



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2024

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

Dawn Walton, ZION

Taylor Lynch – Matura Head Start

Rochelle Combs – Parent Partner

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Courtney Adair, Matura 1st Five

Jess Petter, Crossroads

Kate Jensen, Crossroads

Darla Dolecheck, ZION

Jamie Swearingin, SCICAP FaDSS

Beth Roghar, CIAC

Brittany Marsal, CIAC

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 December 7, 2023 meeting were reviewed and were accepted.

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - Lisa shared prevention staff are still working with community event coordinators in Adams and Taylor Counties on the IPN grant strategy regarding implementing alcohol restrictions at community events. She also said they are continuing to reach out to businesses and organizations in Adams County to share the Gambling in the Workplace Toolkit and with Lottery Vendors in Taylor County.
- Jess Petter, Crossroads updated the group that Reconnecting Youth curriculum has started at Southwest Valley schools the second semester.
- Deb Schrader shared that a school shooting in the Perry Community Schools happened today.

Presentation

Dawn presented the Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2022 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. An infographic presentation was handed out as well as ZION Prevention's newsletter. We are continuing to contact Adams and Taylor County Law Enforcement officials to invite them to the March 7th, 2024, meeting.

Kratom Training

Due to the information shared from the substance abuse presentation, there was rich conversation about the need to learn more about Kratom. It was consensus to provide a training on Kratom February 1, 2024 in collaboration with CHI Health Mercy Corning, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health, and the Coalition. The next meeting will allow for short business to be conducted with the majority of time spent on the training.

Iowa Youth Risk Behavioral Survey

Deb Schrader shared information about the survey, specifically about ACEs in youth, 78% of Iowa youth reported experiencing at least one ACE and 18% of youth reported experiencing 4 or more ACE's.

Health & Human Services Department Assessment

There are no updates regarding the HHS assessment on 19 programs. Its possible the Governor will address the assessment in the state of state address on January 9, 2024.

Legislative Timetable

Deb shared the legislative timetable; January 8th will be the start of the session and it is to conclude April 16, 2024.

Collective Impact Survey

A collective impact survey was conducted all the responses were all positive and mirror results from previous surveys. This information will be utilized in the Mission and Ministry annual report.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Brittany Marshal and Beth Roghar reported that prevention services will begin second semester in Lenox Schools and that they are confident they will meet contract benchmarks at the end of the fiscal year.

The FY24 CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention grant for \$53,300 and Healthy Communities funding is \$16,000 of which 24.5% of grant funds have been expended.

FY24 Community Health Improvement Grant

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

Future Grant Planning

There was deep and rich discussion regarding the recent Perry Community School shootings, the Coalition will invite law enforcement to the March 7, 2024 meeting to gather their perspective of gun violence and prevention services. Additionally, the Coalition had discussion regarding applying for a violence prevention grant focusing on gun violence.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M. The next meeting is February 1, 2024 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader