electronic devices	Technology	Lenox schools purchased the promethean boards, however they are on back order.

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	2 curriculums have ordered and the Lenox School Coach has been trained. Staff has engaged the Athletic Association that will assist in getting traction with the Bedford Schools.
Joyce Westphal •Planning •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 24 participants •Provide 36 participant stipends	Mental health training and consultation	Reflective consultation for domestic violence staff has been scheduled as well as Circle of Security training in which child care providers will receive a stipend once they have completed the full 16 hours of training.

Budget Updates

Resiliency Grant – This is the 3rd and final year of the grant, to date 44% 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 40.4% of \$86,000 has been expended.

FY23-FY25 MMF Violence Prevention Grant

Deb participated in a webinar that outlines the grant criteria for FY23; she will be writing the grant in the next few weeks and it is due March 4, 2022.

FY22 Midyear Reports

A midyear report is due to Mission and Ministry fund by March 11, 2022. The three year implementation grant has met or exceeded most aspects of the benchmarks and the violence prevention grant also has met or exceeded aspect of the benchmarks. It is anticipated that both grants will have 100% expended. Reports are located in the Google folder.

Other Information

- ZION Prevention Specialists have presented information on marijuana to 75 individuals throughout Area 13, (to include Adams and Taylor Counties) as well as handed out information on marijuana to 75 individuals.
- Lisa Carstens, certified prevention specialist, shared that so far this fiscal year as part of the Iowa Provider Network Grant (IPN) they have presented to students in two driver's education classes in Area 13 to increase the awareness of the dangers of driving while under the influence of marijuana and other substances. One presentation was in Creston and the other in Afton. Combined, there were 39 students and an 82% increase in knowledge. Students always enjoy the hands on learning with the fatal vision goggles. Zion prevention staff is wrapping up the initial round of the strategic plan. Lisa also shared she has been partnering with representatives from the American Lung Association to provide joint presentations in the high schools on vaping.
- Monday June 27, 2022 from 5:30 – 7:00 has been reserved at the Corning Winery for a celebration of the current grants.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is March 3, 2021 at 11:45 and will be virtual.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.