

KIDS Coalition
Minutes
3-14-18
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1120 N. 8th Street
Winterset, Iowa 50273

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance

Bonnie Forsyth, Veronica McVay, Lynette Judd, Rick Hoenig, Brook Mason, Sami Heithoff, Sarah Reed, Mindy Mindie Bentick, and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

[Bidwell Riverside](#) on the south side of Des Moines has a food pantry and other services open to anyone, not just Polk county.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay reported there were 2 new referrals.
- Veronica is a trainer for the Ages and Stage Questionnaire, contact her if you are in need of training.
- The 1st Five [annual report](#) was disseminated.

CRISP

- The Prevent Child Abuse Council of Madison County is still working on their infrastructure with the 501c.3 status for the new council.
- A grant will be submitted to Prevent Child Abuse Iowa for home visitation \$25,000, sexual abuse prevention \$20,000 and community development \$5,000. The grant is due March 19, 2018.
- The Prevent Child Abuse conference is April 9-11, 2018 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.
- Child abuse prevention month is April and the Kiwanis will be helping spread the word. The new council will need assistance in awareness activities.

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- The Board will release the RFP on March 16, 2018.
- A legislative update was provided a few bills of interest were reviewed.
- Day on the Hill will be March 19th from 11:30-3:00 at the capitol

Meeting adjourned at 1:15.

Next Meeting

There will be no April meeting.

The next meeting is May 9, 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