



**KIDS Coalition  
Minutes**

**12-11-19**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1120 N. 8th Street  
Winterset, Iowa 50273**

Meeting started at 12:00

**Attendance:** Veronica McVay, Kelly Phelps, Stephanie Howse, Val Cameron, Chelsea Sorenson, Dawn Walton, Rachel Hardesty, Megan Parsons, Shelby Marsden, Emma Ferguson, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions were made and everyone noted their favorite Christmas treat. Deb provided Christmas treats.

**Misc Announcements**

- Zion provided a newsletter, 10 tips for sober holiday season. Zion will also be conducting a community readiness assessment in the next few months. Zion will be moving their offices in Atlantic to a different building.
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**1st Five**

- Veronica McVay provided an update on referrals for 1<sup>st</sup> Five. The 1st Five state annual report was provided.
- IDPH has hired another 1st Five consultant to serve Iowa.

**Prevent Child Abuse Madison County**

- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center will be offering Nurturing Health Sexual Development training to anyone that is interested December 12th and December 16th from 11:00-1:00 at their office in Winterset.
- The Prevent Child Abuse Iowa grant has been released and its due January 15, 2020. Madison County is ineligible to apply due to having low risk factors. The Council will need to sit out 5 years before another grant offering is provided.

**4 R Kids**

- The board is looking for board members for Adair and Warren County.
- 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.
- Preschool experience data was shared with the group. Madison County has a preschool experience rate of 77.9% and the goal is 90%. Overall the 4 R Kids area is 84.3%.
- Data from the U.S. Census was provided to the group. This will be added to the 4 R Kids community plan.
- Legislative priorities were shared with the group. The 4 R Kids ECI board will utilize the Association for Early Childhood Iowa Area Boards and Advocates legislative priorities.

**Presentation**

Amerigroup provided a presentation/overview of the services offered through the Medicaid program.

Meeting adjourned at 1:0 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is February 12, 2020 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader