



KIDS Coalition

Minutes

3-13-19

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, Jessica Leonard, Easton Anderson, Amy Nolan, Abby Patterson, Lynn Went, Tallie Ramey, Brook Mason and Debra Schrader.

Legislative Updates

Deb provided information on several bills of interest. You can access current bills by going [here](#).

Misc Announcements

- Lynn Went announced that the Young Explorers day care center in Earlham has received they QRS 4 status.

Presentation

Crossroads Behavioral Health with a subcontract to Zion Recovery is the new agency for substance abuse prevention in Madison County effective January 1, 2019. Jodi Haley provided an overview of the areas of focus with the grant - alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, gambling, and prescription drugs and serves the full spectrum of population 0-99. Zion is currently looking to fill positions for prevention specialists.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay provided an update on referrals for 1st Five.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- Naomi updated the group regarding the 501(c)3. The process has been completed with the assistance of Ben Applegate for cost under \$300. The Optimist Club will assist with the costs. Deb will send a thank you card to Ben for the assistance.
- Naomi reported that the Facebook page is now live.
- Tallie provided an update regarding Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development. Three training sessions have been scheduled for March 23 from 4:30-6:00, April 18 from 4:30-6:30 and May 7 from 6:00-8:00 all to be held at the Winterset Library. The goal is to provide 15 sessions and 75 adults to be served by June 30th. Tallie reported that all of the youth sessions and children served have been met.
- The Prevent Child Abuse Iowa Conference is May 6-7, 2019 and there are only a few spots left.
- Child abuse prevention awareness activities include but not limited to pinwheels, Facebook posts, letter to the editors, Blue out Day April 5th and Casual Day for the Cause.
- Abby Patterson from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa was present to provide technical assistance and answer questions of the group.

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- Deb provided copies of the community plan updates and reviewed it with the group.
- The request for renewal applications will go out March 15, 2019.
- A list of the top 20 business in Iowa that receive tax credits was disseminated.
- The FY20 meeting schedule was reviewed and it will mirror last years with the acceptance of no August meeting due to the Iowa State Fair.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is April 10, 2019 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader