

**KIDS Coalition**

**Minutes**

**8-9-17**

**Madison County ISU Extension  
117 N. John Wayne Drive  
Winterset, Iowa 50273**

Meeting started at 12:00 and ended at 1:30

**Attendance**

Cynthia Nitchels, Bonnie Forsyth, Lynette Judd, Megan Bernholtz, Angie Russell, Janelle Peiffer Sara Nolte, Tallie Rhamey, Colleen Theis, Brittany Smith, Kelsey Marmon, Diana McKeever, Summer Hanson, Val Cameron, Angie Russell, Phil Douglas and Debra Schrader.

**1st Five**

- Veronica McVay will be on maternity leave and Kelsey Marmon will be the contact person [KelseyM@warrencountyia.org](mailto:KelseyM@warrencountyia.org).
- There were no new referrals the month of July.
- Reminder that Veronica is an ASQ trainer.

**CRISP**

- A free viewing of Paper Tigers in Winterset was July 31 from 5:30 to 8:30 at the Winterset Public Library. There is a new documentary out called Resilience which is a follow-up to Paper Tigers and will start to be shown in the next few months. It is a shorter film.
- Connections Matter is a training that is for anyone as it provides a down to earth approach as to how making at least human connection can make a difference in life.
- Stewards of Children/Darkness to Light is sexual abuse prevention program that will be offered at the Presbyterian Church.
- The school supply project will serve between 230-250 students.
- Prevent Child Abuse Iowa has posted the annual report on the PCA website.
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**4 R Kids**

- The early childhood services document was reviewed by the group and changes/updates were made. It was noted that the Family Nutrition program is no longer offered by ISU Extension.
- The [WIC](#) guidelines have changed effective July 1, 2017. There are many different income requirements for different programs, Val Cameron volunteered to draft a document with programs that required different federal poverty guidelines and bring to the next meeting.
- Summer Hanson provided an overview of a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). She has assisted 9 children in 1 1/2 years.
- Much discussion was around MCO's and how family support programs could be a collaborator in regards to the family planning value added benefits. A telephone conference was held to discuss the idea more in-depth and more work will continue with this concept.
- The 4 R Kids Board is seeking board representation, contact Deb if you have someone that would be interested.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board made funding decisions for FY18 and a list of funded programs was disseminated.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is September 13, 2017 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director