

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

Tuesday February 14, 2017
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Kristie Nixon, Myra Willms, Ruth Bolinger, Natalie Weltner, Jocelyn Blazek, Connie Lundy, Dara Madigan, Stephanie Claussen, and Debra Schrader.

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Council Treasurer Report

No report.

FY17 Programming Update

CIAC has provided sexual abuse programming to date with 20 sessions, 120 children, and 5 adults.

SWCC/Parents as Teachers program has 3 families enrolled serving 4 parents and 19 visits to date.

Advocacy Webinar

Stephanie updated the group about the webinar she attended around legislative priorities. PCA is advocating for policy change, adopting Erin's Law that required schools to implement sexual abuse education and a policy change on drug endangered children.

Awareness Activities

Prevent child abuse awareness activities were discussed. Pinwheels will be ordered, press releases will be written, and the paper bag project will be conducted this spring along with information posted on Facebook and booth at Toddlerfest.

Children at Home.

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VNS/Iowa Family Support Network is the contact for the Children at Home Program. The program helps families who have children with a disability by providing financial assistance for items or services not covered by other programs. Contact VNS at for more information <http://www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/children-at-home>

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Child Care Training

Dallas County ISU Extension/Quality Improvement Project has teamed up with the American Lung Association to offer an online training about the impact of second hand smoke as well as e-cigarettes.

DCAT/CPPC

Adair County Resource directories are have been printed and are available. Contact Jocelyn for hard copies. Lemonade for Life training will be sponsored by DCAT/CPPC. There is a 24/7 Dads class in April. There are mini grants available for up to \$950 for events. DCAT has contracted with Orchard Place to provide functional family therapy services and are in contract negotiations with Boys town to provide ecologically based family therapy.

4 R Kids Board

The Board will be looking for board members and gender balance is desired.

CCRR Data

The 2016 data sheet was discussed. Some of the highlights were 44% of providers are ChildNet certified and the goal is 25% and average cost of child care and preschool ranges from is \$129 to %\$.

Mental Health Resources

The Adair County mental health resource document was reviewed. Some agencies/providers need to be removed and new ones added. Deb will update the document and get it on the 4 R Kids website.

Toddlerfest

The Adair County Toddlerfest will be April 3, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 at the Adair County Fitness Center. For more information contact Lyndsie Wagoner at wagoner@swcciowa.edu.

Needs

It was identified that it would be helpful to have a "resource" day to understand what types of services there are in the early childhood world.

FY18 Meeting Schedule

It was consensus to meet every other month at the same time and day, 2nd Tuesday of every other month, Aug, Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:20. The next meeting will be April 11, 2017.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director