

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee
305 N.E. Dartmoor
Waukee, Iowa 50263
10:30am -12:00pm
Wednesday September 25, 2019

Attendance and Introductions

Samra Hiros (American Lung Association), Myra Willms (ISU Extension), Joy Greer (Family Connections), Hannah Rivas (Every Step), Debb Franz (Juvenile Court), Michelle Greenough (CCR), Maddie Mardesen (ISU Extension), Christina Schalk (Head Start) Peg Ragner (YSS), Rhonda Lewis (Zion), Dawn Walton (Zion), Jenny Felt (CPPC/DCAT), Melinda Alexander (Four Oaks) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI).

Agency Sharing

- CCR will provide an informational meeting regarding starting a child care business October 22 from 6:00-7:30 at Waukee Community church, 115 N warrior Lane in Waukee.
- Head Start has all slots filled and families will have the opportunity to go to the Des Moines zoo.
- Early Head Start is working on contracts for renovations for the new center with hopes to be open next spring.
- FaDSS is a premiere poverty program and the program has expanded to serve families who are caretakers.
- Every Step will have a Lunch and Learn at Blank hospital 9-26-19 from 12:00-1:00.
- 4 Oaks will be providing an informational night 9-30-19 to recruit foster parents at the Clive Library at 6:30.
- Strengthening Families will be offered October 8-November 19 at the Perry Middle School from 6:00-8:00, a free meal is provided.
- Zion Recovery has expanded its behavioral health services that was previously provided by Genesis, services include mental health outpatient therapy/medication management in Adel, Perry and Exira alone with the Hope Wellness Center that provides medication management, transitional housing, crisis stabilization and mobile crisis response in Audubon, Guthrie and Dallas Counties.
- Freedom Rock celebration 10-19-19 at 10:00 in Minburn.
- Relay for Life is 9-28-19 from 4:00-9:30 at the Perry High School Track.
- Learn and Play groups sponsored by Partners in Family Development are at the Waukee Library from 9:30-11:00 September through May.
- Governor Reynolds has announced that state of Iowa employees will be able to volunteer 1 day a year as part of their jobs.
- HIRTA is providing free transportation on Tuesday and Thursday in Perry to the food pantry.

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4 R Kids ECI board has positions on the board.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board is being proactive and has allocated funding to current ECI contractors for interpretation needs as well as allocating \$5,000 for a Fast Track to child care.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board will be reviewing indicators and input was sought from the group regarding eliminating the unemployment indicator and adding parents in workforce with children under 6. This is more representative and aligns with the goals of the board.
- Information was shared regarding the Designation process and what the legal requirements of the board are as well as how community partners compliment and fit within the early childhood system.
- Early Childhood Iowa has completed a statewide needs assessment. Access to child care was the most significant concern for parents as well as providers.
- Population by town/city trend data was provided and it was noted that the population changed 54% from 2000 to 2018 in Dallas County.
- CCR provided a presentation of the FY19 child care data.
- Samra Hiros provided a brief action plan update pertaining to Dallas County. The American Lung Association continues to provide technical assistance to businesses going tobacco-free and nicotine-free as well as assisting daycares to update to a comprehensive best practice policy. See attached action plan update handout. Samra asked the coalition members to feel free to send any leads or referrals to her if there is a business interested in updating their policy or if tobacco cessation resources are needed. Samra also discussed the recent lung injury cases linked to e-cigarette use or vaping. As of 9/25/19, 9 deaths and over 530 cases have been reported and the numbers are continuously increasing. While much remains to be determined about the reported cases of severe lung disease as well as the lasting health consequences of vaping, the American Lung Association is very troubled by what we see. Samra continues to reach out to school districts and local organizations to offer resources and materials.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- A conference call has been set up for September 30, 2019 at 12:00 regarding interest of those applying for prevent child abuse funding in FY21, call in information is 515-604-9000 with access code 350593.
- The PCA regional meeting is October 4th in Johnston.

Generation Wellness Update/Information

- Generation Wellness has updated the website.
- Data from NAMI regarding mental health was provided. It was noted that nearly 1/2 of the girls and nearly 1/3 of the boys in juvenile justice system have experience 5 or more ACE's.
- Dallas Center Grimes school has requested an ACE's training in October, dates to be determined.
- Waukee Schools are interested in an ACE training in the future.
- Dallas County Public Health is preparing for the CHNA/HIP and a survey is requested to be completed. A community meeting is 11-20-19 from 9:00-12:00. In 2010, mental health was a top priority but was not a priority in 2015.
- Generation Wellness meet directly following the meeting.

Next meeting: October 23, 2019 at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader



The American Lung Association holds the Community Partnership grant funded by the Iowa Department of Public Health. We serve Polk, Dallas, Warren, Jasper, Marshall, Adair, Union and Madison Counties and follow best practices for tobacco control outline by the CDC:

- 1) Prevent initiation of tobacco use among youth
- 2) Promote youth and adult tobacco cessation
- 3) Reduce secondhand smoke exposure
- 4) Identify and eliminate tobacco related disparities among population groups

FY2020 Initiatives for Dallas County (As of 9/25/19)

Dallas County FY2020: \$45,362.

Tobacco-free Worksites (0/3)

- Reached out to 12+ worksites to inquire interest in Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free policy
- Reached out to leads from last fiscal year
- Have 1 potential lead, waiting back for confirmation
- Planning on conducting drops.

Quitline Iowa

- Planning on utilizing Facebook and radio ads
- Staff met with a staff member from Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center to inform of Quitline Iowa and referral process
- Staff also spoke to Zion Recovery Services in Adel. Waiting to hear back about potential staff presentation

Tobacco-free Childcare: Goal (0/2)

- Staff is planning on conducting drops
- If you know of any childcare providers interested in a tobacco and nicotine-free policy, please have them reach out to me.

Coalition Development

- If any coalition members are interested to take back resources again, reach out to me at samra.hiros@lung.org

Coalition Development (0/1)

Other Notes:

Ongoing outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with E-Cigarette Use, or Vaping:

(As of 9/25/19):

- 530* cases of lung injury reported from 38 states and 1 U.S. territory.
- Nine deaths have been confirmed in 6 states.
- CDC has received complete sex and age data on 373 of 530 cases.
 - Nearly three fourths (72%) of cases are male
 - Two thirds (67%) of cases are 18 to 34 years old
 - 16% of cases are under 18 years and 17% are 35 years or older
- All reported cases have a history of e-cigarette product use or vaping.
- Based on initial data from certain states we know: Most patients have reported a history of using e-cigarette products containing THC. Many patients have reported using THC and nicotine. Some have reported the use of e-cigarette products containing only nicotine