

Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Tuesday April 8, 2014
2:00 P.M.
Adair County Extension
Greenfield, Iowa
Minutes/Notes

Note - this meeting is in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council.

Meeting began at 2:30.

Attendance

Lyndsie Wagner, Michelle Greenough, Septhanie Clausen, Joceyln Blazek, Janelle Peiffer, Angie Powell, Kelsey Hollen, Terry Wangberg, Kelly Williams and Debra Schrader.

April - April is child abuse awareness month as well as sexual assault awareness month. The Success 4 Kids Council is doing several awareness activities that include letters to the editor and working with 2 grocery stores to distribute brown paper bags that have child abuse awareness information on them.

Summer Programming - Adair County Extension will have summer programming and sign up starting in May.

CIAC - Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center is in Adair County every Monday and is located at Lifeline Resources, this is a great example of collaboration.

HootSuite - There is a new social media platform that people are using called HootSuite. More information can be found at <https://hootsuite.com>

4 R Kids Board - The board is still currently looking for an Adair and Madison County Board member.

LOE - The Levels of Excellence visit is scheduled for April 17th with the community partner time from 2:30-3:30 at the Adel Library and community partners are invited to attend. Community members are welcome to stay for the board portion of the LOE review that starts at 5:00 and ends at 7:30.

CPPC - Jocelyn updated the group about professional development grants for Adair County agencies to apply for. The funding maximum is \$100 per person and there is an application to complete. Contact Jocelyn Blazek at jblazek@dhs.state.ia.us to request an application.

Pathway Navigator - Kelsey Hollen from Southwestern Community College provided an overview of the GAP tuition assistance program and the PACE tuition assistance program. The basis of the program is to provide support for middle skill job preparations such as certificate training. For more information contact Kelsey at hollen@swcc.cc.ia.us.

Rumble Tumble - Lyndsie updated the group about the Rumble Tumble event to be held April 14 from 5:00-7:00 at the Adair County Fitness Center.

EC Resource Page - Changes were made to the Adair County Resource page and it will be posted on the 4 R Kids website.

Adjourned - Meeting adjourned at 3:15

Next Meeting - The next meeting will be May 13, 2014, at 2:00 at the Adair County Extension office in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Executive Director