

**Success 4 Kids  
&  
Adair County Early Childhood Committee  
Minutes/Notes**  
Tuesday June 12, 2018  
Adair County Extension  
154 Public Square  
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

**Meeting began at 2:00.**

**Attendance**

Brenda Comer, Tallie Rhamey, Theresa Thompson, Beth Turner, Kelly Phelps, Brittany Sikkink, Kristie Nixon, Val Cameron, Stephanie Claussen, and Debra Schrader.

**Success 4 Kids**

**Council Treasurer Report**

There is no change in the treasurers report. Reimbursement from DHS is still 3 months behind.

**Contractors Update**

SWCC Parents as Teachers to date has served 2 families, 3 caregivers, 2 children.  
Tallie from CIAC has completed the work in the schools and has exceeded the benchmarks.

**FY19 PCA Request for Proposal Grantees**

The Success 4 Kids Council will be awarded \$22,445 for home visitation. There was no award made for sexual abuse prevention. Scores and comments from DHS were requested and received. Overall in the state there were 120 grants submitted, but only 56 or 45% were awarded. The previous grant cycle 117 grants were submitted and 99 were awarded or 85%. Local councils will be required to sit out 2 years before another grant cycle is available. In the 4 county ECI area this will mean a loss of more than \$185,000.

**American Lung Association**

Beth Turner shared the progress on Adair County action plan/goals regarding tobacco prevention activities. Some strides have been made in regards to child care. There is a new e-cigarette called Heat Not Burn.  
Beth will bring information/presentation about the new e-cigarette JUUL to the next meeting.

**Early Childhood Committee**

**DCAT/CPPC**

There are emergency funds to assist non-DHS families for up to \$1,000 per family. Requests must be received by June 22, 2018 to be eligible. Contact Jocelyn Blazek for more information at [jblazek@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:jblazek@dhs.state.ia.us).

**4 R Kids Board**

The Board has made funding awards for FY19 with 2 additional years for possible renewal. The next funding cycle will begin FY2020. A list of funded programs was disseminated.

The Board is seeking a male board member to serve Adair County. Contact Deb Schrader if you know of someone at [4rkidseci@gmail.com](mailto:4rkidseci@gmail.com). Tallie will follow-up with a potential board member.

An ECI flowchart and a elevator speech document was disseminated.

**Family Support Map**

The group reviewed the Adair County family support map and made minor corrections.

**Early Childhood Summit**

Early Childhood will be celebrating its 20th anniversary October 3, 2018 by conducting an early childhood summit in Des Moines. There will be a business leader section as well. The costs will be around \$120 per person.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:10. The next meeting will be August 7, 2018 at the Adair County Extension.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director