

**Adair County Early Childhood Committee and Adair County Interagency**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**  
**4:30 P.M.**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Greenfield, Iowa**  
**Minutes/Notes**

**Attendance**

Kristin Walker, Colleen Theis, Myra Willms, Lysie Wagner, Cris Broshar and Debra Schrader.

**Introductions** - Deb convened the meeting and introductions were made.

**Legislation** – Day on the Hill was March 12 and several early childhood advocates attended. Currently, the ECI funding is status quo. An updated list of legislators was also provided. The FY2013 Every Child counts legislative priorities were also shared.

**LSI** - A new family support worker, Yvette Burton has been hired and is bilingual.

**SWCC** - Lysie reported she is survey 4 families and received the most recent referral from Adair County Hospital.

**Preschool**- Kristin reported she will finish the AIM training which will assist with the QRS and hopes to have a 5 rating at B-F Prekindergarten and Little Lambs.

**4 R Kids Board Update** - Results from the board evaluation were shared. It was noted that the community and the board were fairly in sink with most items. The board will issue an Request for Renewal on March 22 which is open to only current 4 R Kids contractors. Board members from Adair county are also being sought.

**Preschool Experience rate** - The preschool experience rate for the 4 R Kids Area was shared, it was noted that Adair County's preschool experience rate is 96.3% and the 4 R Kids area is 85.4%.

**Community Survey and Assessments** - The community impact survey results were shared. The data is broken down by County so other initiatives can use the information. It was noted the mental health question results were that insurance coverage and costs were factors when families are seeking assistance. The survey information will be used in the community plan. Other assessments were reviewed, such as the Decategorizations plans and the CHNA/HIP. The Iowa Child and Family Household survey was also discussed. It was noted that Iowa children in the lowest income group were most likely to have dental insurance compared to higher income groups.

**EC Resources** - A Adair County one page early childhood resource document was shared. This is located on the website.

**Community Plan** - A community needs assessment/survey was discussed. The last one conducted was in FY2010 for the board merger. Draft questions are underway and will be brought to the group in December. Community Partners will be asked to help administer the survey.

**Success 4 Kids** – The Success 4 Kids Council is under development. A Meet and Great is scheduled for October 16 from 2:00-3:00, location yet to be determined. The purpose of the event is to see of the interest in the community in getting council members.

**Cell phone** - Five things/tips about your cell phone were shared.

**Substance Abuse Prevention Update** – none

**Community Partnerships Update** – none

**Creston Cluster DCAT Update** – none

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be in June 13, 2013 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenfield.

FY2014 Meetings

September 12, 2013

December 12, 2013

March 13, 2014

June 12, 2014

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Executive Director