

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes
Tuesday April 11, 2017
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849**

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Kristie Nixon, Michelle Greenough, Jodi Haley, Brenda Comer, Tallie Rhamey, and Debra Schrader.

Success 4 Kids Notes/Minutes

Council Treasurer Report

No report.

FY17 Programming Update

CIAC has provided sexual abuse programming to date with 24 sessions, 128 children, and 5 adults. It was noted in the 3rd quarter report that behavior challenges in a classroom has decreased due to the programming.

SWCC/Parents as Teachers program has 3 families enrolled serving 4 parents and 24 visits to date.

Webinar

Stephanie and Deb attended the webinar to hear about the FY18 renewal process, the funding is status quo for next year, additionally family support programs will transition to the DAISEY reporting system starting in July. The FY19 grant process will be opened up to all Councils, additionally the CBCAP funds will be rolled into the ICAPP funds.

Awareness Activities

The paper bags have been completed and are at Fareway. A press release has been sent to the Adair County newspaper. Blue out day is April 28th.

Cross-Services Training

There will be a Cross training for victim service providers April 19, 2017 from 8:00-5:00 at the O'Riley Center in Creston.

Support Group

There will be a support group for women age 16 or older who have suffered from the effects of sexual abuse or domestic violence starting April 20, 2017 at Zion Recovery in Greenfield.

Children at Home

There will be a lunch and learn June 17, 2017 at 1:00 at the Hospital.

Early Childhood Committee

DCAT/CPPC

No update.

Legislative Update

Legislative language has been added to the school ready funds to eliminate the restrictive categorical funds. It appears as though there will be about an 8% reduction in the early childhood funding and a 5% reduction in the school ready funding.

4 R Kids Board

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

Mental Health Resources

The Adair County mental health resource document was reviewed for the second time. Deb will update the document and get it on the 4 R Kids website.

Toddlerfest

The Adair County Toddlerfest was April 3, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 at the Adair County Fitness Center. There were a 113 children and families that attended, 12 community partners. Henry Wallace Center catered the meal with PB sliders and taco bowls, fruit cups and drink. Ameri Health Caritas provided \$500 to cover the meal and the face painting, DCAT provided \$950 to cover the super heros, venue, face painting and materials, and 4 R Kids provided \$81.78 for books/materials.

Core Services

Early Childhood Iowa has requested that local ECI areas conduct a core services assessment in each county. The intent of the assessment is to identify the perceived level of service for service types. The group assisted with the assessment and the data will be entered on behalf of the 4 R Kids ECI.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:10. The next meeting will be June 17, 2017 at the Adair County Hospital.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director