

**Adair County Early Childhood Committee  
In  
Partnership with Adair County Interagency  
September 8, 2011  
5:00 P.M.  
Orient-Macksburg Community Schools  
Tech Room  
Orient, Iowa**

The Adair County Early Childhood Committee is combining efforts with other agencies that provide services to Adair County families. This will reach a wider network of stakeholders that will increase community collaboration among many agencies. There will be a focus on early childhood as well as other age groups. Agendas will be developed jointly with community partners.

***Preschool Classroom Tour from 4:45-5:00***

**5:00 Agenda**

Introductions and Review Purpose  
Announcements  
Agency Sharing – limit to 5 minutes  
FACT Empowerment FY2011 Program Results  
Workforce Development Changes  
Child Care Resource and Referral Overview (Cathy Wheatcraft)  
4 R Kids ECI Update  
Levels of Excellence and Committee Involvement  
Profile of Prenatal Care in Adair County  
Prevent Child Abuse Iowa  
Community Partnerships for Protecting Children update  
Creston Cluster Decategorization update  
Next meeting

**Future Meetings**

December 8, 2011 (Nodaway Valley) at 5:00  
March 8, 2012 (West Central Valley) at 5:00  
June 7, 2012 (Adair-Casey) at 5:00

**Early Childhood Committee Purpose:**

The Adair 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. *Taken from 4 R Kids ECI Area By-laws approved 5-19-11*