

## **Adair County Early Childhood Committee**

### **Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Adair County Extension

154 Public Square

Greenfield, Iowa 50849

**Meeting began at 2:20.**

#### **Attendance**

Linda Kearns, Colleen Theis, Tallie Rhamey, Connie Lundy, Natalie Weltner, Judy Swartz, Stephanie Claussen, and Debra Schrader.

#### **Child Care Needs In Stuart**

Partnerships 4 Families ECI area director Cindy Duhrkopf continues conversations about the need of child care in Stuart. A new survey is being conducted to determine the need. It has been identified that before and after school care could assist families and it would also decrease open enrollment to other school districts.

#### **Legislative Update**

There were several bill of interest that were discussed.

- **HSB 529** - Human Trafficking sentencing
- **SF 2082** - Act establishing an office within the department of public safety to oversee efforts to combat human trafficking
- **SF 2009** - An Act expanding the statewide preschool program to include certain five-year-old children and including applicability provisions.
- **SF 2011** - An act providing for additional weighting for eligible students identified as limited english proficient who are enrolled in SVPP.
- **HSB 534** -Work for food stamps
- **HF 2050** - FIP drug testing

#### **Toddlerfest**

The Adair County Toddlerfest is being planned and the date is May 3, 2016 at the Nodaway Elementary School.

#### **4 R Kids Board**

- The community survey was reviewed and plan for distribution was discussed. Also discussed as to the hypothesis of the results.
- The Board is looking for board members. The new attorney in town was suggested.

#### **Adair County Resource Directory**

DCAT/CPPC is updating the Adair County resource directory. Contact Jocelyn Blazek to make any changes.

#### **Kids Count**

Adair County Kids Count data was distributed. You can download data for all counties at the [Kids Count Data](#) website.

#### **CHINA/HIP**

Adair County is in the process of updating the community health needs assessment health improvement plan. The two issues that will be concentrated on is young adults with mental health issues and childhood obesity and the plan is required to be submitted in February.

#### **FY17 Meeting Calendar**

The draft meeting calendar was discussed. It was consensus to keep the same day and time and location for the next years meetings.

#### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be March 8, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director