



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 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

Carrie Adkins, Parent Partner

Katie Maynes, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Courtney Adair, Matura 1st Five

Taylor Wilson, Matura Head Start

Cody Ray, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services

Alicia Reed, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Brittany Shinn, CIAC

Lori Henrichs, SWCC PAT

Rachel Cecil, Heart of Iowa

Jessica Paulsen, Presbyterian Church

Candance Engstrand, Page County Public Health

Mason Hague, Zion

Jamie Swearingin, SCICAP FaDDS

Shannon Booth, MADD

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 September 5, 2024 meeting were reviewed, changes were made and then minutes were accepted.

Presentation

Shannon Booth with Mothers Against Drunk Driving provided a presentation to the group.

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services shared that they are busy teaching curriculum in the schools right now. Cody taught the LifeSkills Training curriculum in Lenox in September and will be teaching the same curriculum at Southwest Valley High School in the spring. On November 7, they will be doing a joint assembly on vaping with Candaice Engstrand from Taylor County Public Health and local law enforcement at Southwest Valley High School.
- Jessica Paulsen shared there will be a viewing of God and Country at the Presbyterian church October 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Taylor Lynch with Matura Head Start noted there are openings for Head Start in Taylor and Adams County.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Brittany reported that they are providing programming in Lenox and Southwest Valley Schools have sessions scheduled in October and November. Outreach continues with Bedford schools; 16% of grant funds have been expended.

Health & Human Services Behavioral Health Alignment

Adams and Taylor County will be in region 4 and three agencies have applied to be the ASO -administrative service organizations. Proposals are due October 18th and awards will be by December 30, 2024.

Future Violence Prevention Planning

A letter of intent was submitted September 13, 2024 for new violence prevention grant that impact policy and practice for emergency response. Notice will be received on or around October 11, 2024. If accepted a full application will be required to be submitted by December 13, 2024.

Miscellaneous

- Deb shared information about SF2435 school attendance and absenteeism. It was suggested to have the County attorney attend a future meeting to hear about the impact the changes have on the schools and county.
- Also shared was information about the proposed constitutional amendments that will be on the ballot November 5, 2024.
- CHI will be conducting a community health needs assessment December 5, 2024 from 11:30-1:00 and will be the major part of the Coalition agenda.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting is November 7, 2024 at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader