



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2022

11:45 A.M.

CHI Health Mercy Corning
603 Rosary Drive
Corning Iowa 50841

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader

Lisa Carstens, Zion

Kristie Nixon, SWCC

Alicia Reed, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Julie Thomas, Taylor County Public Health 1st Five

Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids ECI

Courtney Adair, MATURA

Taylor Lynch, MATURA

Jessica Petter, Crossroads

Lori Henrichs, SWCC

Candice Engstrand – Page County Public Health

Lori Henrich - SWCC

Materials

Coalition meeting materials are in Google Drive, and they are located [here](https://behavioralhealthcoalition.org/). 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 November 3, 2022 meeting were reviewed with corrections made and accepted.

Autism Discussion Follow-up

Alisha Reed is collaborating with Sarah Gulliat in drafting a letter from CHI Health Mercy Corning to be sent to Iowa Health & Human Services Director Garcia about the challenges of getting autism diagnoses. Once the letter has been sent, a follow-up letter on behalf of the Coalition will also be sent. It is encouraged to bring this issue to attention when in other county meetings. It was also discussed that legislators need to understand the issues as well.

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	No update.
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 continues to be provided to parent educators in the Parents as Teachers program. Jenny Robinson is collaborating with Joyce Westphal in providing an introductory meeting December 12, 2022 for Adams County child care providers, with a meal provided. The Coalition has funding to pay for the meal.
Southwestern Community College	Parents as Teachers	The program will be meeting with CHI health providers December 20, 2022 to provide an overview of the service which may increase referrals.

<p>Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Serve 35 families •Conduct 360 visits 		<p>Currently a total of 28 Taylor county and 6 Adams county families are being served with blended funds from MMF and ECI. It was noted there is an abundance of food insecurity, diaper needs and formula for young families.</p>
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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 30.2% has been expended.

Other Information

- Dawn Walton, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, SUD Prevention Specialist. I have tried to contact the Lenox School District to set up our LifeSkills curriculum and have not had success recently. We will continue to try but if anyone has another contact we would like to try and branch out. Any contacts would be appreciated to reach our curriculum goal. Bedford has not responded at all.
- Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - SUD & Problem Gambling Prevention Specialist. Lisa shared with the group that one of the problem gambling strategies for Adams and Taylor counties includes doing workplace trainings regarding gambling in the workplace. She asked the group to think about times in their own experiences in work environments when gambling of some sort took place. Members shared a few ideas and asked if they could be considered gambling or not. The group also shared some ideas to help identify businesses to contact.
- Candice Engstrand, Tobacco Prevention Specialist shared FY 23^{2nd} quarter progress. Presentations for schools and parents, regarding vaping, are prepared and ready for presenting; “My Life My Quit” presentation was given to JH students at Bedford school; Presentations for substance abuse and mental health are prepared and ready for presentation; Tobacco Prevention attended WIC Clinics, providing education, pamphlets and promotional items. Reach out to Candice if you would like pamphlets/educational material; provide a presentation for clinics, substance abuse/mental health, clubs, schools, etc.
- The Lenox Community Schools offered a community training called [ScreenStrong](#) about the health risks for using electronic devices.
- CPPC has mini grants of \$950 for community events. Contact Jocelyn Blazek for more information. The Kid Care Council was awarded a mini grant for the Kids Jamboree to be held April 25th in the Corning park.
- The Lenox Girl Scouts conducted a diaper drive in collaboration with Taylor County Public Health.
- PPI in Corning is conducting a hat and glove drive.
- Deb shared information as to the legislative makeup starting January 1, 2023; In the Iowa House there will be 36 democrats of which 11 are new and 64 republicans of which 25 are new; In the Iowa Senate there will be 16 democrats of which 2 are new and 24 republicans of which 5 are new. The senate now has the super majority.
- Common Good idea published a report about wage theft in Iowa.
- Embrace Iowa is now available to those at 200% of poverty and residents can receive up to \$750 in assistance, contact MATURA for more information.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

The next meeting is February 2, 2023 at 11:45 and will be by Zoom only.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.