



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

August 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

Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services

Anna Johnson, Parent Partner

Katie Maynes, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Kristina Teeters, Matura 1st Five

Taylor Wilson, Matura Head Start

Beth Roghair, CIAC

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Brittany Shinn, CIAC

Lori Henrich, SWCC PAT

Alisha Reed, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Jessica Paulson, Presbyterian Church

Candance Engstrand, Page County Public Health

Sarah Guillatt, Taylor County Public Health

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 June 6, 2024 meeting were reviewed and were accepted.

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist at ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - Lisa reported that the Integrated Provider Network (IPN) grant was extended for an additional year (year six). Their action plans for all 13 counties they serve were recently approved and strategies from last year will continue this year. The three priority areas for Adams County are Alcohol, Tobacco, and Problem Gambling. The three priority areas for Taylor County are Alcohol, Marijuana, and Problem Gambling.
- CIAC – is providing a free Overcoming Barriers training August 5 and September 9 from 11:00-12:00 at the Lenox Library.
- Page County Public Health provided an overview of the FY24 tobacco programming results. Adams County has one of the highest tobacco usage rates in Iowa.
- Taylor County Public Health will have a health fair September 10th from 3:00-6:00 at the Lenox City Park.

FY24 Violence Prevention Grant Annual Report

Deb shared the FY24 executive summary with the outcomes and outputs. Crisis Intervention and Advocacy met all benchmark goals and 100% of the funds were expended.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Brittany Shinn reported that Lenox and Southwest Valley Schools are on board with the curriculum and sessions are set for the fall. Four curricula will be offered, Coaching Boys into Men, Athletes as Leaders, Second Step, and Second Step for high school. Outreach continues with Bedford schools.

FY24 Community Health Improvement Grant

The funding has been drawn down and SWCC will provide a presentation on the Parents as Teachers at the next meeting,

Health & Human Services Department Alignment Efforts

HHS released the 7 regions map today, August 1, 2024. It is unclear how this will impact services.

Future Violence Prevention Planning

For the seconded time, CIAC provided a draft plan for a potential violence prevention grant that would involve change in policy for emergency services. CHI Health Mercy Corning has given permission to submit a letter of intent in the fall. The Coalition is also on board.

Data

Deb shared the following:

- Data from the APA Task Force on Violence Against Educators and School personnel; 56% of teachers reported an increase of 56% of physical violence from students after the pandemic.
- County Health Rankings was shared; Adams County has 1 primary care physician to 3,610 people; Taylor County has 1 to 1,960; Mental Health providers are 3,610 to 1 and 5,860 to 1 respectfully.
- Information was shared regarding changes to open meetings laws; governmental agencies are allowed to have 100% virtual meetings, if they have in person meetings there must be a virtual option.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. The next meeting is September 5, 2024 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader