

**Dallas County Early Childhood Committee**  
**Wednesday October 23, 2013**  
**1:00**  
**Dallas County Extension**  
**28059 Fairgrounds Road**  
**Adel, Iowa 50003**

**Agenda**

Introductions  
Agency updates – limited to 5 minutes  
4 R Kids ECI Update  
    Board membership  
    Levels of Excellence  
Dallas County ACES Project  
Dallas County Child Advocacy Council Update  
Early Head Start Overview- Tonya Weber  
Community Input

*Future Trainings and Events*

3rd Annual Appreciation Reception 12-6-13  
ECI Director out of office January 6-14, 2014  
Prevent Child Abuse Conference April 14-16, 2013  
Toddlerfest April 12, 2014 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

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**FY2014 Meeting Calendar**

December 18 , 2014 *(note this is the 3rd Wednesday)*  
Starting in January the Committee will meet in conjunction with DCCAC  
January 23, 2014  
February 27, 2014  
March 27, 2014  
April 24, 2014  
May 29, 2014  
June 26, 2014

**Early Childhood Committee Purpose:**

The *Dallas County Early Childhood Committee* shall be the standing advisory committee for the 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board. Community partners, agencies, citizens and Board members may participate; participation is not limited to any agency or person. The 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board may refer specific issues/tasks to this committee. Tasks may include but not limited to, provide expertise in fields of health, human services, early care and education; suggest public policy; provide guidance on community needs and issues; and advocacy for the early childhood Iowa area. Recommendations from this committee shall be presented to the early childhood Iowa area board for action.