

**Success 4 Kids  
&  
Adair County Early Childhood Committee  
Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday February 13, 2018  
Adair County Extension  
154 Public Square  
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

**Meeting began at 2:00.**

**Attendance**

Brenda Comer, Samra Hiros, Danielle Morgan, Eric Schubert, Stephanie Claussen, and Debra Schrader.

**Success 4 Kids**

**Council Treasurer Report**

The current balance is \$1,137.91. There are no fiscal issues. Payments are being received from DHS to Adair County as the fiscal agent then payment is made to the subcontractors CIAC and SWCC.

**Contractors Update**

SWCC Parents as Teachers to date has served 2 families, 3 caregivers, 2 children, and 8 group sessions and 10 home visits. The benchmark by June is 18 and they will meet the metrics. A parenting with pride parent class had 15 participants and 10 attended all 6 sessions.

Tallie is back to work at CIAC and working in the schools.

**PCA Conference**

The conference is April 9-11, 2018 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

**Awareness Activities**

Child abuse awareness activities were discussed. The paper bag project utilizing paper bags from Fareway will be done again this year

Brenda Comer will assist with some of the logistics along with Stephanie.

**FY19 PCA Request for Proposal**

A conference call was held February 5 to discuss programming for the new grant cycle. A letter of intent is due February 14, 2018 in which Stephanie will submit on behalf of the Council. Programming was discussed and it was consensus to keep things simple due to limited staff coordination time. Programming may consist of continuation with SWCC Parents as Teacher home visitation as well as continuation of CIAC sexual abuse prevention with an emphasis on Healthy Sexual Development for adults and Second Step for children. A new program may be added called Circle of Security which is a 6 week group parent education, in which DCAT/CPPC would provide the details as who will market and provide the class. Tallie reported that approximately \$18,000 would be needed to do the sexual abuse prevention programs and will serve approximately 120 children and 30 adults. Due to the short time line to submit the grant it was consensus of the Council that if information is not received to Stephanie in a timely manner from the three agencies, programming would be left out of the grant.

**Mental Health First Aid**

A youth mental health first aid class is scheduled for April 3rd and it would take place all day. More information will be coming in the next few weeks. This activity is supported from a DCAT/CPPC grant of \$950.

**American Lung Association**

Samra Hiros shared the progress on Adair County action plan/goals regarding tobacco prevention activities. See the next page in meeting minutes for update/status on each action plan item.

**Early Childhood Committee**

**DCAT/CPPC**

No update.

**4 R Kids Board**

The Board has updated the community plan with much input from the early childhood committees. The community plan will be approved at the February 15, 2018 board meeting.

The Board will issue the Request for Proposal tentatively set for March 16, 2018 and due April 20, 2018

**Federal Poverty Guidelines**

Federal Poverty guidelines have been released and a copy was distributed.

**IQ4K**

Information was shared about the new quality rating system called IQ4K for child care providers that will be implemented January 2019.

**National Able Network**

Is a program that places 55 or older working adults for up to 28 hours a week free of charge to local businesses or non-profits. The worker makes minimum wage and is paid by the federal government. For more information contact Jennifer Downe at 515-326-0786.

**Day on the Hill**

ECI day on the hill will be March 19th from 11:30-3:00 at the capitol.

**FY19 Meeting Calendar**

The meeting calendar for FY19 was reviewed, the scheduled mirrors FY18.

**211 Counts**

A website has been created that allows the community to track services that have been requested through 211.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:10. The next meeting will be April 10, 2018 at the Adair County Extension.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director

# *FY2018 Update & Priority Initiatives for Adair County*

*As of Feb 12th, 2018*

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## **Summary of Tobacco Control Activities for Adair County FY2018**

*The American Lung Association is dedicated to reducing tobacco use and the associated death and disease in Central Iowa. In collaboration with non-profits, health and human service agencies, private citizens and public health professionals, ALA serves Polk, Dallas, Warren, Jasper, Adair, Union, Marshall, and Madison counties. We receive funding from the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control to accomplish goals outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention best practices.*

### **Tobacco-Free Childcare: Goal 1/1 \*\*Goal met**

**ALA has successfully assisted Bulldog Daycare with the implementation of a tobacco-free policy. Staff has reached out to all daycares in Adair County this fiscal year. Staff has mailed a survey to all DHS registry daycares and preschools in the county and has been following up with leads identified. Staff has conducted drop-offs and continues to reach out to daycares and preschools in Adair County. If you know of a daycare or preschool interested in a tobacco-free policy, please reach out to Samra Hiros, Tobacco Control Coordinator at ALA. We also work with in-home daycare providers.**

### **Tobacco-free Worksites: Goal 1/1 \*\* Goal met**

Staff met with GH Motor Freight to go over tobacco resources and offer policy assistance. Staff is currently providing tobacco resources to its' employees in the form of online learning as well as sharing Quitline Iowa brochures and other information. **ALA has successfully assisted Fareway with implementing a tobacco-free workplace policy.** Staff partnered with IowaWORKS. They have e-mailed our worksite 1-pager to 20 businesses. ALA staff e-mailed over 30 worksites in Adair County to offer services and assistance. Staff continues to drop off resources to businesses. If you know a business that may be interested in implementing, have them reach out to Samra Hiros at the ALA.

### **Healthcare Provider Quitline Iowa Training: 0/2- Pending**

**ALA has been and will continue providing Quitline Iowa and other tobacco cessation resources to local health care providers and community organizations. "Quit Kits" and other cessation resources are available free of charge upon request, at any time, to constituent.** Staff continues to follow up with healthcare providers who have not responded to phone and e-mail requests. Staff has reached out to Adair County Health System to offer tobacco resources and Quitline Iowa training and is still waiting to hear back. Staff is attempting to connect with the Senior Life Solutions program through the Adair County Health System but has not been able to connect.

### **Coalition Development: 0/1**

ALA staff plans on working with contact from one of her coalitions to make one event in Adair County tobacco and nicotine free this fiscal year - Toddlerfest in the spring. Staff continues to seek new leads to make an event tobacco-free.

### **Other activities:**

Staff has met with Greenfield Senior Citizen Housing Corporation to assist with implementation of a smoke-free policy, effective at the end of July. ALA is currently assisting with the policy and the implementation process.

Questions?