



**KIDS Coalition
Minutes
11-14-18
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1120 N. 8th Street
Winterset, Iowa 50273**

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance: Naomi Hupton, , Bonnie Forsyth, Gina DeGroot, Veronica McVay, Sarah Reed, and Debra Schrader

Misc Announcements

- CIAC will be moving their office in Winterset across the street from Farmers Merchant Bank
- The Winterset Community Schools administration building is disrepair and the admin offices will be moving and most likely will impact the CRISP office as well. Naomi has a brilliant idea to create a Compassion Center with multiple services in one location.
- [Uplift of Rural Iowa](#) - There is a new serve in the area. Their goals are to: facilitate prenatal and postpartum education for women; provide resources and support for parents of young children and engage families and the community in the positive development of our children.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay reported there were 5 new Madison County referrals for 1st Five and that more doctors are starting to refer.
- Dr. Amy Kimball is not accepting new patients.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- There was rich conversation regarding the restart of the Child Abuse Prevention Council. Sarah Reed and Sandra Geronimo are taking the lead as Co-chairs. A meeting the Crisis Intervention and 4 R Kids took place to look at models and structure going forward. The Co-chairs will work on getting the non-profit profit status filed.

4 R Kids

- The preschool experience rate for the four county area was shared, it is 83.8% and previous year was 88.7% , the goal is 90%. Madison County had the lowest rate of the four county area at 79.4%.
- Deb provided an update on the MCO project.
- Election results were shared. Senator Garrett and Representative Gustafson was re-elected for another term. Cindy Axne beat Congressman David Young and Governor Kim Reynolds was elected.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30p.m.

Next Meeting

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

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader