



KIDS Coalition
Minutes
35-13-20
Virtual

Meeting started at 12:00

Attendance: Veronica McVay, Mackenzie Parker, Bonnie Forsythe, Val Cameron, Myra Willms, Lisa Carstens, Shannon Harris and Debra Schrader.

Introductions were made and everyone noted what they were looking forward to after the state reopens due to COVID-19.

Misc Announcements

1st Five

- Veronica McVay provided an update on referrals for 1st Five; there have been decrease in referrals for Madison County.
- Veronica reported that Dr. Amy Kimball has very little activity due to COVID-19.
- Hawk-I guidelines have been released.
- September 10th is the health and safety fair in Warren County.
- Sarah Peterson, I-Smiles coordinator has taken a new position IDPH. Boo.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- Shannon reported that Nurturing Health Sexual Development raining will be offered two times in May in Madison County through Zoom.
- There is a Madison County resource directory online that was sponsored by Madison County Cares.

4 R Kids

- The board is looking for board members for Adair County.
- There are several resources for child care providers, especially if they are registered or licensed by DHS. The [CARES Act](#) is providing \$31.9 million in financial resources to offset the issues that COVID-19 has caused.
- Myra reported that the school lunch program is providing meals to child care providers. This has assisted several providers that were in need of food. Myra has also delivered digital thermometers to child care providers in need. The 4 R Kids ECI area received a \$1,000 grant from Iowa Communities Insurance Pool to purchase digital thermometers.
- The [Medicaid Managed Care organizations](#) provide monthly data to DHS regarding the number of people that are utilizing Medicaid and hawk-i. There was an increase from January to April of people accessing Medicaid and/or hawk-i.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is June 10, 2020 at 12:00 to be held virtually.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader