

**Madison County Early Childhood Committee  
Minutes**

Tuesday, June 9, 2015  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1120 N. 8th Street  
Winterset Iowa 50273

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**Meeting began at 6:00 and ended at 6:450.**

**Attendance**

Janet Reutzler, Janelle Peiffer, Lynette Jude, Myra Willms, Val Cameron, Jovanka Westbrook, Vicki Blair, Kris Jacobson, Cynthia Nichels, and Debra Schrader.

**Legislation**

The 1st Five imitative will receive a 50% increase this year.

**4 R Kids Board**

The Board made intent to award funding announcements at the May 21, 2015 board meeting. There will be one new program called WAGES funded this year. A list of grantees was disseminated.

**Matura Needs Assessment**

Matura conducted a Madison County needs assessment in February and the following results were, Expanded hours for Trolley, dentists accepting Medicaid, skilled workers with soft skills, affordable, safe housing, and need for families to attend financial literacy.

**CPPC/DCAT Survey**

A survey was conducted at the Tri County conference on may 14, 2015. Below were the results.

<b>Top 3 Issues</b>	<b>Madison/Marion/Warren</b>
Top 3 issues that kids struggle with the most today (menu of 9)	Mental Health Basic Needs Parent Support
Top 3 issues that families struggle with the most today (menu of 10)	Mental Health Basic Needs Substance Abuse
Top 3 greatest resource need in the county that they serve/live (menu of 8)	Mental Health Basic Needs Transportation

**CCDBG**

The group discussed the impact of the federal changes with CCDBG - Child Care Development Block Grant. The changes are to take affect fall of 2016. One change in particular of concern is the pre-license inspections, it is unclear as who will do these and how it will get done.

**Madison County Early Childhood Services**

The group worked on updating the early childhood services map. Changes will be made and then the map will be added to the website.

**FY16 Meeting Map**

A draft of the Madison County FY16 meeting Map was disseminated.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be August 11, 2015 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.  
Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director