

Adair County Early Childhood Committee and Adair County Interagency
Thursday June 13,2013
4:00 P.M.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Greenfield, Iowa
Minutes/Notes

Attendance

Kristin Walker, Myra Willms, Lysie Wagner, Katie Christensen, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions - Deb convened the meeting and introductions were made.

SWCC - Lysie reported she is serving 14 families and the goal is 15 by the end of June.

Legislative Update - Deb reported that there was language change that affects ECI area boards. Boards are no longer allowed to provide service to or for the board and that there was a trade of federal funds for state funds. Neither change has a big impact on the 4 R Kids area.

4 R Kids Board Update - The Board has made funding decisions for FY2014 and there will be for the first time preschool transportation scholarships for income eligible students. There will also be mini grants for child care providers.

Community Plan - The 4 R Kids community plan has been drafted and input was provided by the committee on the assets and challenges. The Adair County profile, the 4 R Kids profile, and the transportation map was also reviewed. The community plan will be presented at the 4 R Kids Board meeting June 20 which will be in Greenfield.

Snap Outreach - Cindy Jones with the Iowa Food Bank Association will assist anyone with a food assistance application and will come to their home if needed. Her contact information is 319-529-0533 or cjones1@feedingamerica.org

Success 4 Kids - The Success 4 Kids Council has received grant funding from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa for FY2014 for a family cabinet and for new baby visits that Public Health will conduct. The Council has also invited the Early Childhood Committee to collaborate with them on meetings.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be in July 1, 2013 at 2:00 in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Executive Director