



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
August 4, 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
 Kristie Nixon, Southwestern Community College
 Lori Henrich, Southwestern Community College
 Jo Shroer, Nebraska Aids Project
 Courtney Adair, Matura

Darla Dolecheck, Zion
 Cody Ray, Zion
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Alicia Reed, CHI Health
 Julie Thomas, Taylor County Public Health
 Taylor Lynch, Matura
 Tasha Jones, Connections Area on Aging
 Shelby Sharp, Amerigroup

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 June 2, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Grant Closeout

FY22 Executive summaries and outcome data from the Resiliency grant and the Violence Prevention Planning grant were shared. Overall the projects met or exceeded program expectations. All required reports have been submitted to Mission and Ministry Fund prior to the due date.

FY2023 Mission and Ministry Violence Grant Updates

Contractor and Annual Goals	Program	Updates
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy •Train 4 coaches/mentors •Serve 20 youth •Provide 20 sessions •Engage all 3 schools	Sexual Abuse Prevention	Work is continuing in the Lenox Community Schools. The football team and volleyball team will receive the curriculum this fall that will serve up to 60 youth. It is challenging to get Southwest Valley schools engaged. Alicia Reed will assist with providing contact information of school board members.
Joyce Westphal Goal: •Provide 45 group/individual consultation sessions serving 20 participants •Provide 8 trainings serving 8 participants	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Training	July was a slow month, but training and consultation will start to pick up in August. EDPS training will be provided to family support staff in August. Consultation is ongoing with child care centers in Taylor County. Assistance is needed to get the Southwest Valley Early Childhood Center on board. The child care nurse consultant may be able to assist with getting into the school. Kristie will send Joyce a list of child care providers (homes and centers) in Adams and Taylor County.
Southwestern Community College Goal:	Parents as Teachers	Adams County – serving 6 families, 6 children and 6 visits in July Taylor County – serving 4 families, 5 children and 6 visits in July. Funds are blended with Quad Counties for Kids.

•Serve 35 families •Conduct 360 visits		
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Budget Updates

- *CHI Health Mission and Ministry Resiliency Grant* – This was the 3rd and final year of the grant and 100% or \$168,260 in Mission and Ministry funding was expended.
- *CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Planning Grant and Healthy Communities Grant* – This was a one year planning grant year and 100% or \$86,000 was expended of the Mission and Ministry funding as well as 100% or \$16,000 of the Healthy Communities funding.
- *CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Implementation Grant and Healthy Communities Grant* – The total award from MMF is \$168,250 with a cash match from CHI Healthy Communities of \$16,000. The grant was awarded on June 23, 2022 and started July 1, 2022 and will run through June 30, 2023.

FY24-FY26 Grant Planning

Grant planning will begin in order to write for a 3 year violence prevention grant, sometime after the first of the year.

Other Information

- The June 27, 2022 appreciation reception held at the Corning Winery was successful and there was several people in attendance.
- Head Start eligibility guidelines have changed and those receiving SNAP are automatically eligible, this equates to 130% of the federal poverty level.
- The 2022 Health rankings were reviewed.
- We have one more round of corrections to complete and then we can send out the documents (Strategic Plan, Logic Model, and Action Plan). For Taylor County the services that we will be providing are as follows: Alcohol restrictions at community events, LifeSkills Curriculum (Marijuana specific) and Gambling Toolkit and 1-800-BetsOff. There are specific steps for each of these services, but they need some corrections. Again, we are going from area focused to county specific, so any help is much appreciated.
- ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services
- Lisa Carstens, certified prevention specialist, shared with the group that IDPH is closer to finalizing the planning deliverables. She shared some of the strategies for the proposed action plan. In Adams County, the three priority areas are Adult Binge Drinking, Youth Tobacco Use and Adult Problem Gambling, as we have established in the planning meetings. One strategy for the alcohol area will be restricting alcohol at community events. She said she will be looking to this group to build a list of events that serve alcohol in Adams County, along with event coordinator contacts.
- The new Iowa Health and Human Services organizational chart was reviewed. Early Childhood Iowa will be in the Family Well-Being and Protection bureau under the Family Services section. Its unclear where Decategorization or Community Partnerships for Protecting children will be.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting is September 1, 2022 at 11:45 and will be in person

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.