

## Buena Vista County Coalition February 18, 2021 Minutes

**Attendees:** Audrey Dunn, Mandy Gesme, BEn Nystrom, & Annette Freesean COVID Recovery Iowa; Darla Peterson, IDPH; Mikayla Morris, Pregnancy Prevention, LSI; Andrea Lenz, Rosecrance-Jackson Center; Dawn Sickelka, Decat/CPPC; Hannah Rebollozo, Community Health Center; Jess Edwards; Juanar, United Community Health; Kelley Smith-Larson, Child Care Nurse Consultant, Webster County Health Department (WCHD); Kristin Miller, Parent Partner Coordinator; Maria Garcia, BHIS, Lutheran Services in Iowa; Maria Ramos, Community Health Center; Natalie Renolds, Parent Partner; Trin Lewis, Tobacco, WCHD; Meredith Mickelson, 1st Five Coordinator, WCHD; Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa.

Name	Representative	Information
Mandy Gemse Audrey Dunn Ben Nystrom Annette Freesean	COVID Recovery Iowa	Speakers PowerPoint presentation - will email out to coalition members.
Annette Koster	BVCS Early Childhood Iowa	New DHS data dashboard. Release of Request for Proposals for FY 22, posted on webpage and also can email <a href="mailto:bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com">bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com</a> for the application
Dawn Sickelka	Decat/CPPC	May have some mini-grant options in the near future through CPPC. Think about agency or community to help kids and families, example libraries summer programs. March 31 Spring Virtual Conference April 12 Iowa DEC Conference if full, but looking to expand for more participants. NW Iowa ACE will be co-hosting the Resilience Iowa Workshop. This year focuses on Understanding and building resilience in/during a disaster. Coming in September. The day includes sectors that explain what agencies have that assist families/children. Consider hosting a sector group.
Mikayla Morris	Lutheran Services in Iowa - Pregnancy Prevention	Coalition collect membership signatures, normally signed in person. Currently during pandemic provide chat or email permission with your name and discipline you serve on the Coalition. Send by email to <a href="mailto:Mikayla.Morris@lsiowa.org">Mikayla.Morris@lsiowa.org</a> . See attachment. -Dawn Sickle—DCAT/CPPC—Child Welfare -Jess Edwards—Seasons Center—Health and/or Mental Health -Maria Ramos—United Community Health Center/SALUD Board Member—Health and/or Mental Health -Maria Garcia—LSI—Health and/or Mental Health -Juana Rodriguez—Family Crisis Center—Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault -Natalie Reynolds—Parent Partner--Participant

		Meeting Monday with Storm Lake school to provide the Draw The Line presentation to 6th grade students. This curriculum focuses on refusal skills in pressure situations, students will role play.
Trin Lewis	Webster County Public Health	Continue to meet with Day-Care Providers in B.V. Counties; Local Businesses and reaching out to local schools. Continue to provide Quitline Iowa at 1800 QUIT NOW/18007848669 or <a href="http://www.quitlineiowa.org">www.quitlineiowa.org</a>
Maria Ramos	United Community Health and SALUD	Nothing to share just listening in
Jess Edwards	Seasons Center	Have a few openings for the HEAL program. Assist crime victims childhood and adults. Can also assist secondary victims, witnesses of domestic violence. Free, currently working from home, using telehealth and telephone or schools. Not sure when I will return to face to face, best case situations see clients in their environment. Referrals email or contact for work cell phone number.
Kelley Smith-Larson	RN, CCNC	Still learning. Have been doing dental screenings.
Natalie Reynolds	Parent Partner	3 clients in BV. Support parents in court, Family Team Meetings, find resources, be supportive. Offering virtual unless there is a case where extra support is needed.
Pam Bogue Not able to attend, provided information.	Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care	COVID 19 clinic today. More vaccines, more people wanting vaccine difficult situations. We appreciate the community's patience. Positive numbers are low in the county at 4%. New Nurse Administrator hired name is Julie Sather. <a href="mailto:jsather@bvcountyiowa.com">jsather@bvcountyiowa.com</a> .
Next meeting April 15th		
<b>Buena Vista Child Abuse Prevention Council</b>		
April Activities:	<b>Decat/CCPC:</b> color sheets, promote wear blue day, press release, public service announcement, distribute social media information when available.	
	<b>BVCS Early Childhood Iowa;</b> Contact County Supervisors about signing a proclamation to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.	
	Let the Coalition know of events your agency will be promoting to support the child abuse prevention message.	