



KIDS Coalition

Minutes

9-11-19

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance: Gina DeGroot, Veronica McVay, Kelly Phelps, Amy Nolan, Myra Willms, Kate Granzow, Dawn Holt, Bobbi Sawhill, Shannon Harris, Nami Hupton, Bonnie Forsythe, Tabby Kuehl, Nicole Cook and Debra Schrader.

Misc Announcements

- CCRR is offering informational meetings for anyone who is interested in starting a child care business. Meetings are October 22 at 6:00 at the Waukee Community Church in Waukee and October 1 at 6:00 at the Norwalk Public Library in Norwalk.
- Adolescent health profile for Madison County was disseminated. You can access this information by contacting IDPH Mary Greene mary.greene@idph.iowa.gov
- Iowa AEYC has funding available for those that work in family support to obtain a master degree.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay provided an update on referrals for 1st Five, there were 4 new referrals of the summer. Training is underway with health providers in usage of the ASQ.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center will be Nurturing Health Sexual Development training to anyone that is interested. The KIDS Coalition would be an ideal audience to provide a training. The goal is to provide 20 trainings in Madison County. It was discussed to have Blank Hospital attend a training in Madison County.
- Crisis Intervention has assisted with leadership and Council officers have been identified and plan to meet on a regular basis. Officers are Katie Sullivan, Valerie Utsler, and Ashley Pruitt.
- Naomi has drafted a public awareness and marketing plan for the council and members provided input.
- Future planning for the RFP was discussed. The previous RFP had four areas to apply for, family support, crisis care, sexual abuse prevention and community development.
- A memorandum for FY21 was required to be signed by the Council and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children. The Council will be the legal applicant for the funding.

4 R Kids

- The 4 R Kids Board has closed the FY19 year and the annual report has been compiled. The FY19 Executive Summary was disseminated.
- The board is looking for board members for Adair and Warren County.
- The Early Childhood services map was reviewed and changes made. It will be posted on the 4 R Kids website.

Presentation

A special presentation was provided by Every Step regarding the Children at Home service.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is October 9, 2019 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader