



KIDS Coalition

Minutes

10-11-17

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Meeting started at 12:00 and ended at 1:00

Attendance

Joe McQuerry, Bonnie Forsyth, Megan Bernholtz, Carol Liechty, Britt Smith, Brittany Sikkink, Karen Nelson, Dawn Holt and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

- Joe with EFR explained about a community readiness assessment conducted in Madison County regarding the perception of marijuana. On a scale of 1-6, Madison county is a level two which is resistance/denial. Due to the rich conversation it was decided that at the next meeting Joe will provide a presentation on illegal drugs. Additionally the group will provide input into goals for the community readiness assessment.
- United Health care shared information about the Baby Blocks program.
- UHC has come out with a new product for those that are dually enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid and is piloted in a few counties in Des Moines metro, Warren, Dallas and Madison County are included as well as Story, Polk Marshal, and Jasper County. They are the only ones in the state with this product and it makes no difference which MCO the client is enrolled with. The service will provide up to \$1,000 annually for oral care, eye and ear care items, pain relievers, cold remedies and vitamins, thermometers, blood pressure monitors and more. Gym memberships, person emergency response systems, and foot care coverage is also a provided benefit. Call 855-277-4716 for more information.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay is on maternity leave and will return October 23, 2017.

CRISP

- A free viewing of a new documentary out called Resilience which is a follow-up to Paper Tigers and will be November 8th from 12:00-2:00 at the Winterset Library and will take the place of the KIDS Coalition meeting.
- MOU's are required between local PCA councils and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children sites by November 15, 2017. The CRISP board will meet to work out details for the upcoming grant in January.
- Parent Cafes will be start October 26, November 2 and 10th from 11:30-1:00. It will also be offered at night from 5:30-7:00 starting October 4, November 11 and 14th.

4 R Kids

- The 4 R Kids Board has received a Madison County board membership application from a citizen and will take action at the November 14, 2017 meeting.
- The attendees were requested to provide input into an assessment utilizing the ECI required service types. Each agency was allowed to complete one assessment. This information may be used in the 4 R Kids ECI community plan as well as help guide priorities.
- A collaborative lunch & learn invitation only event with Madison County economic development, Warren County Economic development and 4 R Kids ECI will be held in November. State and federal legislators will be invited and the goal is to see show the impact how economic development impacts early childhood.
- Val Cameron put together an [income eligibility document](#) for certain income required programs.
- There is free mental health counseling services on Wednesdays from 2:00-6:00 at the Grace United Methodist Church in Des Moines.

Next Meeting

There will be no November meeting, but on November 8th will be the showing of Resilience at the Winterset Library from 12:00-1:00. The next meeting is December 13, 2017 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director