

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

Tuesday December 10, 2019  
Adair County Extension  
154 Public Square  
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

**Meeting began at 2:00.**

**Attendance**

Stephanie Claussen, Dawn Walton, Kristie Nixon, Myra Willms, Brenda Comer, Michelle Greenough, Courtney Neal, Teddie Madison and Debra Schrader

**Announcements**

DCAT/CPPC still has \$950 mini grants for agencies to apply for. There will be a mobilizing community conference at Lakeside Casino in Osceola in the late spring.

**Success 4 Kids**

**Treasurers Report**

There was \$115 in donations from the Adair County Hospital.

**FY20 Contractor Update**

SWCC Parents as Teachers provided an update on the families served, there were 31 home visits completed and 5 families served to date.

**FY21 Planning**

The Prevent Child Abuse Iowa RFP was released and a letter of intent will be submitted to apply for sexual abuse prevention at \$10,000 and home visitation \$20,000 for a total maximum to apply for of \$30,000.

**Early Childhood Committee**

**4 R Kids Board**

The Board is seeking two board members, preferably male, to serve Adair County. Contact Deb Schrader if you know of someone at [4rkidseci@gmail.com](mailto:4rkidseci@gmail.com).

**Advocacy Community Meeting**

The 4 R Kids ECI board will be sponsoring a community meeting December 17, 2019 from 12:00-1:00. Dave Stone advocacy officer with United Way of Central Iowa will be the guest speaker. RSVP is required by contacting Deb Schrader.

**Legislative Agenda**

The Association for Early Childhood Iowa Area Boards and Advocates has a legislative agenda that the 4 R Kids Board will support, (1) restore funding to ECI of \$3 million each year over a 6 year period, (2) support the child care crisis as a workforce issue, (3) support the statewide children's behavioral health system.

**Preschool Experience**

Data has been collected from all school districts in the four county area. Adair County has a preschool experience rate of 93.7% and overall the four county area has a 84.3% preschool experience rate, the goal is 90%.

**Presentation**

Teddie Madison with Sanctuary Safety Services provided a presentation regarding a pay for service supervised visitation. For more information contact [SanctuarySafetyServices@gmail.com](mailto:SanctuarySafetyServices@gmail.com) or 712-210-6436.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 2:50. The next meeting will be February 11, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Adair County Extension office.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director