

Buena Vista County Coalition October 20, 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: Annette Koster, Early Childhood Iowa; Amber Schon, New Opportunities; Dawn Sickelka, Decat/CPPC; Autumn Hartman, Rosecrance Jackson; Julie Sather, Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care; Yoseline, Family Crisis Center; Mikayla Morris, Lutheran Services in Iowa - provided update & flier for group as she was unable to attend.

Name	Agency	Minutes
Paige Rensink, Prevention Specialist	RJC	<u>Integrated Provider Network (IPN) Grant (2019-2024)</u> The Buena Vista County Strategic Plan was recently submitted to HHS to finalize and approve strategies to implement in the county. Populations of focus include prevention strategies for Adult Heavy Drinking (Ages 25-65), Youth Cannabis Use (Ages 12-20), and Problem Gambling (Ages 12-20). What has been proposed for strategies, and are currently planning and building connections for: • Prime for Life EB curriculum for Adult Healthcare workers in the county, low-risk choices to encourage healthy lifestyle choices • Prime for Life 420 EB curriculum Diversion course for youth, currently on Zoom and can be for at-risk or indicated populations. • Too Good for Drugs EB curriculum for youth, working with the county school district to implement • Responsible Gambling Toolkit: encouraging and supporting strengthened policy change to promote healthy choices and accessibility for help with problem gambling with charitable gambling license holders
Mikayla Morris	LSI/CAPP Educator	April Howe will be filling in for me today, due to teaching implementations during this coalition time. Just finished a Love Notes implementation at the Storm Lake High School. Currently have a teen parents group meeting every Wednesday. There are 4 teen moms and 1 teen dad that usually attend. Two are sophomore and three are seniors. It is Talk-Tober month. I have sent Annette the flier to be shared with

		everyone. It has a QR code that takes parents to the PCIA Website and gives them tips on how to talk to their teen about healthy relationships. It also has a question of the day for the month of October to encourage that parent/child communication
Autumn Hartman	Rosecrance Jackson Centers	The State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant just entered its third year at the beginning of October. Our goal this fiscal year is to reach out to more schools about Naloxone. Naloxone is the opioid overdose reversal drug. While we hope schools never have to use it, it is better to be prepared. I can provide the training on how to look for overdose signs and how to administer Naloxone. I also share a document from the Iowa Department of Health and Human services on how to order Naloxone for schools and businesses. Aside from Naloxone trainings I do provide classes on Substance Abuse 101, Harm Reduction, Trauma Informed Care, Stigma Associated with Substance Use, and the basics about opioids and stimulants. If your organization or another is interested in any of these trainings, please contact me at ahartman@rosecrance.org. These trainings can be in person or via Zoom.
Amber Schon	New Opportunities	New Opp is the contractor for WIC and Maternal Health services beginning 10-1-22. WIC clinics held at Saint Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake - upcoming clinics next week on 10/24/22 and 10/25/22. Contact the office for more information 712-792-9266 or text/call 712-830-1329 or 712-210-4126.
Dawn Sickelka	DCAT/CPPC	<i>Fall CPPC 2022 Statewide Convening</i> to be held on November 2nd, from 9am-2:30pm at the Holiday Inn, Merle Hay Rd., Des Moines Register here Amal Barre will provide the keynote address on the topic of addressing housing needs in communities. Amal is unevictIA's Program Director, Vice President of Planning and Strategy at Oakridge Neighborhood Services at Mid-Iowa Health Foundation and a HealthConnect Fellow. Be Strong Families Parent Cafe info Website

		Connections Matter Training Where: Virtual (Zoom) When: Oct. 31st, Nov. 16, or Dec. 18th Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm Registration on first come basis. Email Martha Comfort, Connections Matter Program Manager at mcomfort@pcaiowa.org
Julie Sather	Public Health & Family STEPS	School immunization audits are being completed. Many students are in need of having immunizations updated. We are continuing to work on the concept of a Community Health Worker to help be a gap filler in needed services. Our long term goal is to have people employed in this position from various ethnic communities in our county. This group is only in the beginning stages of planning. More to come! We have a new Family STEPS worker with our agency. Her name is Cassie Crum. She was working at UDMO. We are excited to have her join our team. Our nurses have started providing WIC services alongside New Opportunities at St. Marks.
Annette Koater	BVCS Early Childhood Iowa	Working with a committee in Storm Lake about the need for a child care center. Might be an upcoming partnership, cross your fingers.
Discussion Topic	Screen time	Shared the Sesame Street in Communities website https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/community/greater-des-moines-iowa/ Topic Learning Through Play Video Spending Time Together. Many activities, videos, workshops to use or teach parents. Multiple topics to choose from.