



Dallas County Early Childhood Committee
Thursday September 24, 2015
9:45-10:45 or later
Dallas County Extension
28059 Fairgrounds Road
Adel, Iowa 50003

Agenda

- Introductions
Announcements
4 R Kids ECI Board Update
Board membership
Family Support Referral Map
Child Care Aware in Iowa
Child Care data
CHNA/HIP Update
Public Input

Other Events

- December 3, 2015 5th Annual Appreciation Reception at Annelise Winery in Indianola 5:30-7:30
May 7, 2016 3rd Annual Toddlerfest at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

FY2016 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.

- September 24, 2015 February 25, 2016
October 22, 2015 March 24, 2016
November 2015 No meeting April 28, 2016
*December 10, 2015 May 26, 2016
January 2016 No meeting 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.