



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

## Meeting Minutes

August 3, 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

Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Darla Dolecheck – Zion

Taylor Lynch – Matura Head Start

Cody Ray - Zion

Chelsea Dvorak, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy

Brittany Shinn

Jess Petter, Crossroads

Sarah Guillatt, Taylor County Public Health

Candance Engstrand, Page County Public Health

Courtney Neal - Matura

### 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 complementary lunches for those who reserved one.

### Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the June 1, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

### Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services Certified Prevention Specialist Lisa Carstens, We are entering the fifth and final year of the Integrated Provider Network (IPN) Grant. Utilizing the Strategic Planning Framework (SPF) Model, this is the evaluation year. I have included a document that explains the SPF for your review. As a reminder, the three priority areas for Adams County are Adult Binge Drinking (ages 25-65), Youth Tobacco Use (ages 12-20), and Problem Gambling (ages 21+). For Taylor County, the three priority areas are Adult Binge Drinking (ages 25-65), Youth Marijuana Use (ages 12-20), and Problem Gambling (ages 21+).
- Kristie Nixon reported that Parents as Teachers will receive a program grant from Southern Hills Mental Health Region for FY24.
- Sarah Gulliat with Adams and Taylor County public Health will be conducting a needs assessment. It was also mentioned that all pharmacies are required to conduct a needs assessment as well. More information will follow in the next few months. Taylor County Public Health received an Iowa Total Care grant and will have a health fair September 17, 2023 to be held in Corning but will serve multiple counties.
- Chelsea Dvorak has resigned from Crisis Intervention and will be the child care director for a child care center.
- HHS has a one-year child care workforce state pilot project where anyone working in a registered or licensed center 32 hours a week or more can qualify for child care assistance.

### Community Health Improvement Grant

CHI Health Mercy Corning has implemented a Community Health Improvement grant program and Southwestern Community College has been invited to apply for home visitation. On behalf of the Coalition, Deb has volunteered to assist where needed and make this part of the Coalition work.

**Health & Human Services Department Assessment**

The Department has hired HMA to conduct an assessment on 19 programs that are administered through HHS. There were four townhall meetings and three virtual meetings. They are also conducting a survey from providers and consumers. It was noted that ECI will have an invitation only meeting with Director Garcia on August 7, 2023 in Des Moines.

**FY23 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Annual Report**

A FY23 executive summary and annual report was provided to the Coalition. A few highlights were, 100% of the funds were expended, all three program components exceeded expectations, and the outcomes of the programs were consistent with the models.

**FY24 -FY26 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update**

The FY24-FY26 Violence Prevention grant will support programming in the schools for Coaching Boys into Men, Athletes as Leaders, and Second Step Child Protection Unit. The grant started July 1, 2023 and will be for FY24, FY25, and FY26. Healthy Communities funding will be utilized to support the coalition while the MMF grant will support school programming. The goal is to have all schools on board, Coaching Boys into Men, Athletes as Leaders and Second Step Child Protection unit.

**Budget Update**

CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention 3 Year Implementation Grant and Healthy Communities Grant – MMF will provide \$53,300 each year and Healthy Communities will provide \$16,000. No expenses have been turned in yet for FY24.

**County Health Rankings**

Deb provided information on the 2023 county health rankings, Adams County is rated at 31 of 99 counties for overall health outcomes and Taylor County is ranked 64<sup>th</sup> out of 99 counties.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is September 7, 2023 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader