



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2023

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
 Dawn Walton, Zion
 Kristie Nixon, SWCC
 Julie Thomas, Taylor County Public Health
 Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning
 Darla Dolecheck, Zion
 Ali Rhoads, Amerigroup

Sarah Gulliat, Taylor County Public Health
 Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids
 Jo Schroer, Nebraska Aids Project
 Taylor Lynch, MATURA
 Chelsea Dvorak, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy
 Lori Henrich, SWCC
 Lori Sporrer, Relay Iowa

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.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the March 2, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Coalition Overview

Deb Schrader provided an overview of the Behavioral Health Coalition. The Coalition began in 2013 and has generated more than \$1 million in grant funding.

HHS Realignment

Information was shared regarding the changes with the five HHS service areas; Adams County will now be in the Western Service area, previously it was in the Des Moines service area. Taylor County remains in the Western Service area. It is unclear how the changes will impact services.

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	Program benchmarks have been achieved for the year. Programming is offered in Lenox Community School district. Southwest Valley Community School district will implement a policy and practice change and will be adding the programming as requirement for new hires. The middle school is interested in programming but there has been no response for the high school. The Bedford Community School district is still in outreach and a meeting has been secured for the fall.
Joyce Westphal Goal: •Provide 45 group/individual	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health	A meeting with child care providers in Adams and Taylor County is planned at the Mexican restaurant in Corning to provide information and the benefits of the program.

consultation sessions serving 20 participants •Provide 8 trainings serving 8 participants	Consultation and Training	
Southwestern Community College Goal: •Serve 35 families •Conduct 360 visits	Parents as Teachers	The Parents as Teachers program is currently serving 44 families, 59 children and has conducted 446 personal visits in Adams and Taylor County. Several events are scheduled for the spring.

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 56.4% has been expended. In order to meet needs in programming, \$15,000 has been reallocated from Crisis Intervention & Advocacy to Southwestern Community College. All contractors indicate they will spend 100% of the grant funding by June 30, 2023.

Other Information

- Several legislative bills were reviewed.
- Kristie Nixon shared that Parent Cafes will be offered April 17, May 1 and May 15 at the SWCC performing Arts Center from 5:30-7:30, meal and child care will be provided. Caregivers can attend all or one café.
- Kids Jamboree will be held in the Corning city park April 24, 2023 from 5:00-6:30. There will be 12 vendors and a food truck.
- On April 12, 2023 there will be a resource fair at Southwest Valley schools.
- April is child abuse prevention month and several activities are planned. It was reminded to wear blue on April 7th.
- Dawn Walton, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, SUD Prevention Specialist reported they are finishing up Prime for Life, LifeSkills curriculum, and substance presentations for the 2022-2023 school year. The Prevention team will be working on the alcohol strategy, Alcohol Restrictions at Community Events. More details to come with this.
- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist with ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services shared with the group that they are still looking for another group to teach the LifeSkills curriculum to move the youth tobacco use strategy forward. They have been able to teach this curriculum at Southwest Valley High School, but she asked the group if anyone knew of a youth group or after-school program that might be interested. She also shared that they are also looking for businesses or companies that would like to do a workplace training regarding gambling in the workplace. Contact Lisa, Dawn or Cody, if interested.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

The next meeting is May 4, 2023 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader.