

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday September 10, 2017
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Kristie Nixon, Brenda Comer, , Megan Bernholtz, Samra Hiros, Jocelyn Blazek, Nina Utterback, Michelle Greenough, Dena Wells, Jodi Haley, Colleen Theis, Brittany Sikkink, Ron Hrubetz, Stephanie Claussen, and Debra Schrader.

Success 4 Kids

Council Treasurer Report

All FY17 payments from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa have been received. Currently, there is \$755 for a balance.

Adair County Sherriff

Ron with the Adair County Sherriff's department provided an insight of what he is seeing in kids and parents today versus 5 years ago. He indicated that technology (phones, internet, computers, etc) have played a large role in children and adult behavior. Also mentioned was the amount of time it takes with mental health committals. The appreciated the time provided by the Sherriff's department in attending the meeting and providing an overview of social issues in Adair County.

FY19 Grant Planning

The new RFP will be out in January and ideas were shared regarding what type of programming to write for. Previous conversations/commitments are to continue with SWCC Parents as Teachers home visitation and CIAC sexual abuse prevention utilizing new curriculum Second Step. CPPC/DCAT would be interested in having a fatherhood imitative applied for as well as community based family team meetings. If anyone has any other ideas contact Stephanie Claussen. A MOU (memorandum of understanding) will be signed by DCAT/CPPC and Success 4 Kids Council that the Council will be the legal entity to apply for the prevent child abuse funds. The MOU is due November 18, 2017.

Mental Health Document

It was noted that Adams/Taylor/Union County Targeted Case management needs to be deleted. The Adair County mental health document will be updated to reflect this change. It was noted there is a free service in Des Moines at the Grace United Methodist Church on Wednesdays from 2:00-6:00, contact Nathan DeLange at 515-577-0190.

Parents as Teachers

Currently a total of 12 families are enrolled in Parents as Teachers and 2 of the 12 families are billed to Success 4 Kids Council.

Drug Drop

Adair County Sherriff's lobby will have a drug drop 10-28-17 from 10:00-2:00. They will have a permanent drug drop site going forward.

Adair County Public Health

It was announced that Adair County Public Health will end home care services starting in January 2017.

It was reminded that it is flu season and that there are several flu clinics in the County.

American Lung Association

Samra Hiros is shared information as to locations of sale and types of tobacco products. It was noted that no point of sale locations accept WIC.

Early Childhood Committee

SWCC

On 10-30-17 through 12-4-17 from 6:00-8:00 at SWCC will sponsor a six week parent education session in conjunction with Phipps Family Therapy.

DCAT/CPPC

There are mini-grants of \$950 available for Adair, Adams, and Union County agencies to apply for.

DCAT will be offering Lemonade for Life training, mobilizing communities conference and CPPC 101 training is being planned for the spring. A 24/7 Dads retreat will be October 20-22 at three mile lake and transportation is available. DCAT is working on a list of programs offered and will put it on their website.

4 R Kids Board

Thanks to Brenda Comer, a business owner in Adair County has applied for board membership and the board will take action November 16.

CCR

Michelle Greenough shared the Adair County CCR data, some of the highlights are families with both parents working with children under the age 6 is 82% compared to Iowa at 77%, there was a loss of providers from last year to this year and 20% of providers have a QRS rating.

Assessment Using ECI Service Types

Attendees were requested to provide input into an assessment utilizing the ECI required service types. Each agency was allowed to complete one assessment. This information may be used in the 4 R Kids ECI community plan as well as help guide priorities.

Income Eligibility

Val Cameron put together an [income eligibility document](#) for certain income required programs.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:20. The next meeting will be December 10, 2017 at the Adair County Extension.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director