



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

December 7, 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

Jo Schroer, Nebraska Aids Project

Taylor Lynch – Matura Head Start

Rochelle Combs – Parent Partner

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Shannon Booth, MADD

Courtney Adair, Matura 1st Five

Jess Petter, Crossroads

Kate Jensen, Crossroads

Julie Thomas, Taylor County Public Health

Anna Johnson, CFI Parent Partner

Alisha Reed, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Alyssa Cline, Lenox Schools

Brittany Shinn, CIAC

Dawn Walton, Zion

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 complimentary lunches for those who reserved one.

Review of meeting minutes

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

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - Lisa reminded the group about the current media campaign going on in Adams County related to alcohol consumption called Savor Every Moment. As we are in the middle of a busy holiday season, it's a good time to remind those around us that we need to take time to "Savor Every Moment." Sometimes there are holiday parties or even casual gatherings that include alcohol. Drink responsibly and remember the youth that are around. Lisa also reminded the group of the media campaign related to gambling in Taylor County called Be #1 at Getting Help. Also, with the holidays upon us, she suggested to the group to not give lottery tickets as gifts or stocking stuffers to those under the age of 21.
- Dawn Walton SUD Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - ZION Prevention will be implementing the LifeSkills curriculum at the Southwest Valley High School in Corning the later part of January. In this curriculum we speak on several topics to include self-image, decision making, media and advertising, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, fentanyl, and opioids. Prevention Specialists will speak with both classes educating multiple students on these subjects. This will complete a portion of the marijuana strategy on the Action Plan for Adams County. Please always know there is the 988 suicide and crisis line to reach out to. Along with this is the yourlifeiowa.org website that anyone can text, chat, or call. The yourlifeiowa.org website has information on alcohol, drugs, gambling, suicide, adult mental health, and children's mental health.
- Taylor County Public Health has moved to a new office and they are having an open house December 12th at 3:00.
- Lenox Community Schools is looking for support to provide suicide prevention programming as there has been several students in need of assistance.

Presentation

Shannon Booth provided a presentation about Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) to the group.

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.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Brittany Shinn reported they are in the process of training a new staff person and that prevention services will begin second semester in Lenox Schools.

The FY24 CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention grant for \$53,300 and Healthy Communities funding is \$28,000 of which 18.6% of grant funds have been expended.

FY24 Community Health Improvement Grant

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

Community Impact Survey

Deb reminded the group that a community impact survey will be sent out and it is requested to be completed by December 24, 2023.

Data

Deb shared free and reduced lunch data, child birth and death data, and child poverty data. The state Library of Iowa has data available to the public.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M. The next meeting is January 4, 2024 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader