



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

November 2, 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

Katie Maynes, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Darla Dolecheck – Zion

Taylor Lynch – Matura Head Start

Jackie Stellish

Courtney Adair, Matura 1st Five

Jess Petter, Crossroads

Kate Jensen, Crossroads

Crystal Drake, Taylor County Public Health

Anna Johnson, CFI Parent Partner

Betty Gonzalas, CFI Parent Partner

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 October 5, 2023 meeting were reviewed and changed made where necessary and accepted.

Agency Updates

- Lisa shared with the group that prevention staff was able to administer the LifeSkills Curriculum in Lenox Schools, but they have not been able to get into Bedford Schools. Prevention staff are currently talking with the School Resource Officer at Southwest Valley about vaping presentations and possibly the LifeSkills curriculum this school year. As for the alcohol strategy of the IPN grant, she asked the group about any community events where alcohol is served, in addition to the ones that have been mentioned in the past.
- Crossroads will be serving Southwest Valley Schools with prevention programming utilizing Adams County opioid funding. There will be a soup supper on 11030-23 in Creston at 5:00, prior to the lighted Christmas parade.
- Matura 1st Five announced that Dr. Wilson has been trained as a peer consultant for 1st Five for the service area.
- Head Start will be have Early Head Start center based slots soon.

Health & Human Services Department Assessment

The HHS has conducted an assessment on 19 programs which are administered through HHS and recommendations have yet to be released according to the HHS website. Recommendations were to be provided in October.

Opioid Funding

Crystal Drake, Taylor County Public health, provided an overview of the Taylor County opioid settlement funding the county will receive. A committee has been implemented made of the county attorney, public health and the auditor has been implemented to brainstorm ideas for funding. The funding may target infant and early childhood mental health.

CHA/HIP

Crystal Drake, Taylor County Public Health provided an overview of the community health assessment and health improvement plan for Adams and Taylor County. A community survey was conducted with 220 respondents which is 90% confidence rate. Mental health was a theme throughout the surveys along with dental and medical.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

No update.

FY24 Community Health Improvement Grant

No new update. More information will be available in January.

Budget Update

The FY24 CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention grant for \$53,300 and Healthy Communities funding is \$28,000 of which 15% of grant funds have been expended.

Next Meeting

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

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader