

Dallas County Early Childhood Committee

Minutes/Notes

August 27, 2015

28059 Fairgrounds Road

Adel, Iowa 50003

9:45 A.M.

Attendance

Debb Franz, Lisa Mickelson, Jovanka Westbrook, Ashleigh Weiderin, Myra Willms, Chris Lee, Michelle Greenough, Ann Cochran, Janet Reutzler, Val Cameron, Dena Owens, Penny Estrada, Emily Brott, Danielle Cusack, Diane Heidorn, Dara Madigan, Janelle Peiffer, Erin Bowers and Debra Schrader.

Announcements and Information

4 R Kids Board - The Board is still looking for a board member for Dallas, preferably a male as they are seeking gender balance. The Board is following up to a potential lead that was recommended from the committee.

Generation Wellness Survey - A survey was conducted the Perry Schools on August 18, 2015 and the results were shared with the group. The same three questions were used at the Mental Health Conference and results did not vary. CBCAP Grant - DHS has announced the Community Based Child Abuse Prevention grant awards and the Boone/Dallas CPPC group will receive \$20,580 each year for three years. The grant scored 70% in which there were only 4 grants that scored 70% or higher, additionally the grant award is the largest of all grants in Iowa.

Special guest - Scott Heldt who is running for House District 20 was in attendance and answered questions from the group.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45

The next meeting is September 24, 2015 at 9:45.