



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 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

Darla Dolecheck, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services

Dawn Walton, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services

Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services

Rochelle Combs – Parent Partner

Carrie Adams, Parent Partner

Alex Jensen, Parent Partner

Cody Ray, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Elizabeth Roghair, CIAC

Terri Adams, Matura

Brittany Shinn, CIAC

Kristie Nixon, WCC PAT

Chelsea Johnson, SCIAP FaDDS

Sarah Guillatt, Taylor Co. Public Health

Julie Thomas, Taylor Co. Public Health

Alicia Reed, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Katie Maynes, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Kristina Lynn, Matura

Joe Schroer, Nebraska Aids Project

Terry O'Grady, Matura

Jennifer King, Senior Life Solutions

Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start

Beth Roghair, CIAC

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 March 7, 2024 meeting were reviewed and were accepted.

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist at ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - lcarstens@zioniowa.org
Lisa shared with the group that the prevention team is continuing to seek Community Event Coordinators where alcohol is served in Adams or Taylor Counties. This is a strategy within the alcohol priority area to work on policies regarding alcohol restrictions. In the gambling priority area, they are also working with businesses/organizations to talk about gambling policies in the workplace. We can offer Drug Free Workplace Trainings to staff, as part of these conversations.
- Reproductive kits are free and available to anyone access the website - <https://fpcouncil.org/request-a-repro-kit/>.
- HHS has released a document about how to apply for state funded benefits for SNAP, Medicaid, rent reimbursement, child care assistance and FIP.
- HyVee will be providing free A1c tests from 8:00 – 11:30 at the Corning Hyvee and 1:00-4:30 at the Bedford Hyvee.
- DCAT has scholarships up to \$150 to attend the child abuse prevention conference April 30-May1, 2024. Contact Joclyn Blazek for more information.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Brittany Shinn and Beth Roghair reported that Second Step Child Protection Unit is being provided in the Lenox Schools. Plans are under way to provide Coaching Boys into Men and Athletes as Leaders next school year for Lenox schools and Southwest Valley Schools. Outreach efforts continue with Bedford Schools.

The FY24 CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention grant is \$53,300 and Healthy Communities funding is \$16,000 of which 51.4% of grant funds have been expended.

FY24 Community Health Improvement Grant

Kristie Nixon reported that the \$7,998 has been received and will be expended in July for Parents as Teachers.

Health & Human Services Department Alignment Efforts

There will be phases of implementation of 19 different programs under HHS. The first phase which will happen during the current legislative session will be about re-aligning mental health regions, substance abuse prevention and tobacco prevention. The Iowa House has passed the behavioral health system re-alignment on April 4, 2024. The Senate has yet to debate the bill. The second phase will include local public health and will be addressed in the next legislative session.

Future Violence Prevention Planning

Crystal Drake provided an overview of current efforts utilizing opioid settlement funding as well as the need for additional programming efforts for violence prevention. Taylor County Public Health will continue with outreach efforts in Bedford and Lenox Schools regarding potential programming needs with the possibility of working more closely with the school resource officers. It was noted that letters of intent to apply for violence prevention funding are traditionally due to Mission and Ministry Fund in October.

CHI Community Benefit Report

The 2023 CHI Health Mercy Corning community benefit report was reviewed; Parents as Teachers, food access and Coaching Boys into Men and Athletes as Leaders were highlighted.

Legislation

Current legislative bills of interest were reviewed.

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