

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee
305 N.E. Dartmoor
Waukee, Iowa 50263
10:30am -12:00pm
Wednesday September 26, 2018

Attendance and Introductions

Debb Franz (Restorative Justice/JCS), Christina Schalk (Head Start), Brittany Sikkink (United Health Care), Jenny Felt (DCAT/CPPC), Ann Cochran (Dallas County Public Health), Hannah Vander Kopsa (CIAC), Mary Greving (New Opp), Deb Scott (New Opps), Amy Karaidos (VNS), Nancy Setchell (WD United Methodist Early Learning Preschool) Leslie Stonehocker (CCR&R), Myra Willms (ISU Ext & Outreach), Val Cameron (ISU Extension & Outreach), Hannah, Christy Wellenbors (Westview Preschool), Samra Hiros (American Lung Association), and Debra Schrader (4 R KidsECI).

Agency Sharing

- [Low income energy assistance](#) will be available starting October 1 through September 30. Household income is to be at 175% of the federal poverty level or below to qualify.
- Substance Use Services - Starting October 1, 2018 Orchard Place will be providing community based outpatient treatment services in Adel at Faith Lutheran Church on Mondays 9:00-6:00 and Tuesdays 1:00- 6:00, call 515-697-5705.
- Waukee Community Closet - 2nd Annual Fundraiser with cocktails, hors D'oeuvres, raffle baskets, a wine lottery, followed by a fashion show and live auction on November 1st at the County Lane Lodge.
- Ride to Read - Minburn and Perry Libraries are providing a Ride to Read opportunity on September 30 from 1:00-4:00 at the Raccoon River View Trail.
- [Suicide the Ripple effect](#) - will be at Independent Fleur Cinema October 16, 2018 at 7:30.
- DCAT - There will be \$29,000 DCAT funds the DCAT board will distribute and may be used for emergency funds.
- VNS -Stephanie Birt will be doing home visits with families in Dallas County.
- FaDSS - Has openings in Dallas County, contact Peg Ragner pragner@yss.org.
- Head Start - Head Start has openings for 3-4 year olds. They also have new concrete, fence and sign in Waukee.
- Dallas County Public Health - Community partners are encourage to send stories to Ann Cochran regarding challenges with public transportation.
- Listening Posts - There will be opportunity across the state to provide input on the Children's mental health imitative. Heartland AEA will be a meeting October 8, from 5:30-7:00.
- NAMI - September 29 will be the NAMI walk at Terra Pak in Johnston at 10:00.
- [Dark Side of the Full Moon](#) - was discussed and CPPC and VNS will be working together to offer a viewing in the near future. The film is about post partum depression and that it is the number one pregnancy complication. A fact sheet was also shared.

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4 R Kids ECI board is looking for board members, contact Deb Schrader if you know of someone. The 4 R Kids Board has been meeting with candidates running for House and Senate and after the election will plan to have a lunch and learn to bring awareness of early childhood and is looking for a business to partner with.
- Samra Hiros presented on the action plan goals for Dallas County this fiscal year. The American Lung Association is working on the following initiatives in Dallas County: tobacco-free and nicotine-free worksites, ISTEP chapter formation, increasing Quitline Iowa numbers, and coalition development. ALA staff suggested drafting a letter for tobacco retailers who passed a Synar compliance check in Dallas County. ALA notified the coalition that they presented to the Waukee High School administration on the trends of electronic cigarettes, particularly the Juul brand. Staff also talked about the 2016 Iowa Youth Survey results as they pertain to Dallas County. See attached written report.
- CCRR provided a presentation about the changes with child care assistance as well as the FY18 report, 14% of child care providers have a QRS rating.
- [Iowa Early Childhood Systems Summit](#) is October 3 ,2018 from 9:00-5:00, additionally there will be a celebration from 5:00-7:00, both events are located at the Sheraton Hotel in Des Moines. Total cost for both events is \$105.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- The DCCAC FY19 membership list was discussed.
- Crisis Intervention & Advocacy provided an update on services provided, 102 students have served this quarter, goal is 180. Adult classes will begin soon with a goal to serve 75 adults.
- It was discussed to provide Nurturing Health Sexual Development training to the Dallas County Coalition within the next few months. It was noted that November, December and January there are no meetings.
- A Regional PCA meeting will be at the West Des Moines Learning Center 10-18-18 from 9:30-4:00. Debb Franz and Deb Schrader plan to attend.

Generation Wellness Update/Information

- No updates.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:30. There is no meeting November, December or January.
Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader



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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.

FY2019 Initiatives for Dallas County

Tobacco & Nicotine-free Worksites: Goal **0/3**

- ✓ Reached out to 311 worksites
- ✓ Connected with 15 worksites
- ✓ 1 is interested in a meeting
- ✓ Met with VP of Monarch Materials Group
- ✓ 87 mail surveys sent to date, awaiting responses
- ✓ 0 worksites have implemented a comprehensive policy this fiscal year.

Quitline Iowa Numbers: Goal **0/0**

- ✓ **Mailed a thank you to 5 providers who regularly refer into Quitline Iowa**
- ✓ **Will be conducting advertising campaign**
- ✓ **Drop-offs planned to healthcare providers and businesses not in healthcare**
- ✓ **Staff continues to seek providers interested in the Ask, Advise and Refer training**

I-STEP: Goal **0/1 **Status**

- ✓ **Met with EFR on 9/14 to partner**
- ✓ **0 groups created an I-STEP Chapter**

Coalition Development: Goal **0/3**

- ✓ Coalitions have expressed interest in getting involved by thanking retailers who passed the Synar Compliance checks. Staff will work on drafting a letter.

The 2018 IYS is currently in production. Students will be answering the survey questions this fall for 2018 IYS.

2016 Iowa Youth Survey:

Notable findings:

- **14%** of Dallas 11th Graders reported current E-cigarette use (Iowa average: **9%**)
- **31%** of Dallas 11th Graders have ever used E-cigarettes (Iowa average: **25%**)
- 9% of Dallas 11th Graders reported current tobacco use (Iowa: 10%)
- 18% of Dallas 11th Graders have ever used tobacco products (Iowa: 19%)

2016 BRFSS:

- Among adult Iowans in 2016, 16.7 percent reported being a current smoker. **This is a decrease from the 18.1 percent found in 2015 and is the lowest ever seen in the state.**
- In 2016, 4.3 percent of all Iowa adults currently used e-cigarettes. Use of e-cigarettes is particularly common among the young, less educated, lower income and males.

