



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

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**Early Childhood Agenda**

Introductions

Agency updates – limited to 3 minutes each

Preschool Definitions - Did you know there are?

Dallas County Toddlerfest (contact Paula James paula@adelpl.org for a table)

DCAT/CPPC regarding planning efforts- Jenny Felt

Home Care Services - Lead Transportation Dispatcher Renee Herman

4 R Kids ECI Update

Levels of Excellence April 17, 2014 (community partner meeting 2:30-3:30)

Request for Renewal due April 21, 2014

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

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**FY2014 Meeting Calendar**

May 29, 2014

June 26, 2014

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**July 2014 No Meeting**

August 28, 2014

September 25, 2014

October 23, 2014

**November No Meeting**

**\*December 11, 2014**

June 25, 2015

**January 2015 No Meeting**

February 26, 2015

March 26, 2015

April 23, 2015

May 28, 2015

**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.