



**Dallas County Early Childhood Committee
Thursday April 23, 2015
9:45-10:45 or later
Dallas County Extension
28059 Fairgrounds Road
Adel, Iowa 50003**

Agenda

- Introductions
 - Announcements
 - Legislative update
 - 4 R Kids ECI Board Update
 - Board membership
 - Toddlerfest
 - Generation Wellness update
 - Early Childhood Resource Document - last review
 - Family Support Referral Map
 - 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.

- May 28, 2015
- June 25, 2015

FY2015 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.*

July 2014 No meeting

- August 27, 2015
- September 24, 2015
- October 22, 2015

November 2015 No meeting

*December 10, 2015

January 2016 No meeting

- February 25, 2016
- March 24, 2016
- April 28, 2016
- May 26, 2016
- 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.