

**KIDS Coalition
Minutes
2-14-18
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, Sarah Berger, Veronica McVay, Tallie Ramey, Dara Madigan, Angela Newman, Lynette Judd, Janice Jensen, Sandra Geronimo, Vicki Brenner, Rick Hoening, Brook Mason, Cynthia Nitchels, Jean Bosch, Gina DeGroot, Naomi Hupton, Sarah Reed, Dawn Holt and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

None

1st Five

- Veronica McVay reported there were 2 new referrals.
- The following trends have been noticed in 1st Five, lack of medical care, lack of dental care, lack of transportation and support needed for grandparents raising grandchildren.
- 1st Five can conduct showings of Resilience and Paper Tigers.

CRISP

- The Prevent Child Abuse Council of Madison County is working on their infrastructure with hopes to have the 501c.3 status for the new council in the next few months. Due to the Council wanting to apply for the prevent child abuse Iowa funds, Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center will be the "designee" for the grant, but the Council will be the legal applicant. Once the Council is legal to do business, they will form a board of directors. The Council's address is PO Box 56, Winterset Iowa 50273, info@PCAMadisonCounty.org and they also have a logo. The PCA grant will be submitted prior to the due date and Lynette will draft it and the maximum would be applied for which is \$50,130. It was presented to submit for child abuse prevention programming contracted with CIAC, home visitation contracted with Partners in Family Development, and community development done by the Council and others and that CIAC would be the grant manager. It was consensus of the group to move forward with the presented plan.
- The Prevent Child Abuse conference is April 9-11, 2018 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.
- Joe with Employee and Family Resources gave a high level overview of the planning needed in regards to the community readiness around marijuana. At the next KIDS Coalition 30 minutes will be allotted to allow for goals and strategies.

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- 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
- A legislative update was provided a few bills of interest were reviewed.
- Deb and Britt provided an update on the collaborative project with ECI and family support programs. The next meeting is February 26th from 10:00-12:00 at Wells Fargo in Indianola.
- 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 will be March 19th from 11:30-3:00 at the capitol
- The meeting calendar for FY19 was reviewed, the scheduled mirrors FY18.
- A [211 Counts](#) website has been created that allows the community to track services that have been requested through 211.

Meet and Greet 1:30-2:00

A meet and greet opportunity was provided to the group with Vicky Brenner and Ryan Marquart in attendance.

Next Meeting

There will be no January meeting.

The next meeting is March 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