



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

## Meeting Minutes

October 5, 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

Lori Henrich, SWCC

Marilea Mullen, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Darla Dolecheck – Zion

Taylor Lynch – Matura Head Start

Cody Ray - Zion

Brittney Shinn, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy

Kris Richey, Southwest Iowa Mental Health

Alicia Reed, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Sarah Guillatt, Taylor County Public Health

Anna Johnson, CFI Parent Partner

Betty Gonzalas, CFI Parent Partner

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids

### 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 August 3, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

### Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services Certified Prevention Specialist Lisa Carstens,
- Dawn Walton, SUD Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. We have turned in the Action Plans to the State and are waiting on approval for our strategies. In Adams County the strategies are Alcohol, Tobacco, and Gambling. In Taylor County the strategies are Alcohol, Marijuana, and Gambling. In Adams County the High School has responded to emails and we will be implementing LifeSkills or the Stanford Tobacco Toolkit in January. Please see the attached newsletter and Toilet Times.
- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist at ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Service, talked to the group and asked for feedback regarding the current media plan and the promotion of the IDPH approved media campaigns in Adams and Taylor Counties. In Adams, Savor Every Moment (alcohol awareness) speaks to parents, in particular women/mothers. In Taylor, the "Be #1 @ Getting Help" Campaign is geared toward getting help with sports betting. In addition, another media campaign called "Help for Them and You" focuses on getting help for those with a gambling problem as well as yourself as a friend/family member. ZION Prevention Staff plan to continue to promote it via radio, newspaper, and printed posters in the county. She asked if anyone had seen flyers or heard these ads on the radio. Lisa shared they are also still looking for businesses that are interested in hosting a Drug Free Workplace Training, including Gambling in Adams and Taylor Counties.
- Also do not forget Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is the National DEA RX Takeback day. Please take medications to the nearest drop-off site (pharmacy or law enforcement center). If we miss this date, you can drop them off at any time at a pharmacy or law enforcement office.
- Alica Reed with CHI Health Mercy Corning announced Naydne Montiel will be the new behavioral therapist Jill Breach and Jessica Thorton has also joined CHI Health Mercy clinic.

- Lori Henrich reported that Parents as Teachers is sponsoring an event with Jim Gills on November 3, 2023 from 6:00-7:00. And is geared to third grade and younger. Also, the early childhood education conference for child care providers is November 4, 2023.
- Deb reported Health & Human Services has released the CCBHC request of proposal on September 30, 2023.
- Sarah Guillatt updated the group on the opioid settlement funds that Taylor County is receiving.

#### **Health & Human Services Department Assessment**

The HHS has conducted an assessment on 19 programs that are administered through HHS and recommendations on changes/alignment will be this month.

#### **Iowa Boards and Commissions Recommendations**

As part of the Governors re-alignment of state government, a review of 257 boards and commissions was conducted. It will be recommended to the Iowa legislature to decrease the boards and commissions by 43% or 111 along with several other recommendations.

#### **FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update**

The FY24-FY26 Violence Prevention grant and supports programming in the schools for Coaching Boys into Men, Athletes as Leaders, and Second Step Child Protection Unit. Brittney updated the group that outreach continues with the schools and that programming is usually done in the second semester.

#### **FY24 Community Health Improvement Grant**

CHI Health Mercy Corning implemented a Community Health Improvement grant program and Southwestern Community College with the Kid Care Committee as the legal applicant, has applied for home visitation and the grant would be for \$7,988.

#### **Budget Update**

The FY24 CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention grant for 53,300 and Healthy Communities funding is \$28,000 of which 9.3% of grant funds have been expended.

#### **Data**

Deb shared data on Medicaid reimbursed births by county, Adams County's rate is 31.0% and Taylor County's rate is 59.3%. Also shared was Latino data, Adams County's rate is 1.1%, Taylor County's rate is 6.8%, the highest rate is Crawford County with 29.7%.

#### **Retirement**

Marilea Mullen will be retiring from the CHI Health Mercy Corning and retirement celebration is scheduled November 17, 2023. The Coalition thanked her for her commitment to the Coalition and wished her well.

#### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is November 2, 2023 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader