



**KIDS Coalition
Minutes**

2-12-20

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

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance: Veronica McVay, Sarah Peterson, Dawn Holt, Mackenzie Parker, Gina DeGroote, Amy Nolan, Brian, Bonnie Forsythe, Kelly Phelps, Myra Willms, Dawn Walton, Holly Flodin and Debra Schrader.

Introductions were made and everyone noted what they do for Valentine's Day.

Presentation

A presentation from "Bring Love" a non-profit for foster care support was provided. For more information contact bringlovewinterset@gmail.com or www.bringlove.net

Misc Announcements

- Zion provided a newsletter; Zion is conducting a community readiness assessment and needs 30 respondents per County.
- February is dental awareness month. Community water fluoride is celebrating its 75th year.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay provided an update on referrals for 1st Five; there were 3 new referrals for Madison County.
- The MCH request for proposal from IDPH has been extended for 2 additional years; this impacts 1st Five, MCH, I-Smiles and CCNC.
- The Governors Public Health Conference will be in April 7th and 8th.
- Blockfest will be March 19th from 10:30-12:00 at the Winterset Library.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center will be offering Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development training to anyone on the following days February 17th, or February 27th or March 9th from 11:30-1:00 with a light lunch provided.
- To date CIAC has provided 5 Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development adult trainings serving 25 adults and 30 Second Step children programs serving 115 children and has expended \$7,581.
- Madison County is ineligible to apply for the Prevent Child Abuse Iowa grant due to having low risk factors. The Council will need to sit out 5 years before another grant offering is provided. The council is determining next steps for the future as well as fundraising.

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- The board is looking for board members for Adair and Warren County.
- Bills of interest were shared; there were 10 bills around childcare and preschool.
- The meeting map and FY21 meetings dates were reviewed; the dates will mirror FY20.

Future Presentations

The committee had discussion regarding future spotlights or presentations. The following ideas were generated:

- County Sherriff and Winterset Police (April and September)
- Garden Gate Ranch; possible lunch and learn with charcuterie board Veronica will follow-up
- Your Life Iowa; Dawn Walton, ZION Recovery (FY21)

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is March 11, 2020 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader