



**KIDS Coalition
Minutes
2-13-19
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1120 N. 8th Street
Winterset, Iowa 50273**

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance: Naomi Hupton, Gina DeGroot, Veronica McVay, Kelly Phelps, Dawn Holt, Sarah Reed, Kody Massner, Sarah Peterson, Josie Redman and Debra Schrader.

Legislative Updates

There are several bills of interest HF133 and SF163, SF111, HF275, HF184, HF348, and SF239. You can access current bills by going [here](#).

Misc Announcements

- Zion Recovery is the new contractor for substance abuse prevention and will be contacted to attend the next meeting
- Sarah Peterson provided information about the I am I-Smile Strong campaign that is for National Children's Dental Health month (February).
- The FY20 meeting schedule was reviewed and the schedule will remain similar to FY19.
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1st Five

- Veronica McVay reported there were no new Madison County referrals for 1st Five.
- Information was provided regarding the difference of screening and surveillance.
- The Centers for Disease Control has a milestone app that can be downloaded for free, go [here](#).
- The Zero to Three website has many resources and handouts, go [here](#).

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- Sarah Reed and Sandra Geronimo will be stepping down as co-chairs of the Council and Naomi Hupton will fill the vacancy as chair.
- Naomi updated the group regarding the 501(c)3 and that she has been attempting to get into to contact with Ben Applegate as conversations had once started with him regarding applying for a non-profit status. The Optimist Club may be able to assist with the costs and its estimated it will be around \$500. Naomi will forge ahead with applying for the non-profit status.
- Naomi updated the group regarding the new email address which is pcamadisoncounty@gmail.com. She will also create a Prevent Child Abuse Madison County Facebook page.
- The current council membership list was discussed. Deb will look in her files to see what has been started and send to Naomi.
- Gina updated the group that Abby Patterson with Prevent Child Abuse Iowa would like to attend a Council meeting in the near future. Deb will contact Abby to set that up.

4 R Kids

- Deb provided Historical data regarding the preschool funding and statewide indicators that are to be impacted with the funding.
- An overview of the state ECI Preschool Development Grant was provided.
- The FY19 federal poverty guidelines have been updated and can be accessed [here](#).
- The 4 R Kids ECI area board will release the request for renewal process for current grantees in March.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 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