



Behavioral Health Coalition

OF ADAMS & TAYLOR COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

November 7, 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

Taylor Wilson, Matura Head Start

Kris Ritchey, Southwest Iowa Region MHDS

Naydne Montiel de Gagnier, CHI Health Mercy Corning

Andrew Knuth, Adams County Attorney

Courtney Adair, Matura 1st Five

Jenny Robinson, Quad Counties 4 Kids

Brittany Shinn, CIAC

Kristie Nixon, SWCC PAT

Candance Engstrand, Page County Public Health

Mason Hague, Zion Integrated Behavioral Health Services

Shelley Flanery, Ivory Plains

Alyssa Cline, Lenox 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.

Review of Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the October 3, 2024 meeting were reviewed and were accepted.

Presentation

Adams County Attorney, Andrew Knuth provided information about SF2435, attendance and chronic absenteeism for schools.

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, shared that she co-presented a vaping presentation with Candice Engstrand from Taylor Co Public Health to all students at Southwest Valley High School that morning. The two partnered to share the dangers of vaping. Leo Nava, SWV's School Resource Officer, then shared consequences and dangers regarding vaping from a law enforcement angle. High School Principal Jennifer Bissell has shared details from the student handbook regarding expectations and consequences. There were over 200 in attendance.
- Taylor Lynch with Matura Head Start noted there are Early Head Start slots open in Union County.
- Courtney Adair shared there is a position to work at Matura WIC.
- Kristie Nixon shared SWCC has an open position for a PAT educator.
- Jenny Robinson shared there will be a board merger between Quad Counties 4 Kids - Union, Adams, Ringgold, Taylor and Kids First Communities - Clarke, Decatur, Wayne effective July 1, 2024.
- Candice Engstrand, Page County Public Health, Tobacco Prevention Specialist, Serving Page, Montgomery, Fremont, Cass, Adams, and Taylor Counties Homemaker Specialist for Page County; Regarding: Behavioral Health Coalition, Adams/Taylor County Iowa tobacco prevention services/outreach; November 7, 2024 Goals- FY July 24-June 25 Work Plan Area Goal 3 - Promote Quitting Among Young People and Adults Work Plan Area Goal 2 - Eliminate Nonsmokers' Exposure to Secondhand Smoke- (Cass & Page) Work Plan Area Goal 4 - Engage Coalition Development; FY 24-25, 2nd Quarter Work Plan Area

Goal 2 – 3 Cass, 6 Page - Policies. YTD– 5 Cass, 11 Page; Work Plan Area Goal 3 – 9 School Presentations scheduled, 1WIC, and 4 outreach Fire Department and 2 with schools in Montgomery County.

FY24 Mission and Ministry Violence Prevention Grant Update

Brittany reported that they are providing programming in Lenox and Southwest Valley Schools in the month of October and has programming scheduled for November as well. Outreach continues with Bedford schools; 23% of grant funds have been expended.

Health & Human Services Behavioral Health Alignment

No new update, however, proposals for ASO's (administrative service organizations) were 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. Mission and Ministry provided notice October 13, 2024 that the letter of intent was accepted and a full application is to be submitted by December 13, 2024. A one-page document was shared outlining the proposal. Deb is drafting the grant.

Miscellaneous

- Deb shared information about the number of deaths and births in Adams and Taylor County.
- Iowa Gun violence data was shared from Everystat.org.
- CHI will be conducting a community health needs assessment on February 6 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 December 5, 2024 at 11:45. There will be on January meeting due to the holiday.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Schrader, CHI Coalition Leader