

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

Tuesday February 11, 2020
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Stephanie Claussen, Dawn Walton, Kristie Nixon, Val Cameron, Michelle Greenough, Courtney Neal, Connie Lundy, Megan Parsons Beth Turner, 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 June 3 or 4th. There is need for steering committee members fro Adair and Adams County.
- There are no known cases of the Coronavirus in Iowa.
- Adair County Health Systems has completed the CHNA/HIP and more information will be released soon.
- Nodaway Valley applied for the Shared Visions grant and awards are to be sometime in May.
- Toddlerfest will be Monday April 13, 2020 from 5:0-7:00 at the Elementary school.
- Zion is conducting awareness and needs assessment for Adair County through personal interviews. For anyone interested contact Dawn Walton.
- Information about Sanctuary Safety Services was distributed. For more information contact SanctuarySafetyServices@gmail.com or 712-210-6436.
- Your Life Iowa is a toll free hotline for anyone in Iowa, with a focus on suicide and other issues.

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Treasurers Report

No changes to the account.

FY20 Contractor Update

SWCC Parents as Teachers provided an update on the families served, there were 46 home visits completed and 7 families served to date. The program will be going through the Iowa Family Support re-credential March 9th.

Public Awareness

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa sponsored a telephone conference regarding public awareness activities. The Council will continue with the same activities as years past, letters to the editor, pinwheels, etc.

FY21 Grant

Stephanie submitted the Prevent Child Abuse Iowa grant on behalf of the Success 4 Kids Council for sexual abuse prevention at \$10,000 and home visitation \$20,000. Awards are to be sometime in April. Community partners thanked Stephanie for taking a leadership role in getting the grant submitted.

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.

Legislative Update

For the first time legislators are looking at ways to combat the child care crisis in Iowa. Several bills were reviewed regarding child care.

Meeting Map and Dates

The Adair County meeting map was reviewed along with the FY21 meeting dates. It was consensus to keep the same schedule as in the past.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be April 14, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Adair County Extension office.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director