

## **Adair County Early Childhood Committee**

### **Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Adair County Extension

154 Public Square

Greenfield, Iowa 50849

**Meeting began at 2:20.**

#### **Attendance**

Dawn Love, Stephanie Clausen, Jodi Haley, Keellia Guevara, Teresa Thompson, Brittney Shinn, Natalie Weltner, and Debra Schrader.

#### **4 R Kids Board**

The Board has a position on the Board. If you know of anyone interested in a volunteer opportunity contact Deb Schrader.

#### **Heartland Family Service**

Keellia Guevara provided an overview of the services offered through Heartland Family Service. The agency holds the problem gambling contract for Adair County.

#### **Legislative update**

Scott Heldt of Perry is running for House District 20 in the next election.

#### **CHNA/HIP**

Adair County Public Health is planning for the Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plan and Deb Hall will be assisting with the process.

#### **Medicaid Changes**

There will be major changes in with Medicaid starting January 1, 2016. It would be helpful to have a one page document with the over arching details.

#### **American Lung Association**

The American Lung Association is charged with providing 8 presentation in Adair County and is looking for places to provide them. It can be in schools or work place.

#### **Family Support Map**

An Adair County family support map has been created that has PAT, New Parent Program, FaDDS, Maternal Child Health, and Early Access and can be found on the 4rkids-eci.org website.

#### **Child Care**

The group was provided with the CCRR FY15 data page. There is 89% of families with all parents working under the age of six, the median family income is \$60,232 and there are 469 children under the age of 5. The average cost of an infant in a child care center is \$135 and in a child care home is \$117. Data from Child Care Aware was shared as well as comparison data from Dallas, Madison, and Warren County.

#### **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be October 13, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director