

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee  
305 N.E. Dartmoor  
Waukee, Iowa 50263  
10:30 -12:00  
Wednesday March 28, 2018

### Attendance and Introductions

Joy Greer, Debb Franz, Ann Cochran, Lisa Mickelson, Kelly Phelps, Michelle Greenough, Christina Schalk, Mercy Morton, Hannah Vander Kops, Hannah Rivas, Summer McKeen, Laura Lental, Tanya Heringer, Megan Krammer, Jovanka Westbrook, Samra Hiros, Amber Schelling, Sue Winker, Chad Leonard and Debra Schrader.

### A special presentation was provided by Dallas County Sherriff Leonard

- A new jail is in the process of being built that will hold 132 prisoners and will open October of 2019.
- There are 80 employees of which 29 are certified officers.
- Of the 29 officers, 3 are stationed at the courthouse for daily security.
- Last year, 32,000 calls were received in the sheriff's office and 27 were specific to child abuse. There were 2,600 bookings.

### Agency Sharing

- Partners in Family Development is offering Parent Cafe in Perry.
- Great Beginnings classed will be provided in Perry starting April 7th, for more information contact Lisa at Extension 515- 993-4281.

### Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4 R Kids ECI Area board released the FY19 request for proposal application and is due date April 20, 2018.
- The Dallas County Toddlerfest will be May 5, 2018 from 10:00-12:00 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds. For more information contact Paula James, Adel Public Library at paula@adelpl.org or 515-993-3512.

### Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- Joy Greer provided an update on current programming efforts. It was reminded that quarter reports are due from the subcontractors.
- The Prevent Child Abuse Conference will be April 9-11, 2018 in Des Moines.
- April 6, 2018 is designated as blue out day and everyone is encouraged to wear blue for child abuse prevention awareness month.
- Everyone is encouraged to wear blue April 25, 2018 to the Dallas County Coalition meeting.

### Generation Wellness Update/Information

- No updates

### Working Session

Community partners had a working meeting to prepare for child abuse awareness activities. Grocery bags were assembled as well as pinwheels.

Next meeting April 25, 2018 and Darci Alt will provide an overview of HF2456.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader



The American Lung Association holds the Community Partnership grant funded by the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Tobacco Use Prevention & Control for eight counties in Iowa. We serve Adair, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marshall, Polk, Union, and Warren Counties and follow best practices for tobacco control outline by the CDC:

1. Prevent the Initiation of tobacco use among young people
2. Eliminate non-smokers exposure to secondhand smoke
3. Promote quitting among young people and adults
4. Identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities among population groups.

**FY2018 Initiatives for Dallas County- As of 3/27/2018**

**Tobacco & Nicotine-free Childcare: Goal 1/2 \* Pending**

- ✓ Reached out to 41 centers/homes
- ✓ Connected with 15 centers/homes
- ✓ 1 daycare has implemented a comprehensive policy
- ✓ Another strong lead for a center opening this summer
- ✓ **If you know of any interested in updating, have them reach out to Samra Hiros.**

**Tobacco & Nicotine-free Worksites: Goal 4/2 \* Completed**

- ✓ Reached out to 275 worksites
- ✓ Connected with 49 worksites
- ✓ 2 worksites have implemented a comprehensive policy.
- ✓ Still waiting on final confirmation from two more worksites
- ✓ **Goal is already met, but we are still reaching out to worksites and following up.**

**Smoke-free Multi-Unit Housing: Goal 0/3 \* Pending**

- ✓ Surveyed 36 properties regarding smoking policy
- ✓ 2 were interested in implementing a policy but not at this time
- ✓ Researching new developments in Dallas County and searching assessor pages
- ✓ 1 more potential lead in the works
- ✓ **Are you working with a client who complains of smoking in their building? If so, the client/customer can call the American Lung Association who can then assist the property management with implementing a smoke-free policy.**

**Healthcare Provider Quitline Iowa Training: Goal 5/6 \* Pending w/ final training in April**

- ✓ 11 resource drops to providers
- ✓ Connected with 29 healthcare providers
- ✓ 5 AAR presentations to providers
- ✓ Scheduled final AAR presentation
- ✓ **Even though goal is nearly met, if you know a social worker, mental health professional, nurse or other healthcare provider that may be interested have them reach out to me or the ALA office for this free training.**

**Mental & Behavioral Health Training: Goal 1/1 \* Completed**

- ✓ Goal is met, but still researching more mental health providers in Dallas County
- ✓ **If interested, have them reach out to me or the ALA office.**

**Coalition Development: Goal 1/1 \* Completed**

- ✓ **Update:** Toddlerfest will be a tobacco-free event this year
- ✓ Obtained final approval from the Dallas County Fairground president