

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes
Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee
305 N.E. Dartmoor
Waukee, Iowa 50263
10:30am -12:00pm
Wednesday February 26, 2020

Attendance and Introductions

Beth Turner (American Lung Association), Myra Willms (ISU Extension), Val Cameron (ISU Extension), Joy Greer (Family Connections), Amber Schelling (Every Step), Kyra Sorenson (Every Step), Debb Franz (Juvenile Court), Kelly Phelps (CCRR), Maddie Mardesen (ISU Extension), Peg Ragner (YSS), Jenny Felt (CPPC/DCAT), Dena Owens (Providence Place), Jeanette Luthringer (Every Step), Daniele Johnson (Partners in Family Development), Colleen Theis (LSI), Kate Granzo (Iowa AEYC), and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI).

Agency Sharing

- American Lung Association has marketing materials and other information for the public.
- Raising school ready readers will be Tuesdays, March 24 and 31 and April 7, 14, 21, 2020 at the Methodist Church in Perry.
- The federal poverty guidelines were disseminated.
- FaDDS has expanded services for those on FIP.
- HIRTA transportation bucks can be purchased in \$10 booklets.
- Several training opportunities are available - April 2, 2020 - CIDP/A-TIP – Story County Human Services Office – Send Jenny an email to register at jfelt@dhs.state.ia.us; April 8, 2020 – Annual Mental Health Conference – Boone Cobblestone Inn & Suites – [Link](#) to register; April 14, 2020 – Compassion Fatigue with Patti Treibel Lunch & Learn – Story County Human Services Office – Send Jenny an email to register at jfelt@dhs.state.ia.us; April 21, 2020 – Youth Mental Health First Aid – Dallas County Human Services Campus – Send Jenny an email to register at jfelt@dhs.state.ia.us; April 27, 2020 – Mentally Tough with Lyndsey Fennelly Lunch & Learn – Dallas County Human Services Campus - Send Jenny an email to register at jfelt@dhs.state.ia.us; May 4, 2020 – Igniting Your Personal Vitality Quotient with Sara Ross – Boone Cobblestone Inn & Suites – Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/97754326823>
- Sanctuary Safety Services are available, contact Teddie Madison at 712-210-6436.

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4 R Kids ECI board has positions on the board.
- Deb provided an update on several legislative bills. There are several bills related to child care.
- Preschool Data has been collected from all school districts in the four county area. Dallas County has a preschool experience rate of 84.9% and overall the four county area has a 84.3% preschool experience rate, the goal is 90%.
- The Dallas County meeting calendar was reviewed and changes made. The FY21 meetings dates were confirmed and are similar to FY20.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- Dena provided an update on the budget. Information was received from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa that all reports and expenditures to date are correct. To date the council has about \$2300 in discretionary funding and has allocated \$500 for child abuse awareness activities.
- A public awareness committee has been formed, with Myra, Jenny, Debb, Dena, Val and Deb. Possible items to consider, pinwheels, table tents, news releases in papers, Facebook posts, Proclamation with Board of Supervisors and Pizza for Prevention.

Generation Wellness Update/Information

- Dena provided an update on the ACEs presentations that have been conducted.
- Generation Wellness will meet directly following the meeting.

Next meeting: March 25, 2020 at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader

