

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes
Tuesday June 16, 2017
Adair County Health Systems - Hospital Board Room
609 S.E. Kent
Greenfield, Iowa 50849**

At 1:00 a Lunch and Learn was sponsored with a grant from the Creston Cluster CPPC/DCAT project. Visiting Nurse Service with the Children at Home Project and Matura with the 1st Five project were the presenters. There were 18 people in attendance.

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Kristie Nixon, Jodi Haley, Brenda Comer, Tallie Rhamey, Ashley Johnson, Cynthia Nitchels, Stephanie Fluckey, Megan Bernholtz, Jocelyn Blazek, Stephanie Claussen, and Debra Schrader.

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Council Treasurer Report

There was \$130 raised from the action committee and deposited into the account. The new balance is \$755.46.

FY17 Programming Update

CIAC has provided sexual abuse programming during the fiscal year and has surpassed the service numbers by 70 children.

SWCC/Parents as Teachers program had 2 visits, 4 parents served and 3 children in May. It was noted that the parent educator has resigned and SWCC is currently advertising for the position.

It was noted that sexual abuse prevention numbers need to include at least 2 adults for FY18. It was discussed that Stewards of Children 2 hour training would fit the PCA criteria. Jocelyn is a trained facilitator and its possible that a DCAT/CPPC grant could be applied for to cover the cost of a meal. This will be part of the FY18 work plan for Success 4 Kids.

Deb is drafting an executive summary showcase for the Council that will display the work of the council and the outcomes of the service.

FY18 Contracts and Updates

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa will be sending the FY18 contracts to Stephanie this week. The subcontracts for Crisis Intervention and Advocacy and Southwestern Community College have been drafted.

Child Abuse Statistics

FY16 child abuse statistics have been released by DHS and is located on the Prevent Child Abuse Iowa website. Deb created a one page front and back with the new data. Adair county ranks 7th for rate of child abuse with 33 cases and ranks 6th for rate of sexual abuse.

Awareness Activities

The paper bag project with Fareway, blue out day, press releases and pinwheels were conducted during April. It was suggested to contact Fareway to do a round up project to raise funds next year.

Early Childhood Committee

DCAT/CPPC

The DCAT project will receive a small transfer of \$10,000 and will need to spent in FY18, there could be a total of \$30,000 which includes \$20,000 for CPPC for FY18. The group indicated that the mini grant process is greatly appreciated and would like to see that same option next year. The Mobilizing conference will be June 29 with a focus on juvenile court.

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.

4 R Kids Board

The Board has made FY18 funding decisions are funding most of the same services provided in FY17. FY19 will be an open RFP process. The board is looking for an Adair County board member, preferably a male.

Farmers Market

A flyer with farmers markets in the Des Moines metro was disseminated.

Child Care Survey

The American Lung Association has conducted a child care provider survey and had 7 of 14 providers respond and 1 child care center established a tobacco policy.

ALICE

ALICE Report

United Way has produced a report for each county in Iowa. ALICE stands for asset /limited, income constrained, employed are households that earn more than the U.S. Poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Adair County ranked good for house affordability, good for job opportunities and good for community resources. A family of 2 adults 1 infant and 1 preschool would need \$46,428 to pay for daily core expenses.

Trolley Summer Hours

Southern Iowa Trolley has summer hours and specials for Adair County, \$40 for unlimited ride pass for all summer but is limited to Greenfield.

Family Support Map

The group reviewed and updated the family support map

MCO Value Added Benefits

A one page document from DHS regarding the value added benefits was disseminated. Value added benefits discussed were such as gym memberships and cash incentives for doctor appointments.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be August 8, 2017 at the Adair County Extension.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director