



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 7, 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  
 Courtney Neal, Matura 1<sup>st</sup> Five  
 Jessica Petter, Zion  
 Lisa Carstens, Zion  
 Julie Thomas, Taylor County 1<sup>st</sup> Five  
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start

Chelsea Dvorak, CIAC  
 Joyce Westphal, private practice  
 Liz Timmerman, Southwest Valley Schools  
 Kristie Nixon, Southwestern Community College  
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start  
 Alicia Reed, CHI Health  
 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.

**Community Health Needs Assessment Presentation**

Ashley Carroll, Division Manager Community & Advocacy provided a presentation on CHI Health Community Health Needs Assessment that will be effective FY23-FY25; behavioral health and healthy lifestyles are selected priorities.

**COVID Update**

Julie Thomas provided recent COVID data; the last know case in Taylor county was March 9, 2022 and Adams County was on March 18, 2022. Vaccine boosters are recommended for those 50 and older.

**Review of meeting minutes**

The minutes of the March 3, 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	Adams County – serving 8 families and 9 children. Taylor County – serving 27 families and 3 new referrals. Nurturing Health Sexual Development training was conducted at Precious People Child Care Center serving 10 families, a light meal was provided. There are openings for PAT Parent Educators at SWCC.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting Goal: •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 90 participants	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report
Joyce Westphal Goal: •Provide 96 hours of raining/consultation	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	It has been a busy spring; Circle of Security training is being provided with Precious People child care center in Lenox and Tinker Tots child care center in Bedford. Consultation is ongoing with family support providers.

•Serve 32 participants		
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Goal: •Serve 50 children •Serve 25 adults with 8 trainings	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Curriculum has been completed with the Lenox Community School. A total of 127 children have been served over the three year grant period.
Lenox Community Schools Goal: •Purchase electronic devices	Technology	No report.

### **FY2022 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Planning Grant Updates**

<b>Contractor and Annual Goals</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Updates</b>
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy •Planning •Train 1 coach/mentor •Serve 10 youth •Provide 3 sessions	Coaching Boys into Men & planning for Athletes as Leaders	Chelsea is working with Jenny Robinson in getting coaches at the Lenox Community Schools engaged. A tentative commitment for a meeting from the Bedford Community Schools has been set. There has been no response from Southwest Valley Community Schools.
Joyce Westphal •Planning •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 24 participants •Provide 36 participant stipends	Mental health training and consultation	Continues to work with CIAC with reflective consultation sessions twice a month. Planning continues with child care centers for implementation of consultation.

### **Budget Updates**

- *CHI Health Mission and Ministry Resiliency Grant* – This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final year of the grant, to date 61.2% of \$168,260 in funding has been expended. There is concern if 100% of the funds will be expended.
- *CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant and Healthy Communities Grant* – This is the first year of the planning grants, to date 57.7% of \$86,000 has been expended. It is expected to expend 100% of the Mission and Ministry funding.

### **Appreciation Reception**

An appreciation reception will be June 27, 2022 from, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Corning Winery. Invitations are available to print or email. Everyone is invited to attend and feel free to bring a guest.

### **Child Abuse Data**

Data from the Iowa Department of Human Services for child abuse was reviewed. In 2021 Adams County had 12 children abused with 41.7% under the age of 5; Taylor County had 25 children abused with 42.3% under the age of 5.

### **Other Information**

- Lisa Carstens, Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health, would like to share that prevention staff can facilitate Drug Free Workplace trainings to increase awareness of the dangers using Prescription Medication in the workplace. If anyone is interested in this type of training between now and the end of June, please contact Lisa or Dawn.
- Jessica Petter with Zion has resigned and will be working at Crossroads.
- Data from the Iowa Department of Human Services for child abuse was reviewed. In 2021 Adams County had 12 children abused with 41.7% under the age of 5; Taylor County had 25 children abused with 42.3% under the age of 5.
- Connections Agency on Ageing is providing Café Meals for those 60 and older through local restaurants. For more information call 800-432-9209.
- Crossroads is sponsoring a Suicide prevention training is April 21 from 10-12:00 at SWCC Osceola campus.
- The FaDDS program administered by Matura will change July 1, 2022 and SCICAP will now be administering the program.

### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is May 5, 2022 at 11:45 and will be virtual.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.