

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes
Tuesday December 11, 2018
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849**

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Stephanie Claussen, Myra Willms, Rachel Hardisty, Val Cameron, Kristie Nixon, Tallie Rhamey, Brittany Sikkink, Emma Ferguson, Brenda Comer, Connie Lundy, and Debra Schrader.

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Council Treasurer Report

There is no change in the treasurers report.

FY19 Contractors Update

SWCC Parents as Teachers provided an update on the families served.

Sexual Abuse Prevention

CIAC has secured \$2200 from REC to provide sexual abuse prevention programming. Prevent Child Abuse Iowa did not fund the programming and outside funds were sought to continue with services.

PCA Awareness Activities

April is child abuse awareness month and the council discussed ideas for awareness. Due to the paper bag project not being utilized it will not be done this year.

American Lung Association

No update.

Early Childhood Committee

4 R Kids Board

The Board is seeking a board member, preferably male, to serve Adair County. Contact Deb Schrader if you know of someone at 4rkidseci@gmail.com.

Preschool Experience Rate

Deb shared the data gathered from all the schools in the four county area. The preschool experience rate for the area is 83.8% which is lower than last year at 88.7%, the goal is 90%. Warren County had the highest rate at 90.1% while Adair County had the second highest with 88.3%, then Dallas County at 81.0% and Madison County at 79.4%

Families First Act

Information was shared regarding the Iowa Department of Human Services and the new requirements in the Families First Act. Deb will try to organize an informational meeting somewhere in the 4 county area in January.

MCO Project

Deb provided an update on the MCO referral project to family support programs in the 4 county area. Val and Deb met with nurses from United Health Care with hopes to increase referrals to local programs.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:15. The next meeting will be February 12, 2019 at the Adair County Extension.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director