

Adair County Early Childhood Committee

Minutes/Notes

Tuesday, June 9, 2015
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Meeting began at 2:40.

Attendance

Dawn Love, Stephanie Clausen, Terry Wangberg, Dawn Holt, Jodi Haley, Jocelyn Blazek, Brittney Shinn, Natalie Weltner, Angie Powell, and Debra Schrader.

4 R Kids Board

The Board made intent to award funding announcements at the May 21, 2015 board meeting. There will be one new program called WAGES funded this year. A list of grantees was disseminated.

CCDBG

The group discussed the impact of the federal changes with CCDBG - Child Care Development Block Grant. The changes are to take affect fall of 2016. One change in particular is of concern and that is the pre-license inspections, it is unclear as who will do these and how it will get done.

Legislation

The 1st Five imitative will receive a 50% increase this year.

Preschool Services Night

There will be a free clinic offered at Adair County Medical Clinic Tuesday June 16, 2015 starting at 5:30. Physicals, immunizations, dental screens, lead screens, and vision screens will be offered. This will assist preschool age children to be ready for kindergarten.

CPPC/DCAT Survey/Assessment

A survey was conducted the Human Trafficking conference May 19, 2015 and the results were shared with the group. CPPC/DCAT will use the results in future planning. Others indicated they would also use the information for grant writing.

Below are the results.

Top 3 Issues	Creston and Leon Clusters
Top 3 issues that kids struggle with the most today (menu of 9)	Mental Health Basic Needs Parent Support
Top 3 issues that families struggle with the most today (menu of 10)	Family Support Substance Abuse Mental Health
Top 3 greatest resource need in the county that they serve/live (menu of 8)	Mental Health Treatment Basic Needs

Matura Needs Assessment

A handout was provided from the results of the needs assessment with each of the County's that Matura serves. Adair County identified (1) affordable quality childcare, (2) adequate mental health/dentists accepting Medicaid, (3) attendance at financial literacy, and (4) general engagement.

Adair County Resource Directory

Jocelyn updated the group regarding the Adair County Resource directory and that a hard copy will be available by June 30 and it will also be posted on the CPPC website.

Meeting Map

The Adair County meeting map was reviewed again and it will be posted on the website.

Retirement

Terry Wangberg will be retiring from SWCC and the group wished her well in her next endeavors.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:15. The next meeting will be August 11, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director