

**Adair County Early Childhood Committee**  
**Tuesday December 9, 2014**  
**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, Brittney Shin, Janelle Peiffer, Judy Swartz, Jane Mack, Pam Kratz, Beth Turner, Terry Wangberg, Marlin Markman, Angie Powell, Jocelyn Blazek, and Debra Schrader.

**Board Evaluation** - Deb announced that the community will have the opportunity to provide insight into the 4 R Kids ECI board through a board evaluation. A survey will be sent out to anyone that has attended a board meeting in the last 12 months.

**CPPC/DCAT** - There is funding available for small project under \$950 and the information is posted on the [www.iowacommunitypartners.org](http://www.iowacommunitypartners.org)

**Toddlerfest** - The Adair County Toddlerfest is April 27th from 5:30-7:30 at the Adair County Fairgrounds.

**Shared Visions** - Nodaway Valley Schools is applying for the Shared Visions grant.

**ISU Extension** - There will be a family activity December 20th from 11:30-1:30 at the Adair County Fairgrounds.

**4 R Kids Indicators** - The community indicators and data was reviewed by the group.

**Board membership** - The 4 R Kids ECI Board has an Adair County position open on the board. Contact Deb if you know of someone that would like to volunteer.

**Annual Reception** - The 4th Annual Reception was December 4th at Summerset Winery and an Adair County family provided testimonial about Parents as Teachers and Little Lambs and B-F Preschool provided testimony about the support they received through 4 R Kids.

**Preschool Experience Rate** - The preschool experience rate was reviewed and Adair County has the highest rate in the four county area at 96.5%.

**Child Care Assistance** - Data was shared regarding the amount of child care assistance that was provided to families in Adair County for FY14.

**American Lung Association** - Beth Turner provided a presentation about the services offered through the American Lung Association. They started serving Adair County November 1, 2014 and plan to hire additional staff to cover the new counties. They also have community grants available.

**Mental Health Resources** - A draft document of mental health resources was reviewed and additional services will be added. A new draft will be provided at the next meeting in February.

**Next Meeting** - The next meeting will be February 10, 2015, 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