

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday March 12, 2019
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Stephanie Claussen, Myra Willms, Rachel Hardisty, Kristie Nixon, Tallie Rhamey, Brenda Comer, Deb Blaze, Danielle Morgan, Samra Hiros, Lauren Linnenbrink and Debra Schrader.

Measles

Stephanie shared information related to the measles outbreak in the US, to date there are no known cases in Iowa.

1st Five Conference

A 1st Five conference will be May 31 2019 in Osceola. More information will be sent at a later date.

DCAT/CPPC

There is \$3,000 available for mini grants from CPPC. Contact Jocelyn Blazek for more information.

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Council Treasurer Report

There is a change in the Auditor's office, Mindy Schaefer has resigned to take a position with Union County and they have appointed Mandy Warrior as the acting auditor. The current balance for the Council is \$684.91. The auditor's office also completed the biannual report with the secretary of state of Iowa. It was also noted that Stephanie has completed the 990 for the Council.

FY19 Contractor Update

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

PCA Awareness Activities

April is child abuse awareness month and the council discussed ideas for awareness. They are as follows:

- Pinwheel vases - to be located at libraries and other locations in Adair County.
- Window clings - 50 window clings have been purchased and will be available at several locations with a free will donation.
- Yard signs - 10 yard signs have been purchased and will be put around Adair County, location to include Adair County Health Systems, 2 local clinics, Courthouse, Bridgewater Community Center, Orient School, Nodaway Valley School (Greenfield and Fontanelle), Kids Zone in Adair, Zips Pizza in Adair, and Stuarts Casey's or McDonalds.
- Marker dabblers - purchase from Lakeshore to use at Toddlerfest.
- Blue out day April 5th.
- Casual for a cause day.
- Press releases.
- Facebook posts.
- Promoting Youth Mental Health First Aid

American Lung Association

Samra Hiros from the American Lung Association gave an update on tobacco control activities in Adair County. Samra shared that the Iowa Youth Survey (IYS) 2018 results came out recently, but only had the state level data to share. County data will be available soon. Last fall, the FDA declared teen vaping an epidemic, and the IYS shows an increase in teen vaping. All middle and high schools in Adair County were provided resources on e-cigarette use for parents, teens, and educators. Samra also brought Quitline Iowa bags with information inside asking the coalition to share them in a break room, or front office area.

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.

The 4 R Kids ECI community plan and local indicators were reviewed by the group.

The 4 R Kids ECI area board will release the request for renewal process for current grantees March 15, 2019.

Meeting Calendar

The FY20 meeting calendar was reviewed and set, it is similar to years past.

Legislative Update

Deb shared information on several bills that made funnel. SF438 is of particular concern as it strikes reporting requirements for statewide voluntary preschool. SF592 will allow 5 year olds for statewide voluntary preschool and changes, it also changes the age restriction timeline. HF275 that would allow allowable growth on ECI funds did not make the funnel.

New MCO

On July 1, 2019, Iowa Total Care, Iowa's new Managed Care Organization (MCO) will begin providing services to Medicaid members. Most members will be receiving letters assigning them to one of the three MCOs (Amerigroup, United Healthcare, and Iowa Total Care). Members may soon be assigned to an MCO different from the one to which they are currently involved. However, if they so choose, the member may elect to stay with their current MCO. Members will have until June 18, 2019 to contact Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) member services to change their assigned MCO. Members may also change MCOs for any reason until September 30, 2019.

Dark Side of the Full Moon

Dallas/Boone Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, Every Step, and 1st Five have collaborated together to provide an opportunity to view the "Dark Side of the Full Moon" April 3, 2019 from 8:30 to 11:15 at the Dallas County Human Services Campus 25747 N Avenue in Adel Iowa. A light breakfast will be served.

Mind Matters Early Childhood Brain Science

Mind Matters Early Childhood Brain Science at the Des Moines Science Center is offering a session on Monday April 8th from 11:00-2:00 at 401 West Martin Luther King Junior Parkway in Des Moines. This session will focus on early childhood brain development and the critical role healthy mental development plays in the overall health of Iowa's children. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch. You can register by going [here](#).

Toddlerfest

The Adair County Toddlerfest will be April 15, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 at the Nodaway Valley Elementary School. 4 R Kids has allocated \$500 for expenses and a \$950 mini grant from CPPC was awarded to support the event. The event is organized by SWCC.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:15. The next meeting will be April 9, 2019 at the Adair County Extension.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director

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 Adair County

Tobacco-free Worksites: 1/1 – Met Goal

- ✓ Staff mailed a survey to 204 worksites (21 responses).
- ✓ Follow-up mailed to businesses who participated in the survey.
- ✓ Schroeder Family Dental updated policy to Tobacco-Free and Nicotine-Free.
- ✓ 8 dropoffs to businesses
- ✓ Staff spoke at the Healthy Hometown meeting about Quitline Iowa and resources
- ✓ We are dropping off letters (with resources and posters) to each middle and high school in our counties
 - Will also follow up with the principals
- ✓ Iowa Youth Survey 2018 (IYS 2018) data was just released
 - Only state data is available at this time. County data will be available at a later time.
 - Current use of Cigarettes:
 - 6% of 11th graders use cigarettes
 - 2% of 8th graders use cigarettes
 - 1% of 6th graders use cigarettes
 - Current use of E-cigarettes:
 - 22% of 11th graders currently use E-cigs
 - 8% of 8th graders currently use E-cigs
 - 2% of 6th graders currently use E-cigs
- ✓ Quitline Iowa newspaper ad runs:
 - Every Wednesday in March in Adair Co. Free Press

Coalition Development

Ask of the coalition:

- ✓ Today I brought bags that contain information on Quitline Iowa. If you could distribute them at your workplaces (breakrooms, front offices), we would greatly appreciate it!