

## Adair County Early Childhood Committee

### Minutes/Notes

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Hotel Greenfield

110 E. Iowa Street

Greenfield, Iowa 50849

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**Meeting began at 2:15.**

#### **Attendance**

Stepahnie Clausen, Terry Wangber, Jane Ernst, Radeen Bigalow, Gentry Myers, Connie Scroggie, Jody Haley, Libby Johnson, Janelle Peiffer, Colleen Theis, Myra Willms, Julie Lang, Janelle Staats, and Debra Schrader.

#### **Toddlerfest**

The Toddlerfest is scheduled for April 27, 2015 at the Adair County fairgrounds from 5:00-7:00.

#### **Mental Health Resources**

Deb disseminated the most recent updated mental health resource list for Adair County. It will be posted on the website.

#### **Child Burial Grant**

Page County Public Health has the state wide child burial grant for families with children under 18 and are at 145% of poverty. Contact Page County Public health at 800-944-3446 for more information

#### **United Health Care**

United Health Care will be holding a discussion about early childhood and birth outcomes which will set the pace for future grants on February 26, 2015 from 11:00-2:00 at the Des Moines Public Library, 1000 Grand Ave in Des Moines.

#### **Needs Assessment**

Matura conducted a Madison County needs assessment process using the following domains:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment
- Health care
- Nutrition
- Education
- Income Management
- Community Engagement
- Environment
- Recreation and Culture

Data will be gathered along with the needs assessment and provided to the group at a later date.

#### **FY16 Meetings**

A draft of the FY16 meeting schedule was disseminated.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be March 10, 2015.

There will be no April meeting due to the Child Abuse Prevention Conference.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director