

KIDS Coalition

Minutes

9-13-17

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset, Iowa 50273

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

Attendance

Bonnie Forsyth, Lynette Judd, Megan Bernholtz, Angie Russell, Colleen Theis, Diana McKeever, Summer Hanson, Kelli Phelps, Sami Heitoff, Myra Willms, Jovanka Westbrook, Sarah Peterson, Kelly Parker, Carol Liechty, and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

Car Seats - The Car Seat event had one family attend and 2 car seats were provided. The week of the 18th is car seat safety awareness week.

Bring the Love - is sponsoring a presentation called Giving Kids a Voice October 11th at 7:00 at the Madison County Hospital Chestnut building. Everyone is invited to attend.

American Lung Association - will be working with child care providers on tobacco policies as well as health care professionals. Incentives to participate include free signage.

I-Smiles - dental screenings, fluoride and varnish for children 0-36 months will be reimbursement by the MCO's and can now be done at a doctor's office. It was noted that dental screenings should be conducted at well child visits.

1st Five- Veronica McVay is on maternity leave and Kelsey Marmon is the contact person. There have been a few referrals last month.

CRISP

- A free viewing of a new documentary out called Resilience which is a follow-up to Paper Tigers and will be November 8th from 12:00-2:00 at the Winterset Library and will take the place of the KIDS Coalition meeting.
- Updates were provided regarding the regional Prevent Child Abuse Iowa meeting. MOU's are required between local PCA councils and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children sites by November 15, 2017
- Parent Cafes will be starting in October.

4 R Kids

- Discussion with MCO's and how family support programs could be a collaborator in regards to the family planning value added benefits are continuing.
- The 4 R Kids Board is seeking board representation, contact Deb if you have someone that would be interested.
- Child care data from Child Care Resource and Referral was reviewed with the group. Overall the QRS ratings are up in Madison County.
- 4 R Kids, Child & Family Policy Center and Save the Children Network will host an advocacy training September 26 from 6:30-8:30 at the Waukee Community Center and child care credit will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is October 11, 2017 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. There will be no November meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director