

MADISON COUNTY ADVISORY ECI COMMITTEE MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2013

Present: Joyce Kooker, Deb Schrader, Hollie Fairholm, Jen Simon, Janelle Peiffer, Val Cameron, Cris Broshar, Jessica Snow, Lynette Judd.

Those interested met at 6:00 p.m. to hear Ashley Ott from AEYC explain the T.E.A.C.H. program. They are a membership organization that is part of NAEYC at the National level. Madison County is part of the Mid-Iowa chapter. Weekly e-mails are sent to members. Early Childhood professional development issues are offered in addition to the scholarships. One of their main goals is supporting those already in the workforce.

Deb Schrader gave a report on the 4RKids board. Deb presented the community plan and asked for feedback on it. Those present looked at the Madison county page of facts. Some suggestions were made for the Assets and Challenges. Deb received good remarks on her map of transportation available to the 4 county area.

Val Cameron reported on the tuition and transportation. Applications are released. Val will process them soon. She also stated that a Reach for the Stars program will started in Madison and Adair counties.

Jessica Snow reported that help for a lot of issues is available if one knew where to look. She was looking for a pool pass for a child in need of one. She called and found one for the child. Jess reported that Little League has scholarships available also.

It was suggested that the first 15 minutes of each meeting be focused on a certain provider. Lynette Judd be first in August with her report.

The meeting was adjourned.