



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2024

11:45 A.M.

CHI Health Mercy Corning
603 Rosary Drive
Corning Iowa 50841

Attendance at the meeting

Debra Schrader, Coalition Leader

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

Rachel Cecil, Heart of Iowa

Darci Alt, Heart of Iowa

Elizabeth Roghair, CIAC

Kristie Nixon, SWCC PAT

Jami Swearington, SCIAP FaDDS

Sarah Guillatt, Taylor Co. Public Health

Katie Maynes, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Kristina Teeters, Matura

Courtney Adair, Matura

Taylor Lynch, Matura Head Start

Joe Schroer, Nebraska Aids Project

Jennifer King, Senior Life Solutions

Beth Roghair, CIAC

Alyssa Cline, Lenox Community Schools

Jessica Paulson, Corning Presbyterian Church

Warren Dukes, Well Care

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 April 4, 2024 meeting were reviewed and were accepted.

Heart of Iowa Presentation

Darci Alt and Rachel Cecil provided an overview of the changes for Southern Hills mental health region, effective July 1, 2024 they will be in the Heart of Iowa mental health region. All referrals are to go through Heart of Iowa starting now. The new region will consist of 13 counties.

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist at ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - lcarstens@zioniowa.org isa 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. As a reminder, prevention specialists are promoting the following media campaigns: Savor Every Moment (alcohol consumption among mothers/parents) and Be #1 @ Getting Help (problem gambling in the area of sports wagering) in Taylor County.
- Dawn Walton, SUD CPS for ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. We are still working on finding some community events that are serving alcohol to give them a free policy. No strings attached at all with this. In both Taylor and Adams County we have a goal of helping with one event. This could be anything from a block bash to a sip n' stroll. If anyone has connections with an event, please let us know and we will reach out to see how we can help.

- UCare will be a new Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) in Iowa.
- Fostering Hope housed at the Presbyterian Church has items to support those that are fostering children.
- The Kid's Jamboree was a success on April 29, 2024 in the Corning City Park.
- SWCC will be having a baby shower May 6, 2024 from 2:00-6:00 in Lenox.
- The Lenox Community School is implementing the Hope Squad strategy.
- CIAC will be sponsored at the Adams County Speedway May 4, 2024.
- The Nebraska Aids project has been successful in Adams County in providing condoms and other information.
- May is mental health awareness month.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Beth Roghair reported all grant goals have been met for FY24 and that CIAC will draw down all allotted funding. It was noted that CIAC received approval to purchase new Second Step curriculum with the funding.

The FY24 CHI Health Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention grant is \$53,300 and Healthy Communities funding is \$16,000 of which 62.3% 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 will begin July 1, 2025 and will impact the mental health regions, substance abuse prevention and tobacco prevention and will go from 13 regions to 7 regions. The regions will be identified by August 1, 2024. ASO's will be identified by December 31, 2024. The second wave of changes will be targeted to Public Health.

Future Violence Prevention Planning

CIAC is working on a plan for a potential violence prevention grant that would involve change in policy for emergency services. More information will be available at the next meeting.

Legislation

Current legislative bills of interest were reviewed. The Behavioral Health re-alignment bill passed the senate and the house and is waiting the Governors signature

Coalition Survey

A coalition impact survey will be sent to those on the email list for the Behavioral Health Coalition and will be due May 23, 2024.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is June 6, 2024 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader