



KIDS Coalition

Minutes

6-13-18

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance

Bonnie Forsyth, Veronica McVay, Kelly Phelps, Talli Rhamey, Sarah Reed, Megan Bernholtz, Britt Smith, Sharon Miller and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

- **MCO Collaboration** - An update was provided from Untied Health Care regarding the collaborative project of referring pregnant high need mothers to long term home visitation. Deb will be working with the project to develop performance measures.
- **Dental Map** - I-Smiles coordinator provided the group with a dental services map of those that take Medicaid in Madison and Warren County. There are no providers in Madison County that accept Medicaid.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay reported there were no referrals in May from Madison County but there has been 1 in June.
- The film resilience will be provided to all the Winterset School staff in August.
- The trauma informed care conference in Des Moines was fantastic. A tip learned was that 1 hour of play per week in a child's will give them the tools they need to be successful.

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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 Prevent Child Abuse Iowa announced awards June 1, then rescinded the notice on June 4. The Madison County Council will receive \$13,000 for sexual abuse prevention but will receive no funding for home visitation. 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.
- Tallie reported that she served 756 children K-5th grade during the year, which surpassed the goal of 510.
- The council had a display about child abuse prevention June 10 from 11-2 at 1st Ave Collection which was the same day as the Women's Weekend. Donations of \$70 was received.

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- The Board has made funding awards of approximately \$1 million. A list of funded programs was disseminated.
- 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. Discussion was held regarding what type of meeting/event could be held to educate those that won the primary about early childhood needs.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is August 8, 2018 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director