



# Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

## Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

11:45 A.M.

CHI Health Mercy Corning  
603 Rosary Drive  
Corning Iowa 50841

### Attendance at the meeting

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader  
Candice Engstrand, Page County Public Health  
Courtney Adair, MATURA  
Jessica Smith-Haight, MATURA  
Darla Dolecheck, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services  
Dawn Walton, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services  
Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services  
Cody Ray, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services  
Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids  
Jess Petter, Crossroads BHS  
Elizabeth Roghair, CIAC  
Jess Petter, Crossroads BHS  
Kate Jensen, Crossroads BHS

Brittany Shinn, CIAC  
Kristie Nixon, WCC PAT  
Chelsea Johnson, SCIAP FaDDS  
Sarah Guillatt, Taylor Co. Public Health  
Shannon Booth, Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
Rich Miller, Adams County Sheriff Dept  
Alan Johanns, Adams County Sheriff Dept  
Dalton Green, Adams County Sheriff Dept  
Blake Lauffer, Juvenile Court  
Cameron Ward, School Resource Officer  
Liz Timmerman, Southwest Valley Schools

### 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.

### Coalition Overview

Liz and Deb provided an overview of the Coalition and their work; to date the Coalition has been responsible for \$1.2 million in grant funding.

### Review of meeting minutes

The minutes of the February 1, 2024 meeting were reviewed and were accepted.

### Agency Updates

Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist from ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. An estimated 2 million US adults (1%) meet the criteria for severe gambling /problems in a given year. Another 4-6 million (2-3%) meet one or more of the criteria for gambling disorder and are experiencing problems due to their gambling behavior. If you or someone you know is experiencing any level of problem, I encourage you to check out the Your Life Iowa Website at [yourlifeiowa.org](http://yourlifeiowa.org). It's a great resource geared toward someone seeking help for themselves or a loved one on topics related to gambling, as well as alcohol, drugs, suicide, and mental health. If you need any brochures, flyers, posters or business cards, please contact me at [lcarstens@zioniowa.org](mailto:lcarstens@zioniowa.org) or by phone at 641.745.7055.

### FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Deb shared the semi-annual report with the group. The semi-annual report has been sent to Mission and Ministry. Beth Roghar reported that prevention services will begin second semester in Lenox Schools

The FY24 CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention grant is \$53,300 and Healthy Communities funding is \$16,000 of which 43.2% of grant funds have been expended.

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

Kristie Nixon reported that the funds will be expended in July.

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

No new information.

#### **Adams and Taylor County Snapshots**

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services has drafted snapshots for all 99 Counties in Iowa. The snapshots include data on access to care, mental health, addictive disorders, economic stability and income, housing and transportation, active living and health eating and cancer.

#### **Gun Bill**

The Iowa House has passed FH2586 allowing school personnel to carry weapons and to provide funding for resource officers. The Iowa Senate has not debated the bill yet.

#### **Insight from Law Enforcement**

Law enforcement provided insight on the challenges they are seeing in families and youth. Screen addictions (video games, phones, tablets etc), respect for authority and youth with mental youth issues are profound. After much discussion, youth in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade should be a target population and mentoring for youth as well as parents should be considered if violence prevention grant would be applied for in the future.

#### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is April 4, 2024 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader