

Adair County Early Childhood Committee and Adair County Interagency
Thursday July 9, 2013
4:00 P.M.
Adair County Health Systems
Hospital Board Room
Greenfield, Iowa
Minutes/Notes

Attendance

Stephanie Clausen, Denise Tedrow, Colleen Theis, Natalie Scarpino, Cris Broshar, Terry Wangberg, Mark Grey, Lysie Wagner, Debra Schrader.

This was the first meeting in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council.

Adair County Health Systems - ADCH will have a pediatrician one day a week starting in September.

Circle of Security - Colleen announced that the Circle of Security training to be held August 6-9 is full.

CBCAP - The Community Based Child Abuse Prevention grant has been applied for to support the Parents as Teachers program in Adair County. This is a three county \$30,000 grant that was applied for to support PAT in Adair, Adams, and Union County with the option for renewal for FY2014.

4 R Kids Board - The Board is looking for two board members to represent Adair County, an board member application can be found at www.4rkids-eci.org. The community plan has been approved by the Board and is also located on the website.

SWCC - Lysie reported she is serving 17 families and the goal was 15 by the end of June.

Community Conversation - 4 R Kids ECI Area Board along with IDPH will host a community conversation around early brain development and children's mental health July 25 at 11:30 at the Adel Library in Adel, lunch will be provided. RSVP to Deb Schrader by July 23.

University of Northern Iowa Assessment - Mark Frey, Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology from the University of Northern Iowa was asked by the Iowa Department of Education to scan best practices for early childhood development in light of Iowa's changing and diversifying population. He has been meeting with local ECI coalitions and/or local ECI leadership to discuss Early Childhood efforts at the community level. Mark facilitated conversations with stakeholders and will compile a report that will be provided to Early Childhood Iowa sometime this fall.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be in August at 2:00 in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Executive Director