

KIDS Coalition

Minutes

12-13-17

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset, Iowa 50273

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

Attendance

Joe McQuerry, Bonnie Forsyth, Carol Liechty, Britt Smith, Veronica McVay, Sarah Hohanshelt, Tallie Ramey, Kerry Parker, Dara Madigan, Angela Newman, Lynette Judd, Angie Russell, Dawn Holt and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

None

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- Veronica McVay reported there were 2 new referrals and she has 8 cases.

CRISP

- There is a copy of the DVD Paper Tigers at the Winterset Library courtesy of CRISP.
- Prevent Child Abuse Iowa has a new needs assessment and is located at <https://www.pcaiowa.org/>.
- Input was sought from the Coalition regarding a name for the new council, it was consensus to have "Prevent Child Abuse Council of Madison County. Lynette is facilitating the paperwork to get a 501c.3 status for the new council.
- The Prevent Child Abuse conference is April 9-11, 2018 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

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- The core services assessment and the service types assessment was reviewed by the group.
- The preschool FY18 experience data was reviewed by the group, the preschool experience rate for Madison County is 89.6%, the four county area rate is 88.7% and the goal is 90%.
- Data for Decision Makers from Iowa State Extension was shared.
- Britt Smith provided an update on the collaborative project with ECI and family support programs.

Presentation

Joe McQuerry provided an informative presentation about marijuana trends as well as setting up a mock bedroom with items to be aware of.

Next Meeting

There will be no January meeting.

The next meeting is February 14, 2018 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Joe McQuerry will facilitate conversations on community readiness - allow 30 minutes.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director