

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee  
305 N.E. Dartmoor  
Waukee, Iowa 50263  
10:30 -12:00  
Wednesday September 27, 2017

### Attendance and Introductions

Joy Greer, Debb Franz, Liz Welder, Myra Willms, Ann Cochran, Jenny Felt, Karen Nelson, Mandy Velinga, Samra Hiros, Christina Schalk, Emily Brott, Dena Owens, Karen Goff, Chris Espersen, Emily Bosen, Jovanka Westbrook, Karen Nelson, Jenny Felt, Michelle Greenough, and Debra Schrader.

### Agency Sharing

- Boone/Dallas DCAT will have \$30,000 for available for emergency needs. Information can be found at <http://www.boonedallascppc.com/>.
- Strengthening Families classes will start Nov 6 - December 18 from 6:00-8:00 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Perry, contact Dallas County Extension for more information.
- Balanced Living classes will be October 10-November 7 from 6:30-7:30 at the Waukee YMCA, contact Dallas County Extension for more information.
- Race of an Illusion training will be November 9, 2017 from 9:00-3:45 at the Winterset Library, contact Jenny Felt for more information.
- The Community Closet will have a fashion show fundraiser at the Country Lane Lodge in Adel October 21, 2017 from 6:00-9:00.
- The mobile food pantry is the 4th Monday of every month from 5:30-7:00 at New Hope Youth center in Adel.
- The Adel Kiwanis has funding available for kids K-8th grade in ADM area for character building activities. Funding can range from \$10-\$200 depending on need. Go to [www.adelkiwanis.org](http://www.adelkiwanis.org) for an application.
- Kids Cloths Closet coat give away is October 14th from 9:00-11:00 at the Adel First Christian Church in Adel.
- Partners in Family Development will be part of an 18 month research project that covers Dallas, Madison, and Warren County. The project will focus on post partum depression. Moms need to be in early pregnancy and no more than 28 weeks and 16 and older to be part of the project. By participating participants can receive up to \$60 in gift cards.

### Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4 R Kids ECI Area board is looking for board members, preferably a male. The board held an advocacy training September 26, 2017 and will hold a legislative event - invite only in Waukee October 26th, the governor, federal legislators and local legislators will be invited.
- A presentation on Social Determinates was provided by Chris Espersen.
- A free OUCH! training will be provided directly after the October 25, 2017 meeting but registration is required and you can register [here](#).

### Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- Emily provided a program update as well as a treasurers update, there is \$1,641 as a bank balance.
- Partners in Family Development will be having a prenatal class starting October 4, 2017 from 10:00-12:00 at the Perry Hospital. It has been challenging to get parents to enroll. There have been challenges with the Fatherhood project due to staffing issues.
- Joy Greer will assume the development director role starting October 1, 2017.
- Karen Goff will be a DCCAC secretary effective and two more officer positions will be filled by the next meeting.
- Pinwheel purchases were discussed and Partners in Family Development offered to store them at their office.
- FY19 grant planning; the ICAPP a CBCAP funding will be blended together and a required memorandum of understanding will be signed by DCCAC and Boone/Dallas CPPC with DCCAC being the legal applicant to apply for the funds.
- Prevent Child Abuse Iowa will hold Data in the Real World training December 7, 2017 from 9:00-4:00 at the Raccoon Valley Bank in Adel. They will also hold Cultural Competency training October 27, 2017n from 9:00-4:00 at the same location.
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### Generation Wellness Update/Information

- Generation Wellness will hold a strategic planning meeting at Patrick's October 3, 2017 from 11:30-1:00.
- Dena Owens was asked to be on a focus group to provide input regarding child abuse and how DHS policies impact at the local level.

Next meeting October 25, 2017.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader

