

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes
Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee
305 N.E. Dartmoor
Waukee, Iowa 50263
10:30 -12:00
Wednesday October 26, 2016

Attendance and Introductions

Michelle Greenough, Allison Kupka, Alyssa Reichelt, Jocee Kelley, Emily Brott, Jessica Delp, Lesleyann Christensen, Hannah Riva, Diane Heidorn, Jenny Felt, Michele Keenan, Dean Owens, Pam Gumm, Diane England, Hannah Vander Kopsa, Mackenzie Parker, Jovanka Westbrook and Debra Schrader.

Agency Sharing

- NAMI will have an open house November 17th from 4:00-6:30 at 511 E. 6th Ave in the East Village area of Des Moines. The public is invited to attend.
- The Great American Smoke out will be November 17th.
- CIAC did a car show fund raiser at the Whistling Donkey in Woodward and profited about \$6,000, there were 25 cars.
- The WAGES grant was renewed by the Kellogg Foundation.
- VNS announced that the agency will be providing services in Dallas County starting October 1. Some services will be the CCNC, 1st Five, Maternal Child Health, dental and lead screenings, and Hawk-i outreach.
- Perry Networkers will start up again October 27, 2016 from 12:30-1:30 at the Perry Library. The meetings will be moving to EFR's new location at the next meeting. To be on the distribution list contact Susan O'Brien at EFR or perrynetworkers@gmail.com.
- Children at Home program is available to all in Iowa and is handled through the Iowa Family Support Network. The Program is designed to assist financial support for families for items not covered by other programs. Eligibility guidelines are located at www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org.
- There are several changes for child care providers starting October 1, 2000. To learn more go the [DHS website](#).

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- Board Membership - the 4 R Kids Board is looking for a board member to represent Dallas County, contact Deb Schrader at 4rkidseci.org for more information.
- [Paper Tigers](#) and [ACEs](#) Presentations - 1st Five, EFR, 4 R Kids, Generation Wellness, DCCAC, and DCAT/CPPC are collaborating together to provide viewings in Dallas County.
- Dallas County Prenatal Care Data was shared with the group. The information provided concrete data on why mental health should be a priority in Dallas County.
- Family Support Advocacy - The 4 R Kids ECI area has drafted an advocacy document about the need for additional resources for family support.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- Child Abuse Prevention Advisory Committee - Prevent Child Abuse Iowa is looking for an advisory committee member. For more information contact Sarah Welch at swelch@pcaiowa.org.
- FY16 Showcase Report - was provided to the group highlighting what was accomplished in FY16.
- FY17 Child Abuse Awareness Activities - A committee has been formed to work on a plan for child abuse awareness activities for next March. *Those on the committee are Jessica Delp, Jenny Felt, Diane Heidorn, Hannah Vander Kopsa, Emily Brott, and Debb Franz.* An update on committee work will be provided at the next meeting.
- Fundraisers. - A committee has been formed to work on a fundraiser for DCCAC. Those on the committee are Diane England, Jessica Delp, Jenny Felt, Dena Owens and Deb Schrader. An update on the committee work will be provided at the next meeting.
- **Generation Wellness Update/Information**
- ACEs Summit Report - an update on the ACEs Summit held October 21 was provided.
- Generation Wellness - a brief overview was provided about Generation and how it was an identified priority in the 2009 CHNA/HIP plan.
- GWC 2017 Strategic Committee/Plan - A committee has been formed to work on the strategic plan. Those on the committee are Jocee Kelly, Alyssa Reichelt, Kelly Hanson, Lesleyann Christensen, Dena Owens, Michele Keenan and Deb Schrader. An update on committee work will be provided at the next meeting

Next meeting December 28, 2016.

