

Dallas County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes
June 20, 2012
28059 Fairgrounds Road
Adel, Iowa 50003
1:00

Attendance

Myra Willms, Bob Ockerman, Jeremy Johnson-Miller, Peggy Steckline, Chris Lee, Joyce Miller, Leslie Stonehocker, Jean Yanders, Shirley McAdon, Connie Jackson and Debra Schrader.

Announcements and Information Sharing

Funding Opportunities – Several funding opportunities for Dallas County were discussed.

- Alliant Energy - www.alliantenergy.com/CommunityInvolvement/
- Dallas County Philanthropic - <http://www.dallascountyfoundation.org/grants.php>
- Bock Family Foundation - Contact person Dwayne Hochhalter 515.465.9843 due March 1 and September 1
- Mid Iowa Health Foundation – <http://www.midiowahealth.org/grants.html> contact info for Suzanne and Denise
- Wellmark Foundation <http://www.wellmark.com/foundation/apply/2012RFP.pdf>
- St Martin's Episcopal Church in Perry
- Pamida - www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/grantdetail.cfm?customel_dataPageID_25573=164107
- Shopco - www.shopko.com/docs/company/Community_Charitable_Grant_Request_Application.pdf

Health Navigation – Dallas County Public Health has received \$55,000 grant funding to support the Health Navigation program.

QIP – The Quality Child Care project with Dallas County Extension noted they have completed 37 crib exchanges with local providers supported by United Way Women's Leadership, approximate grant value in excess of \$20,000. The old cribs are being repurposed into different items and it would be great a 4-H project.

Partners in Family Development – PFD with the Parents as Teachers program for the Family Support Peer mock peer review. It is anticipated that PFD will earn the credential during FY2013.

CCNC – Chris updated the group that she has completed the necessary training and is now recognized by the state as a child care nurse consultant.

Training – CCRN will be providing Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development training for child care providers July 21 from 9:30-11:30 in at the Adair County IS Extension office.

4 R Kids Update – The 4 R Kids ECI area board has announced FY2013 grant awards in excess of \$1,000,000. Agencies and programs are as follows; Partners in Family Development for Parents as Teachers, Dallas County Public Health for Maternal Child Health, and New Opportunities for child care nurse consultant, Dallas County Extension for child care quality project and preschool enrichment. There will also be a contractor meeting July 16, 2012 at 1:00 at the Madison County Extension office.

Lutheran Services in Iowa – LSI is advertising for a full time family support worker to serve Dallas and Adair County.

Transportation – Jeremy Johnson-Miller provided the group with an overview of the transportation services offered by HIRTA. Transportation to for Iowa Cares patients to Broadlawns in Des Moines can be arranged at a low cost of \$2.00.

Iowa Cares – Iowa Cares information was disseminated.

Local Statistics – Living wage and population statistics were disseminated.

Prevent Child Abuse – The Dallas County Child Advocacy Council will receive \$45,250 for child abuse prevention programming.

ACES Summit – Shirley provided an overview of the ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) summit held in Des Moines. A follow-up in Dallas County is August 21 from 10-12 at the Adel Library.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20. The next meeting will be August 15, 2012 at 1:00. Tentative agenda items include presentation from Darci Alt.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, Executive Director 4 R Kids ECI Area