

Dallas County Meetings and Coalitions

What	Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council (DCCAC)	Dallas County Early Childhood Advisory Committee	Perry Networkers	Generation Wellness	Decategorization & Community Partnerships for Protecting Children
When	4th Wednesday each month <i>(No meetings - July, Oct, Nov and Jan)</i>	4th Wednesday each month <i>(No meetings - July, Oct, Nov and Jan)</i>	2nd Thursday every other month <i>(Meetings - Aug, Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June)</i>	4th Wednesday each month <i>(No meetings - July, Oct, Nov and Jan)</i>	3rd Thursday every month <i>(No meetings - July and Dec)</i>
Location	Lutheran Church of Hope 305 N.E. Dartmoor Waukee	Lutheran Church of Hope 305 N.E. Dartmoor Waukee	St. Martin Episcopal Church Iowa at 10th Perry	Lutheran Church of Hope 305 N.E. Dartmoor Waukee	Chapel-Campus Center on the campus of Woodward Resource Center Woodward
Time	12:00 Noon	10:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
Contact	Dena Owens	Debra Schrader	Danielle Cusack	Dena Owens	Jennifer Felt
Nonprofit	Yes	No	No	No	No
Open to the public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Who can attend	Anyone interested in child abuse prevention, serving families with children 0-18	Anyone interested in early childhood, serving ages 0-5	Anyone interested in human services in the Perry area & surrounding communities, serving all ages	Anyone interested in the health of Dallas County residents, serving all ages	Anyone interested in child abuse prevention, intervention or sanction programming for 0-18
Benefit of attending	Learn about child abuse prevention activities, advocacy efforts, and develop network contacts.	Learn about new developments in early childhood, review data that impacts agencies work, learn about funding opportunities, develop network contacts, provide input for needs assessments.	Learn about services being provided in Perry and get updates on agencies serving Dallas County.	To be able to collaborate and to take action with others who value an individual's total health and wellness as being physical, mental and relational in nature.	No single factor is responsible for child abuse and neglect, and therefore no one public agency alone can safeguard children. CPPC involves many people and partners in the mission of safeguarding children and strengthening families.
Purpose	DCCAC is in Iowa Code section 235A.1 and is defined by 441 Iowa Admin. Code ch. 155. DCCAC is obligated to meet regularly, assess the needs of their community, and propose funding for projects that will meet the local area's needs as they relate to the prevention of Child Maltreatment. The following representatives are to be included on the council and are required: Education and/or Early Childhood Education, Public Safety or Law Enforcement, Medical and/or Mental Health, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, and Parents.	The Dallas County Early Childhood Committee is the standing advisory committee for the 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board. The Board may refer specific issues/tasks to the 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 advocate for the early childhood issues. Recommendations from this committee may presented to the 4 R Kids ECI Area Board for action.	Perry Networkers is a provider meeting that that focuses on services for all ages in Perry and the close surrounding communities in order to better understand what services are available for families.	Generation Wellness Coalition (GWC) is to increase understanding among Dallas County community and governmental agencies about the importance of individual physical and mental health factors. To improve community response and resources regarding physical, mental health and substance abuse factors. GWC was an outgrowth of the 2010 CHNA/HIP needs assessment and has also encompassed the CHNA/HIP Substance Abuse workgroup. The group is committed to the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES). Advisory group to the Heartland Region of Iowa.	CPPC engages community members and agencies to reach out and support families before they face crises; intervene more rapidly when abuse and neglect occur; and join in a partnership to improve child protection policy, programs, and practice in ways that strengthen families and safeguard children. It is also an opportunity to refer community based Family Team Meetings for families. Recommendations are made by the CPPC team to the DCAT Board for spending purposes.

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Disclaimer:

The meeting map has been provided to community partners to assist with meeting schedules and contacts.

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