

**Dallas County Early Childhood Committee**  
**Wednesday March 23, 2016**  
**10:30 A.M.**  
**Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee**  
**305 N.E. Dartmoor**  
**Waukee, Iowa 50263**

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**Agenda**

Introductions

Announcements

Legislation

Toddlerfest

4 R Kids ECI Board Update  
Board membership

4 R Kids Community Plan - Gaps and Opportunities

Child Abuse Awareness Working Project - All community partners are encouraged to attend the meeting to assist with a community project that benefits all children!

Public Input

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**Other Events**

May 7, 2016 3rd Annual Toddlerfest at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

**FY2016 Meeting Calendar**

Meetings are traditionally the 4th Wednesday of the month

March 23, 2016

May 25, 2016

April 27, 2016

June 22, 2016

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

10:30 - 11:30 Dallas Early Childhood Committee

11:30 - 12:00 Networking (bring your lunch and network with others)

11:30 - 12:00 DCCAC Officers (Dallas County Children's Advocacy Officer meeting)

12:30 - 1:30 DCCAC (Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council)

1:30 - 2:15 Generation Wellness

**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.