

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee
305 N.E. Dartmoor
Waukee, Iowa 50263
10:30 -12:00

Wednesday February 22, 2017

Attendance and Introductions

Peg Ragner, Ann Cochran, Myra Willms, Joy Greir, Debb Franz, Lisa Mickleson, Dean Owens, Michelle Greenough, Alyssa Reichelt, Jessica Delp, Hannah Rivas, Jenny Felt, Michele Keenan, Diane England, Hannah Vander Kopsa, Jovanka Westbrook, Karen Nelson, Lauri Wernli, Val Cameron, Dara Madigan, Jackie Stubbers, Nikki Kinkennon, Devin Streif, Bonnie Forsythe, Erica Campbell, Karlee England, KimTierney, Dylan Book, Amber Schelling, Chris Villobos, Stephanie Birt Emily Brott and Debra Schrader.

Agency Sharing

- AmeriHealth Caritas is hosting a member event at the Waukee YMCA Thursday February 23 from 12:00-3:00.
- Partners in Family Development will provide a Parent Cafe March 3, 10, and 31, 2017 at 8:30-10:30 at Crossroads Church in Perry;
- Dallas County Public Health will provide a prenatal class March 8, 22, 29, April 5, 12, & 19. Location and time TBD.
- Dallas County ISU Extension will have a Hands to Larger Service to support local food pantries March 4, 2017 at 9:00.
- Dallas County ISU Extension will provide Great Beginnings parent education classes in late March in Waukee.
- DCAT/CPPC will provide the 3rd annual mental health conference April 13, 2017 at Hotel Pattee in Perry. The Adel Community mixer will be Friday April 27, 2017 from 7:00-10:00 AM at the Brick Street Cafe in Adel.
- VNS will have a lunch and learn May 10th in Waukee with the spotlight of the Children at Home project, location TBD.
- Dallas County Public Health provided information on the income tax VITA sites in the area, contact health navigation for more information.
- Habitat for Humanity will have a 3 rock the block events in Adel, Perry and Redfield Iowa.
- Sexual assault awareness month is in April.

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. A new board member will start a new term in January.
- [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. The first viewing will be March 20, 2017 from 5:30 - 8:00 at the Waukee Community Center and will provide a free meal and the target audience is the faith community, school personnel, and community members. Contact Amber Schelling at 515-557-9007 to register. To date there are 42 registered the 50 is the goal.
- Information was shared regarding the Child Care Resource and Referral [data](#).
- [Drews Care for Kids](#) provides assistance to Waukee families for items such as dance shoes, music instruments, and extracurricular activity fees.
- The FY18 meeting schedule was discussed. It was consensus of the group to continue with the format for the meetings and the drafted FY18 meeting schedule.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- FY16 Protective Factors Survey reports were provided to the group.
- FY17 Child Abuse Awareness Activities committee has been working child abuse awareness activities for April. Some activities are grocery store sacks, media and news outlets.
- The DCCAC fundraising committee provided an update. The 1st fundraiser will be July 22 from 5:30-9:30 at Penoch Winery. There will be live band and food trucks. A grant was submitted to Wells Fargo to request funds for the event. Contact Diane England for more information at 515-201-1633.

Generation Wellness Update/Information

- GWC 2017 Strategic Committee/Plan - A committee has been formed to work on the strategic plan and will meet to work on the plan.
Next meeting March 22, 2017 at 10:00 at the Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee.
- Jacquie Stubbers with the Iowa Department of Human Services provided an overview of changes with the department as well as changes in Dallas County.

