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**Dallas County Early Childhood Committee**  
**Thursday December 10, 2015**  
**9:45-10:45 or later**  
**Dallas County Extension**  
**28059 Fairgrounds Road**  
**Adel, Iowa 50003**

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**Agenda**

- Introductions
- Announcements
- 4 R Kids ECI Board Update
  - Board membership
- Child Care Challenges in Stuart
- Preschool Experience Rate
- 4 R Kids Survey
- Public Input

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**Other Events**

- December 3, 2015 5th Annual Appreciation Reception at Annelise Winery in Indianola 5:30-7:30
- May 7, 2016 3rd Annual Toddlerfest at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

**FY2016 Meeting Calendar**

Meetings are in collaboration with the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council. The DCCAC meetings are from 8:30-9:30. The Early Childhood meetings are from 9:45-10:30. Meetings are traditionally the 4th Thursday of the month at the Dallas County ISU Extension office, 28059 Fairgrounds Road, in Adel. Exception with the December meeting due to the holidays.

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| September 24, 2015       | February 25, 2016 |
| October 22, 2015         | March 24, 2016    |
| November 2015 No meeting | April 28, 2016    |
| *December 10, 2015       | May 26, 2016      |
| January 2016 No meeting  | June 23, 2016     |

**Monthly Structure of Collaborative Meetings (Dates, times and location are subject to change)**

- 8:00 - 8:30 DCCAC officers - Dallas County Extension
- 8:30 - 9:30 DCCAC - Dallas County Extension
- 9:45 - 10:30 Dallas Early Childhood Committee - Dallas County Extension
- 11:00 - 12:00 Dallas County Human Services Coalition - Patrick's Restaurant or other location

**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.