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**Dallas County Early Childhood Committee**  
**Thursday February 26, 2015**  
**9:45-10:45 or later**  
**Dallas County Extension**  
**28059 Fairgrounds Road**  
**Adel, Iowa 50003**

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**Agenda**

Introductions

Announcements

Legislative update

Day on the Hill

4 R Kids ECI Board Update

Toddlerfest

Dallas County Foundation ([www.dallascountyfoundation.org/grants](http://www.dallascountyfoundation.org/grants)) due 4/15/15

Mental Health Resources - final proof

Public Input

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**FY2015 Meeting Calendar**

*Meetings are traditionally the 4th Thursday of the month at 9:45 at Dallas County Extension, 28059 Fairgrounds Road in Adel and are held in conjunction with the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council.*

March 26, 2015

April 23, 2015

May 28, 2015

June 25, 2015

**Events and Opportunities**

2nd Annual Dallas County Toddlerfest - May 2, 2015 from 10:00-12:00 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

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

8:00 - 8:30 DCCAC officers - Dallas County Extension

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9:45 - 10:30 Dallas Early Childhood Committee - Dallas County Extension

11:00 - 12:00 Dallas County Human Services Coalition - Patrick's Restaurant

**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.