

Dallas County Early Childhood Committee

Minutes/Notes

June 26, 2014

28059 Fairgrounds Road

Adel, Iowa 50003

9:45 A.M.

Attendance

Natalie Scarpino, Vivian Degonzalez, Michelle Leonard, Chris Lee, Myra Willms, Dena Owens, Lisa Mickleson, Leslie Stonehocker, Renee Herman, Debb Franz, and Deb Schrader.

Announcements and Information

LOE - The 4 Kids ECI Area Board has been notified they achieved model status. The board will receive up to \$2500 to pay for the audit reviews for the next five years, a laptop computer, and funding flexibility.

Dexter Children's Day - Deb attended the annual event at Dexter park on June 8, 2014. This is an event that is planned by the Dexter Library every year. It would be a great way to recruit families for programs.

Dallas County Meeting Map - Deb drafted a meeting map that consists of different meetings that take place in Dallas County. The map is on the website.

Dentist Map - A map of dentists in Dallas and surrounding areas has been drafted, it also indicates those that may take Medicaid. The map is on the website.

Transportation Map - A map of transportation options for Dallas and surrounding counties was provided. The map is on the website.

4 R Kids Programming - A list of FY15 programming funded by the 4 R Kids ECI area board was disseminated and is also on the website.

Mobile Food Pantry - A Mobile Food Pantry will take place July 19, 2014 from 10-12 at the Crossroads Church in Perry.

Rainbow Preschool - Deb received notification that Rainbow Preschool in Adel will be closing. Val will be working with the Preschool to find alternatives for the children enrolled this fall.

Home Care Services - Renee Herman from Dallas County Home Care services provided an overview of the transportation services offered in Dallas County.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45

There is no July meeting. The next meeting is August 28, 2014 at 9:45.