

Dallas County Early Childhood Committee Thursday, February 27, 2014 9:45-10:30 Dallas County Extension 28059 Fairgrounds Road Adel, Iowa 50003

Early Childhood Agenda

Introductions

Agency updates – limited to 3 minutes each

FY15 Calendar

Levels of Excellence

Legislative Update

4 R Kids ECI Update

Dallas County Early Childhood Resource Document - last chance for changes

Dallas County ACES Project

Dallas County Foundation (www.dallascountyfoundation.org/grants) due 4/14/14

Community Input

Future Trainings and Events

Prevent Child Abuse Conference April 14-16, 2013 Toddlerfest April 12, 2014 from 10:00-12:00 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

FY2014 Meeting Calendar

March 27, 2014 April 24, 2014 May 29, 2014 June 26, 2014

Monthly Structure of Collaborative Meetings

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

12:00 - 1:00 - DC4PC - 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.