

## Madison County Early Childhood Committee

Tuesday February 9, 2016

6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset, Iowa 50273

### Agenda

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Introductions

Legislative Update

4 R Kids Board Update

    Board membership

    Community Survey/Assessment

Preschool Experience Rate

Madison County Kids Count Data

Toddlerfest

Future Meeting Schedule

Public Input

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Meetings are in collaboration with the CRISP Madison County Child Abuse Prevention Advisory Committee meetings. The CRISP meetings are from 5:15-6:00. The Madison County Early Childhood meetings are from 6:00 - 6:45. Meetings are traditionally the 2nd Tuesday every other month.

#### FY16 Meeting Calendar

February 9, 2016

April 12, 2016

June 14, 2016

#### Other Events

December 3, 2015

5:30-7:30

5th Annual Appreciation Reception at Annelise Winery in Indianola

April 9, 2016

10:00-12:00

4th Annual Toddlerfest at the Winterset Elementary School

April 25-27, 2016

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa Conference (Des Moines)

#### Early Childhood Committee Purpose:

The *Madison County Early Childhood Committee* shall be the standing advisory committee for the 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board. Community partners, agencies, citizens and Board members may participate; participation is not limited to any agency or person. The 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board may refer specific issues/tasks to this committee. Tasks may include but not limited to, provide expertise in fields of health, human services, early care and education; suggest public policy; provide guidance on community needs and issues; and advocacy for the early childhood Iowa area. Recommendations from this committee shall be presented to the early childhood Iowa area board for action.