



**KIDS Coalition  
Minutes  
12-12-18  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1120 N. 8th Street  
Winterset, Iowa 50273**

Meeting started at 12:00

**Attendance:** Naomi Hupton, Gina DeGroot, Veronica McVay, Lynn Went, Julie Lang, Angie Larson, Rick Hoenig, Val Cameron, Michelle Leonard, Kelsey Marmon and Debra Schrader

**Cookies**

Holiday cookies and candy were provided by Deb Schrader.

**Presentation**

A presentation was provided to the group by Michelle Leonard of [Uplift of Rural Iowa](http://Uplift of Rural Iowa). The nonprofit 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. Michelle is also a postpartum doula. For more information contact Michelle at [info.upliftiowa@gmail.com](mailto:info.upliftiowa@gmail.com).

**Misc Announcements**

- EFR will no longer be providing services in Madison and Dallas County. IDPH was to release the grant award winners today, however they still have not posted the information on the website. The change takes place January 1, 2019. Joe will be greatly missed in Madison County.

**1st Five**

- Veronica McVay reported there were 2 new Madison County referrals for 1<sup>st</sup> Five.
- The question was asked if there are any community hot meals being provided in the area. If anyone knows of meals contact Veronica at [veronicam@warrencountyia.org](mailto:veronicam@warrencountyia.org).

**Prevent Child Abuse Madison County**

- Sarah Reed and Sandra Geronimo are taking the lead as Co-chairs and will start working on the nonprofit status in January.
- Gina updated the group that all reporting and GAX's have been submitted to Prevent Child Abuse timely and the fiscal piece of the Council is running smoothly.

**4 R Kids**

- There will be a Lunch and Learn about preparing for the legislative session December 14, 2018 from 12:00-1:00 at Wells Fargo in Indianola.
- There will be an information meeting about the Children's Mental Health system December 18th at 2:00 in Adel.
- Information was shared about the Families First Act that Iowa DHS is required to implement.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is February 13, 2019 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader