

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30 -12:00

Wednesday March 22, 2017

### Attendance and Introductions

Joy Greer, Paula James, Karen Nelson, Christy Wellendorf, Jen Walters, Emily Brott, Hannah Rivas, Amber Schelling, Cal Cameron, Myra Willms, Colleen Theis, Bonnie Forsythe, Chris, Villabobs, Lisa Mickelson, Debb Franz, Devon Strief, Nikki Kinkennon, and Debra Schrader.

### Agency Sharing

- Partners in Family Development will provide a Parent Cafe May 27 and June 5th and 19th at the Lutheran Church of Hope.
- Dallas County Public Health in collaboration with Partners in Family Development is offering a prenatal class March 8, 22, 29, April 5, 12, & 19 at the Perry Hospital.
- Dallas County ISU Extension will provide Great Beginnings parent education classes in late April 4-May 2 from 10:30-11:45 at the Waukee YMCA.
- Head Start will be offering all day Head Start in the fall and is looking for a new location in Waukee, contact Christina Schalk, cschalk@newopp.org, if you know of space available.
- April is sexual abuse prevention month and Crisis Intervention & Advocacy will be providing a showing of "Audrey & Daisy" at the Perry schools.
- Crisis Intervention & Advocacy will host a Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event April 8, 2017 at the Adel town square. To register contact Hannah Vander Kopsa at [hannah@ciac91.org](mailto:hannah@ciac91.org).
- VNS will collaborate with the Dallas County Coalition May 24, 2017 to offer a have a lunch and learn of the Children at Home project. More information will be out soon.

### Early Childhood Updates/Information

- Paula James with the Adel Library provided an overview of the 3rd annual Toddlerfest scheduled for May 6th from 1000-12:00 at the Dallas County fairgrounds. She asked for feedback regarding a flyer for the general public. The Dallas County Board of Supervisors provide funding to the Library to conduct 2 outreach events, Toddlerfest is one of two. The 4 R Kids ECI board provided \$500. A free book will be provided to each child that attends. This year Iowa Public Television will be present along with Blank Park Zoo, Super Heroes, farm animals, balloon twisters, and 3 face painters. Contact Paul James [paula@adelpl.org](mailto:paula@adelpl.org) if you would like to have a table.
- [Paper Tigers](#) and [ACEs](#) Presentations - 1st Five, EFR, 4 R Kids, Generation Wellness, DCCAC, and DCAT/CPPC collaborated together to provide a viewing in Dallas County March 20, 2017 from 5:30 - 8:00 at the Waukee Community Center and provided a free meal. There were 48 that registered and about 30 attended.
- The FY18 meeting map was disseminated. This was a snapshot of the human service meetings that are known in Dallas County. It will be posted on the 4 R Kids website.
- Legislative update - Public schools will be given flexibility with their categorical funds. Local ECI areas are requesting flexibility with their categorical funds as well but there has been no bills as of yet. It's possible it may come out in the Ways and Means bill at the end of session.
- [Kids Count Data](#) is available by county and some data available by city. This is great information for grant writing.

### Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- The 1st fundraiser will be July 22 from 5:30-9:30 at Penoach Winery. There will be live band and food trucks. A grant was submitted to Wells Fargo to request funds for the event but was denied. Contact Diane England for more information at 515-201-1633.
- Community partners stayed after the meeting to work on 1200 grocery bags for child abuse awareness. Deb Schrader provided a complementary lunch for those who helped decorate the bags.

### Generation Wellness Update/Information

- No update.

