



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

## Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022

11:45 A.M.

CHI Health Mercy Corning  
603 Rosary Drive  
Corning Iowa 50841

### Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader  
Brittany Shinn, CIAC  
Courtney Adair, Matura  
Jo Schoer, Nebraska Aides Project  
Taylor Lynch, Matura

Joyce Westphal, Private Therapist  
Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids  
Jessica Petter, Crossroads  
Lori Henrichs, SWCC

### 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. CHI Health Mercy Corning provided a complementary lunch.

### Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the September 1, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

### FY23 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	Programming is continuing in the Lenox Schools. Southwest Valley will begin programming this fall.
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	Consultation has been provided to Precious People child care center. Mental health training and consultation has been provided to Parents as Teachers. Work is beginning to engage home child care providers in training and consultation. Jenny will collaborate with Joyce to get word out to child care homes.
Southwestern Community College Goal: •Serve 35 families •Conduct 360 visits	Parents as Teachers	Currently a total of 28 Taylor and 8 Adams county families are being served with blended funds from MMF and ECI. A community baby shower was held September 21, 2022 in Adams County with 15 in attendance. Staff attended the national PAT conference in Denver.

### **Budget Update**

CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention 1 Year 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. To date 17.9% has been expended.

### **FY24-FY26 Grant**

A letter of intent from a Mission and Ministry Fund Violence prevention grant has been extended a week and now is due October 14, 2022. The letter of intent has been drafted and Ashley Carroll is putting the final touches on it as well as obtaining the required signatures. Violence prevention programming will be similar to the current grant and includes, Coaching Boys Into Men, Athletes as Leaders, Second Step Child Protection Unit, Parents as Teachers, mental health consultation and training and grant facilitation. The three year grant will be approximately \$500,000.

### **Behavioral Health Resources**

The mental health resource map was reviewed and changes made where necessary. The map will be updated and posted on the website.

### **Other Information**

- Dawn Walton, Taylor County ZION Prevention Specialists will be providing information on alcohol, marijuana, and gambling. The strategies include the following: \*Alcohol restrictions at community events (ages 25-65), \*Botvin's LifeSkills curriculum (ages 12-20) (marijuana emphasis), \*Be #1 at Getting Help Media Campaign and the Responsible Gambling Toolkit for the Workplace (Ages 21+) I have reached out to the Chamber in Bedford and in Lenox; they were both very helpful and gave me an idea of how many events serve alcohol in Taylor County.
- There is an Iowa Navigator program to assist with ACA marketplace health insurance phone number 877-474-NAVI.
- Iowa Total Care, (Medicaid Managed Care organization) has incentives for members, contact 833-404-1061.
- Molina Health Care of Iowa will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> MCO in Iowa starting next year.
- School suspension and expulsions and other data by school districts were shared.
- Catholic Health World will have an article about the Behavioral Health Coalition. Joyce Westphal was interviewed and provided information for the article.
- Crossroads has several group opportunities for those in need i.e. anger management, teen groups, senior, parent, nature walk, chronic pain, etc.
- Matura has hired a new WIC director, Emily Eide. Matura has two positions open, WIC clerk and a nurse.
- Governor Reynolds announced that \$450,000 in grants have been awarded through six Empower Rural Iowa Grant Programs. The grant awards will support rural initiatives spanning from child care and housing to workforce attraction and leadership development in more than 20 counties. No funding was provided to Adams or Taylor County.

### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting is November 3, 2022 at 11:45 and will be in hybrid using Zoom and in person.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.