



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2022
11:45 A.M.
ZOOM Only

Attendance at the meeting:

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader
 Lisa Carstens, Zion
 Dawn Walton, Zion
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Jen King, Senior Life Solutions
 Julie Thomas, Taylor County Public Health 1st Five
 Sarah Gulliatt, Taylor County Public Health
 Angela Moerke, Family Crisis Center
 Lindsay Wilson, Family Crisis Center
 Terri O’Grady, MATURA

Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids ECI
 Courtney Adair, MATURA
 Taylor Lynch, MATURA
 Jessica Petter, Crossroads
 Joyce Westphal, Private Practice
 Chelsea Dvorak, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy
 Candice Engstrand – Page County Public Health
 Emily Ide, Matura
 Chris Schweitz, Taylor County Public 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 December 1, 2022 meeting were reviewed with corrections made and accepted.

Autism Discussion Follow-up

Alisha Reed and Sarah Gulliatt has sent a letter from CHI Health Mercy Corning to Iowa Health & Human Services Director Garcia about the challenges of getting autism diagnoses. A letter on behalf of the Coalition was sent in January. Marilea Mullen will be meeting with legislators and will take a copy of the letter to bring the challenges their attention.

CHI Health Mercy and PAT

Kristie Nixon, representing the Parents as Teachers program, met with family practice providers and OB’s to provide an overview of the program.

FY24-FY26 Violence Prevention Grant

A grant has been submitted to Mission and ministry fund that will support school age children, kindergarten through high school, utilizing evidence based curriculum Coaching Boys into Men, Athletes as Leaders and Second Step Child Protection Unit in the amount of \$246,000 for the three year period. CHI Healthy Communities has committed \$48,000, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy has committed \$24,000 and CHI Health Mercy Corning has committed 14,700 in-kind support. After input from the funder home visitation and infant and early childhood mental health training and consultation was removed from the grant. This will be a very complete grant cycle.

FY23 Mission and Ministry Violence Grant Updates

Contractor and Annual Goals	Program	Updates
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy •Train 4 coaches/mentors •Serve 20 youth	Sexual Abuse Prevention	To date 8 coaches have been trained, 51 youth served and 22 sessions provided. They have surpassed the benchmarks for the year. Southwest Valley School district has committed to programming and

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provide 20 sessions •Engage all 3 schools 		<p>training and sessions will begin this spring. A meeting is set with Bedford School district to provide an overview of the program.</p>
<p>Joyce Westphal Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provide 45 group/individual consultation sessions serving 20 participants •Provide 8 trainings serving 8 participants 	<p>Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Training</p>	<p>Consultation continues to be provided to parent educators in the Parents as Teachers program. Jenny Robinson is collaborating with Joyce Westphal for Adams County child care providers. Allot of staff changes in child care centers has caused high need for services.</p>
<p>Southwestern Community College Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Serve 35 families •Conduct 360 visits 	<p>Parents as Teachers</p>	<p>4 new referrals were received in January, 1 was prenatal.</p>

FY23 Semi Annual Report

The semiannual report representing July through December, 2022 was reviewed by the group.

Program	Overall Evaluation	% of funds expended
Coaching Boys Into Men & Athletes as Leaders	Exceeding expectations	34.2%
Mental health consultation and training	Meeting expectations	51.8%
Home Visitation	Meeting expectations	41.8%

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 42.5% has been expended.

Other Information

- HHS Alignment – It was announced that Shelley Horak will be the Early Intervention and Supports Bureau Chief.
- Results of the collective impact survey were reviewed; results were similar to years past.
- The FY22 CHI Community benefit report was reviewed.
- The legislative session has begun and several bills were reviewed.
- Jessica Petter, Crossroads, has been networking with banking institutions regarding gambling issues and they have been very receptive.
- Courtney Adair, MATURA, announced that they were the successful bidder for 1st Five and will now be serving 12 counties starting January 1, 2023.
- Sarah Gulliat, Taylor County Public Health, will be providing the Healthy Pregnancy Program that provides education, resources, and support pregnant and postpartum mothers in 12 counties.
- Kristie Nixon shared that Love and Logic classes will be provided starting February 7, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 at SWCC. Also Adams County Kids Jamboree will be April 24, 2023 from 5:00-6:30 at the Corning City Park and there will be a food truck.
- Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - SUD & Problem Gambling Prevention Specialist. Lisa updated coalition members prevention specialists are continuing to seek businesses in Adams and Taylor Counties to conduct workplace trainings regarding that include the Responsible Gambling Toolkit.
- Dawn Walton, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, SUD Prevention specialist. I have contacted the high school in Corning and the FCS teacher has responded. We will be going into the FCS class the end of February through the beginning of March to implement the LifeSkills program to approximately 45 students. This curriculum supports the tobacco strategy for Adams County. Taylor County school districts have not responded yet. Thanks!
- Candice Engstrand, Tobacco Prevention Specialist shared she will be working in the Corning and Lenox schools on tobacco education.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

The next meeting is March 2, 2023 at 11:45 and will be in Person.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.