



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 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

Kristie Nixon, SWCC

Lori, Nosekable, South Hills Mental Health Region

Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Ali Rhoads, Amerigroup

Kate Jensen, Crossroads

Candice Engstrand, Page County Public Health

Chelsea Dvorak, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy

Melissa Miller, Parent Partners

Jess Petter, Crossroads

Anna Johnson, Parent Partners

Amanda Riddle Keeler, Parent Partners

Joyce Westphal, Therapist

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 complementary lunches for those who reserved one.

Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the April 6, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Southern Hills Mental Health Region Presentation

Lori Nosekable, CEO provided a brief presentation about Southern Hills Mental Health Region. The region is currently looking for an agency to provide mobile crisis. There will be changes to the board structure due to House File 471.

Child Abuse Data

Health and Human Services released child2022 abuse data April 27, 2023. Child abuse reports, 40 for Adams County and 52 for Taylor County; abused children ages 0-17 Adams County 11 and 17 for Taylor County; % of children under the age of 5, 45.5% for Adams County and 47.1% for Taylor County.

FY24 Grant Update

Deb received word that the grant award announcements will come out sometime late June and that most agencies will not get their full asking.

Legislative Update

The legislative session was to adjourn April 28, 2023 but is still in session. Several bills were reviewed, some bills may prohibit sexual abuse programming in schools.

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 has been unresponsive to contacts and inquiries. 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 consultation sessions serving 20 participants •Provide 8 trainings serving 8 participants	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Training	Consultation still continues with family support programs. Circle of Security trainings are being scheduled for May and June for child care providers. There has been an abundant number of staff turnover in child care
Southwestern Community College Goal: •Serve 35 families •Conduct 360 visits	Parents as Teachers	The Parents as Teachers program is currently serving 43 families and has conducted 445 personal visits in Adams and Taylor County. Kids Jamboree held 4-24-23 in the Corning City Park was success with 13 vendors present and 63 people attended.

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 71.1% has been expended. All contractors indicate they will spend 100% of the grant funding by June 30, 2023.

Agency Updates and Other Information

- Deb Schrader shared a cheat sheet for Iowa Medicaid and Hawk-i- guidelines.
- Community leaders in the Southwest Valley School district have come together due to frustrations with communication between the school, agencies and parents.
- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist with ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services shared with the group that Dawn had completed the LifeSkills Training Curriculum in Adams County to meet the tobacco strategy for the grant. The prevention team is still looking for employers that would be interested in hosting a workplace training where staff could deploy the responsible gambling toolkit. Efforts are also underway to visit with coordinators of community events where alcohol is served to explore implementing policies that focus on restricting alcohol sales to intoxicated persons, as well as limiting number of drinks sold per person per time.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

The next meeting is June 1, 2023 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader