

# **Madison County Early Childhood Committee Minutes**

Tuesday August 9, 2016  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1120 N. 8th Street  
Winterset Iowa 50273

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**Meeting began at 6:00 and ended at :645**

**Attendance**

Lynette Judd, Janelle Peiffer, Angie Russell, and Debra Schrader.

**Child Care Changes**

Janelle Peiffer with Child Care Resource and Referral provided an overview of the changes to child care due to new federal rules October 1, 2016. Annual inspections, additional training requirements are just few of the changes.

**4 R Kids Board Update**

- The Board is looking for board members and will have an open position for Madison County in January. Possible members were discussed.
- The 4 R Kids board is looking for a place to hold board meetings, the Historical Society may be an option.
- The Board has provided contract renewals to current grantees and a list of awards was provided to the group.

**Early Childhood Resources**

The Madison County Early Childhood resource document was reviewed.

**Toddlerfest**

The Winterset Library had declined the offer to organize the Madison County Toddlerfest for FY17. Ideas were brainstormed to figure out a way to offer it or something similar. The 4 R Kids Board has allocated \$500 to assist with expenditures. The three MCO's also have funding that could assist with the efforts.

**4 R Kids Survey**

The survey results are in! There were 578 surveys completed in Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County. Madison County results were broken down and reviewed by the committee. Madison County families indicated that medical costs and child care were the two biggest things they need assistance with additionally 60% of respondents had heard of 4 R Kids.

**Paper Tigers**

C.R.I.S.P, 1st Five and 4 R Kids ECI will be collaboration to bring Paper Tigers documentary to Madison County. This is a documentary, that showcases the social and human side to ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) rather than the science behind the approach to treating the children. I will be working with the two agencies in providing a venue, food, and other items as needed to provide for the showing of the film. The first showing will be October 11 at 5:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be October 11, 2016 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church with the showing of Paper Tigers.  
Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director