



KIDS Coalition

Minutes

9-12-18

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance

Bonnie Forsyth, Veronica McVay, Kelly Phelps, Brittany Palmer, Leslie Stonehocker, Katie Szalax, Cynthia Nitchels, Gina DeGrote, Kelsey Marnin, Joyce Westphal, Brooke Mason, Angie Russell, Tallie Rhamey, Val Cameron, and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

- **CCNC** - Warren County Health Services has hired a new nurse to do child care nurse consultant work in Warren and Madison County.
- **Food Program** - Cynthia announced she will be retiring at the end of September and that CRISP will no longer be the administering agency, New Opportunities will take this role on.
- **Car seat inspections** - will be October 6, 2018 at the Winterset Elementary from 9:00-12:00.
- Car show - CIAC will have a car show September 29, 2018 in Boutin for a fundraiser.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay reported there were 3 new referrals in August from Madison County.
- The film Resilience was provided all the Winterset School staff August 16th .
- A group of concerned citizens met August 16 from 12:00-1:00 at the Madison County Hospital to make a plan to provide awareness of ACEs.
- Veronica updated the group on the IDPH site visit, there will be more of an emphasis on ASQ screenings conducted by medical providers.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- The Prevent Child Abuse Council of Madison County continues to work on their infrastructure with the 501c.3 status for the new council.
- The Council is still in need of secretary.
- Discussion was held around the required membership sectors and that it is required to have 7 of the 8 sectors represented and to provide annual to PCA of the Council membership. Required sectors are early childhood, public safety, child welfare, medical, domestic violence, substance abuse, and a parent. A membership list has been drafted and provided to the group.
- Crisis Intervention is the main contact for the Council and is also the grant administrator for the PCA grant.
- Sexual abuse prevention programming using Second Step has started in the Winterset Schools with Kindergarten through 1st grade. There are plans to have Nurturing Health Sexual Development training quarterly to target adults and will collaborate with the school to offer the class. It was discussed to offer child care credit for Nurturing Health Sexual Development.

4 R Kids

- The 4 R Kids Executive Summary was shared with the group.
- Deb provided an update on the MCO referral project.
- Child Care Resource & Referral provided a presentation regarding the FY18 data for Madison County. The County has 32% of child care home providers with ChildNet certification, the state rate is 18%, the state goal is 20% in which Madison County surpassed. Madison County child care providers have a 33.3% QRS rating, the state rate is 18.9%, the goal is 23%. It was noted that the incentives and other services provided by ECI has assisted with the stellar outcomes.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is October 10, 2018 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director