



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2022
11:45 A.M.
Virtual Meeting

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Chelsea Dvorak, CIAC
 Joyce Westphal, private practice
 Dawn Walton, Zion
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Sara Gulliatt, Taylor County Public Health
 Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start

Kristie Nixon, Southwestern Community College
 Megan Shatava, CHI Health
 Jo Shroer, Nebraska Aids Project
 Brittany Shinn, CIAC
 Krissy Wozniak, Angels Home Care
 Jennifer King, Senior Life Solutions
 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.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the April 7, 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 6 families. Taylor County – serving 27 families and many new referrals. A new parent educator will start May 11, 2022 and will serve Adams and Union County. There is an opening for a PAT Parent Educator at SWCC.
DD Consulting & LT Consulting Goal: •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 90 participants	Nurtured Heart Approach	No report. Deb reported that expenditures have been turned in and 100% of the allotted funds have been expended.
Joyce Westphal Goal: •Provide 96 hours of raining/consultation •Serve 32 participants	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Circle of Security training has been provided to Precious People child care center in Lenox and Tinker Tots child care center in Bedford. There was good response to the training. Consultation is ongoing with family support providers.
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 166 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

Contractor and Annual Goals	Program	Updates
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy •Planning •Train 1 coach/mentor •Serve 10 youth •Provide 3 sessions	Coaching Boys into Men & planning for Athletes as Leaders	An athletic director from Lenox schools has been trained in Coaching Boys into Men and Athletes as Leaders, additionally a presentation will be provided at the May 11, 2022 school board meeting. There has been no response from Southwest Valley Community Schools or Bedford Community Schools. Marilea Mullen and Sarah Gulliat will assist Chelsea in connecting with leaders at the schools.
Joyce Westphal •Planning •Provide 6 trainings •Serve 24 participants •Provide 36 participant stipends	Mental health training and consultation	Joyce continues to work with CIAC with reflective consultation sessions twice a month. Incentives have been provided to child care providers that participated in Circle of Security training.

Budget Updates

- *CHI Health Mission and Ministry Resiliency Grant* – This is the 3rd and final year of the grant, to date 81.7% of \$168,260 in funding has been expended. It is expected to expend 100% of the Mission and Ministry funding.
- *CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant and Healthy Communities Grant* – This is the first year of the planning grants, to date 71.1% 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.

Other Information

- New Mexico has announced the state will be providing “Cradle to Career” free child care to those at 400% of the federal poverty level for one year.
- There will be changes to Head Start enrollment criteria; those receiving food assistance will now qualify.
- The federal poverty guidelines have been released.
- Iowa Total Care, MCO, has a language line that providers can use when assisting clients with health care related matters.
- CHI Health provided \$7,000 to food pantries in Adams and Taylor County.
- Kids Jamboree sponsored by the Adams County Child Abuse Council and CPPC was April 25, 2022 in Corning City park and was successful.
- Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, shared about IDPH's Your Life Iowa Resource - <https://yourlifeiowa.org/>. She highlighted the gambling section by sharing the 1-800BETSOFF is also located there. There are a list of interesting myths on that website like: Casinos loosen the slot machines at the entrance to attract players. MYTH: All modern slot machines are state-of-the-art and controlled by sophisticated computer chips that are programmed according to state law, local custom and basic bet size. Before you play any game, you should invest in a book that tells you how to beat the odds. MYTH: Understanding the game and the odds can help you play smarter. But the probabilities that determine the payouts of the games always favor the gaming industry. So unless you're cheating, no one can beat a game of chance in the long run. As part of the Stacked Deck Curriculum, Lisa shared how she educates students on what the "house edge" is and about probability and games of chance. Places like casinos and others in the gaming industry are in the business to make money. So, they will always have a greater than 50% chance of winning. The patron/gambler typically has a 25-49% chance of winning.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M. The next meeting is June 2, 2022 at 11:45 and will be virtual.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.