

MADISON COUNTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JUNE 12, 2012

Present: Bonnie Bass, Joyce Kooker, Connie Jackson, Deb Schrader, Amy Kimball, Sara Tessmer, Joy Rouse, Val Cameron, Cynthia Nitchals, and Jeremy Johnson Miller.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bonnie Bass. Introductions were given by those present.

The minutes of the April meeting were available for those who wished to read them.

Deb Schrader, Executive Director of 4RKids discussed the Child Abuse Grant. \$10,000 was awarded to CRISP as the agency in charge. The money will be available July 1, 2012. They will have abuse awareness programs as part of the parents as teachers program.

Jeremy Johnson Miller, Mobility coordinator at the HIRTA administrative office told of his new responsibility with HIRTA. Madison County is a contractor with HIRTA. Jeremy told how transportation is a big problem for low income people who need to get to Broadlawns and Iowa City for medical care. The Department of Transportation got involved and secured funding for these services. A suggested donation of \$2 for a round trip will be part of the program. It is up to each agency as to whether they want to participate. Madison County has decided to participate. They have request Tuesdays and Thursdays to get individuals to both Broadlawns and Iowa City using the HIRTA busses. These services should start soon.

Discussion was held on possibly having questions on a survey about transportation needs.

The meeting was adjourned.