

KIDS Coalition

Minutes

5-9-18

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, Sandy Geronimo Kelly Phelps, Kelsey Marmon, Naomi Hupton, Talli Rhamey, Gina DeGrote, Myra Willms, Barb Lagrange, Gina Robison, Joe McQuerry, 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 18 new referrals and 5 from Madison County.
- Veronica shared tools utilized by providers, Iowa [CDHR](#) and the [M-CHAT](#) -Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers.
- The hawk-i guidelines have been updated and information shared.
- The film resilience was sponsored by Bring the Love Ministry and the feedback was positive.

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- The Prevent Child Abuse Council of Madison County continues to work on their infrastructure with the 501c.3 status for the new council.
- Prevent Child Abuse Iowa will announce awards May 18, 2018.
- Several people attended the Prevent Child Abuse conference April 9-11, 2018 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.
- Child abuse prevention activities were conducted in April and several marketing activities were conducted.
- The Parent Conference was held May 5 with 20 parents in attendance.
- The council will have an opportunity for the community to meet the new officers and learn more about child abuse prevention on June 10 from 11-2 at 1st Ave Collection which is the same day as the Women's Weekend.
- The human trafficking hotline number is 888-373-7888.

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- The Board will make grant awards May 17, 2018.
- A legislative update was provided.
- Partners in Family Development is looking for space in Winterset. Contact Jovanka Westbrook for more information.
- A list of those running for Iowa senate and representative was disseminated.
- Joe McQuerry facilitated discussion on a draft action that address the community readiness assessment on marijuana. The group provided input and feedback to the plan. and may consist of marketing and branding along with hidden in plain sight. This will be a 3-5 year action plan.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15.

Next Meeting

There will be no April meeting.

The next meeting is June 13, 2018 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director