

**Adair County Early Childhood Committee**  
**Tuesday October 14, 2014**  
**2:00 P.M.**  
**Adair County Extension**  
**Greenfield, Iowa**  
**Minutes/Notes**

**Note - this meeting is in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council.**

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**Meeting began at 2:30.**

**Attendance**

Septhanie Clausen, Lyndsie Wagoner, Myra Wilms, Brittney Shin, Michelle Greenough, Janelle Peiffer, Jody Haley, and Debra Schrader.

**Life Line** - It was annouced that Life Line will be closing their doors November 1, 2014. Currently, Crisis Intervension and advoacy shared space with Life Line and will be looking for new space. Deb will check with Amerpris Financial about the possibility of sharing space.

**CCRR Data** - Michelle provided an overview of the child care data for Adair County. Currently 40% of providers have a QRS rating in Adair County, there are 22 licensed or registered programs, the average cost of care for an infant in a child development home is \$106 per week and \$123 in a center. Adair County has some of the highest ratings in Iowa for QRS.

**4 R Kids Board** - The board is still currently looking for an Adair County Board member, perferably a male.

**Annual Reception** - The 4th Annual Appreciation REception will be December 4, 2014 from 4:30-7:30 at Summerset Winery in Indianola. The public is invited to attend.

**Legislative Talking points** - THE FY15 legslative talking points were discussed. The 4 R Kids ECI board will advocate for a restore of funding to the 2008 fundig levels.

**Mental Health Resources** - A draft of local mental health resources was shared with the group. The purpose of the document/tool is to provide a user friendly document that providers and/or families could use. The was much discussion regarding the need for mental health services locally. Communtiy partners were encouraged to let Deb know of other mental health resources that are available and they will be added to the list. This will be an item on Decembers meeting agenda with hopes to have final copy ready to post on the website in January.

**Next Meeting** - The next meeting will be December 9, 2014, 2014, at 2:00 at the Adair County Extension office in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council. Stephanie will secure the location.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Executive Director