

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30 -12:00

Wednesday April 26, 2017

Attendance and Introductions

Joy Greer, Bonnie Forsythe, Shannon Ashman, Alyssa Reichelt, Jessica Delp, Stephanie Birt, Jovanka Westbrook, Jenny Felt, 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. PFD no longer has a waiting list in Dallas County. PFD is in need of interpreters it was mentioned that Zion Lutheran Church in Des Moines may be of assistance.
- Dallas County Public Health has home lead screenings available alone with resources to assist with lead treatment/removal.
- Crisis Intervention & Advocacy will have its annual garage sale June 8-9 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds. They will also be offering advocacy training May 22-24. CIAC is finishing up sexual abuse prevention training with the Perry Schools.
- Safe Families has inquired about housing assistance for a client, if anyone has suggestion contact Joy Greer at jgreer@safefamilies.net.
- American Lung Association had a fundraiser and met their goal of \$350,000. ALS is sponsoring a Lung Force Expo for nurses, patients and care givers, scholarships to attend are available. ALS conducted an assessment with child care centers in Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County and the following responded - 7/14 in Adair, 20/64 in Dallas, 5/30 in Madison 28/99 in Warren County. A training has been implemented that can be taken online regarding tobacco policies. You can access the training [here](#).

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 3rd annual Toddlerfest scheduled for May 6th from 1000-12:00 at the Dallas County fairgrounds. Contact Paul James paula@adelpl.org if you would like to have a table.
- Legislative update - Public schools will be given flexibility with their categorical funds. Local ECI areas will have flexibility with their categorical funds. A Co-guardianship bill will be implemented. The Central Slice ECI areas provided for a day on the Hill April 4 with several legislators in attendance.
- Visiting Nurse Services will be having a lunch and learn at the May 25, 2017 meeting directly after the Dallas County Coalition meeting.
- 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.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- The 1st fundraiser will be July 22 from 5:30-9:30 at Penoach Winery.
- Prevent Child Abuse Awareness activities - 1200 grocery bags from Hy-Vee and Fareway, proclamation signed by the Dallas County Board of Supervisors, banner on the courthouse lawn, letter to editor, and press releases in newspapers .
- Prevent Child Abuse Iowa has provided local councils with FY18 contract renewal information. DCCAC will receive the same amount of funding as FY17. A new reporting system will start in July utilizing the DAISEY system which aligns with Early Childhood Iowa.
- A presentation about child abuse was provided to the Perry Kiwanis April 18, 2017 with 9 in attendance.

Generation Wellness Update/Information

- Dallas Center Grimes schools received a 90 minute training related to ACEs on March 29, 2017. There were many positive remarks. It was noted that 86% of the participants had not heard of ACEs before.

Next meeting May 25, 2017 with the Lunch and Learn to follow. It is to be noted that the church will be having a luncheon the same day and that the foyer will be tied up.

