

**Success 4 Kids  
&  
Adair County Early Childhood Committee  
Minutes/Notes  
Tuesday April 9, 2019  
Adair County Extension  
154 Public Square  
Greenfield, Iowa 50849**

**Meeting began at 2:00.**

**Attendance**

Emma Ferguson, Brenda Comer, Deb Blazek, Danielle Morgan, Samra Hiros, Jocelyn Blazek, Nina Utterback, Rhonda Lewis and Debra Schrader.

**Announcements**

**Greenfield Chamber**

The Greenfield Chamber is seeking input for youth activities for the 4th of July.

**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.

**Healthy Kids Day**

Healthy Kids Day is April 27th at the YMCA in Creston.

**MCO**

United Health Care pulled out of the Market place effective June 30, 2019. There is no news on Iowa Total Care.

**Success 4 Kids**

**FY19 Contractor Update**

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

**PCA Awareness Activities**

Several child abuse awareness activities are happening in April.

**Contract Renewal**

The FY20 contract renewal documents have been prepared and will be submitted by April 12, 2019. The contract renewal consists of funding for Parents as Teachers.

**Administration Changes**

Liz Cox, Director of Prevent Child Abuse Iowa has taken a new position with Polk County Health Services.

**American Lung Association**

Samra Hiros with the American Lung Association provided Quarter 4 action plan updates. Staff met all goals in Adair county for this fiscal year. At the last coalition meeting, Samra mentioned that all middle schools and high schools in Adair County were given resources in response to the vaping epidemic. Staff is planning to present to Nodaway High School and Middle School students, and at this time is working on scheduling presentations. Staff also met with Zion Recovery Services to discuss Quitline Iowa and the referral process. Staff ran a Quitline Iowa ad in the Adair County Free Press in the month of March. Samra notified the coalition that Prior-Authorizations are going to be removed for Nicotine Replacement Therapies for MCO and fee-for-service patients. More info to come on this change. Please see attached written report for other notes.

**Early Childhood Committee**

**DCAT/CPPC**

Jocelyn reported there have been some administrative changes in the Des Moines service area. There is approximately \$3,000 left for mini grants and needs to be expended by June 30, 2019.

**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.

**Meeting Map**

The FY20 meeting map was disseminated.

**Legislative Update**

Deb shared information on several bills. [SF304](#) - an Act relating to licensing sanctions against individuals who default or are delinquent on student loan debt or on a related service obligation. This was signed into law April 8th by Governor Reynolds. [HF758](#) - this is the Iowa House education appropriations bill that has passed the Iowa House and provides for \$1 million increase for ECI. The Iowa Senate version of the education appropriations bill is different than the Iowa House and they are \$15 million difference.

**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.

**Substance Abuse Prevention and Gambling**

Rhonda Lewis with Zion provided a presentation and personal testimonial on gambling prevention services

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be June 11, 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**

- ✓ Met goal early in the fiscal year:
  - Schroeder Family Dental updated to Tobacco-Free and Nicotine Free.

### **Coalition Development:**

- ✓ At last meeting brought Quitline Iowa bags for partners to distribute at their workplaces.

### **Other notes:**

- ✓ Met with the principal at Nodaway High School in Greenfield
  - Presentations are being planned for 6-12 grades
  - Staff also presented to a Wellness Committee at the school
- ✓ Quitline Iowa newspaper ad ran in Adair Co. Free Press every Wednesday in March
  - Staff is currently planning on running a Facebook ad for April or early May
- ✓ Met with Zion Recovery Services Supervisor and another staff person
  - Dropped off Quit Kits and lung resources
  - Discussed referral process for Quitline Iowa