

Buena Vista County Coalition August 18, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS: Please use the grid below to sign in and provide what you would like to be included in the minutes from today's meeting. **Sign in Sheet the blue columns:** your **Name, who you are Representing**. **Add:** What you would like to share and be included in the minutes **yellow column**.

Attendees: Jen Moral; Maria Garcia; Julie Sather; Annette Koster; Paige Rensink; Brooke Belcher; Paige Rensink; Mikayla Morris; Kelly Smith-Larson; Autumn Hartman; Dawn Sickelka; Ryla Cromwell, Kristine Miller;

Name	Agency	Minutes
Mikayla Schultz	New Opportunities, Inc. - Tobacco BV County	- We are continuing our tobacco work in Buena Vista County. We have a new work plan for fiscal year 23 with 3 main goals to focus on. - Those goals include: 1. Prevent initiation of tobacco use among young people 2. Eliminate nonsmokers' exposure to secondhand smoke 3. Engage coalition development - We have an abundance of Quitline and MyLifeMyQuit information including posters, brochures, and school/business kits. Please reach out if you want any of those things. I could plan to travel to BV County and deliver that stuff to whoever wants it later this month. - If you know of any business owners or businesses that would be interested in or benefit from a Tobacco Free/Nicotine Free policy, please give them my contact information and I will reach out to them regarding that policy and their options available to them free of charge. - I provided Annette with a Quitline handout (pdf). This can be used electronically or printed in poster form. mschultz@newopp.org 712-792-9266 Ext. 1023
Paige Rensink, prensink@rosecrance.org Cheryl Bunstma, cbunstma@rosecrance.org	Rosecrance Jackson Centers	The County Strategic Plan revisions and Action Steps need to be finalized by Iowa Department of Public Health. Stakeholders will be notified about the finalized Strategic Plan in the coming months. The new Integrated Provider Network (IPN) Grant cycle

		year began July 1, 2022. 3 Prevention Priority Areas: Adult Alcohol Use (Ages 25-65), Youth Cannabis Use (Ages 12-20), Problem Gambling (Ages 21 & Over) <u>What has been proposed for the Buena Vista County Action Plans for the Priority Prevention Areas</u> Problem Gambling: • Responsible Gambling Toolkit Adult Heavy Alcohol Use: • Prime for Life Universal Class for Adults & Community Sectors • Workplace Policy -environmental process Youth Cannabis Use: • Cannabis Diversion Course: Prime for Life 420 • Too Good for Drugs curriculum • Alterations to the Physical Environment -environmental process
Jen Moral, RN, BSN jmoral@bvcountyiowa.com	Buena Vista County Public Health	• Physical building is undergoing preparation for a complete remodel, in order to provide expanded public health services • Maternal Health and WIC will now be contracted under New Opportunities, with the WIC clinic being held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church beginning in October. • Child Health services will be contracted under Denison's Community Health Center beginning in October. • We currently have an opening for a Family Steps provider; resumes can be sent to Julie Sather, administrator, at jsather@bvcountyiowa.com
Annette Koster	BVCS Early Childhood Iowa	FY 22 Annual Report is complete, will be presented to the Board on August 31st. • FY 23 funded programs include: • Family STEPS • Child Care Nurse Consultant • Oral Health Education, Screenings, Varnish (preschools) • Business Investment Program (BIP) grants to child care environments

		● Provider Development for early care learning environments ● Preschool Scholarships, processing if you know of someone who could use assistance have them contact Annette K. 712-673-4610 or email bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com ● Social Emotional Project for early care learning environments
Shared	Season Center	Sat. Sept 24th from 9:00 - Noon Season Center will be hosting a Suicide Prevention run/walk event Working on fliers. Option to pre-register or sign up the day of. Community Partners can set up tables, contact Pastor Dave at St. Marks. Bring your own table and a game for children.
Annette Koster - Julie Sather		Forming a committee to look at resources in the community. If interested in joining, contact Annette K or Julie S.
Child Abuse Prevention Council		
The Coalition serves as the Buena Vista County Child Abuse Prevention Council.		
	No action taken	

HRSA's New Community Health Worker Training Program and Recent Funding

Dear Regional Partners,

We are excited to share that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), recently announced the following funding impacting our communities:

1) The availability of \$226.5 million in American Rescue Plan funding to launch the Community Health Worker Training Program. This new program will increase the number of community health workers who play a critical role in connecting people to care, including COVID care; mental health and substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services; chronic disease care; and other important health services. The [Community Health Worker Training Program](#) is a new multiyear program focused on education and on-the-job training to build the pipeline of community health workers. This effort will support training and apprenticeship programs to help more people enter the health workforce and serve the critical role of trusted messengers to connect people to care and support, help ensure patients follow-up on their provider's recommendations and focus on preventive and protective factors that can improve health and well-being.

To learn about eligibility and to apply for the Community Health Worker Training Program, visit [gov](#). **Applications are due June 14, 2022.**

Learn more about HRSA's efforts to [support the health workforce - PDF](#) and view HRSA's current [funding opportunities](#).

2) Approximately \$16 million to strengthen Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Programs through seven awards supporting eight states (Regions 1, 3, 4, 6, 7). These awards will advance data and technology innovations to support positive maternal and child health outcomes in states and communities, and focus on addressing health disparities. This announcement comes as the Biden-Harris Administration recognized *Black Maternal Health Week*,

which took place this year from April 11 –17, 2022. HRSA will also award an additional approximately \$8 million to four other states (Delaware, Massachusetts, Tennessee, and West Virginia) to develop data and technology approaches that improve delivery of home visiting services.

See the list of [MIECHV Innovation awardees](#).

Learn about [HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program](#).

See the [State Maternal Health Innovation and Data Capacity Program Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

Learn about the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to [reduce maternal mortality and morbidity](#) and [address the nation's Black maternal health crisis](#).

3) More than \$1.75 billion in Provider Relief Fund payments to 3,680 providers across the country. With this disbursement, HRSA has distributed approximately \$13.5 billion from the Provider Relief Fund to nearly 86,000 and nearly \$7.5 billion in American Rescue Plan (ARP) Rural payments to more than 44,000 providers since November 2021. [View a state-by-state breakdown](#) of all Phase 4 payments disbursed to date.

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As individual providers agree to the terms and conditions of Phase 4 payments, it will be reflected on the [public dataset](#).

For additional information, visit www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief.

You can view these and other HRSA Press Releases [here](#) and encourage you to contact our office with any questions or requests for collaboration.

Thank you for your continued partnership with HRSA Region 10.

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