



KIDS Coalition
Minutes
9-9-20
Virtual

Meeting started at 12:00
Minutes and Agendas are posted at
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Attendance: Veronica McVay, Amy Nolan, Veronica McVay, Val Cameron, Myra Willms, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Holt, Dawn Walton, Kelly Phelps, Becki Aghasee, Kelsey Marmon, Sydney Houde, Sheena Sullivan, Sami Heitoff, Micelle Greenough, Sharon Miller, and Debra Schrader. Introductions were made.

Presentation – Sharon Miller with Madison County Public Health provided a presentation and update on the COVID-19 pandemic. Madison County is conducting all contact tracing through their office. [John Hopkins University & Medicine](#) is resource for accurate information. It was noted there has been a decline in testing once school started.

Presentation – Dawn Walton and Lisa Carstens of Zion provided a presentation on the [assessment](#) conducted in Madison County regarding the knowledge of adult binge drinking, youth marijuana use, adult medication prescription use, adult problem gambling and youth tobacco use. There were 30 random people interviewed and there are 9 stages that respondents could fall into. Madison County fell into the denial/resistance stage with all 5 issues. The assessment will drive the work of the substance abuse prevention grant secured from IDPH.

Misc Announcements

- Amy Nolan with CRISP provided an update that 165 backpacks were provided to children this school year, which is an increase from the previous year.
- Lisa Carstens with Zion announced that problem gambling awareness is September 13-19th.
- Dawn Walton with Zion announced that suicide awareness is September 9 -15th.
- Myra Willms with ISU Extension reported that two face to face child care trainings will be held this month.
- Sheena Sullivan announced that Partners in Family Development has changed their name to Short Years Partnership.
- Kelly Phelps with CCRP announced they are providing grants for new child care start up businesses.
- Val Cameron with ISU Extension announced there are preschool tuition scholarships available.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay provided an update on referrals for 1st Five; the referrals have been low due to the pandemic.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- No update

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- The board is looking for board members for Adair County, preferably males.
- The Madison County Early Childhood Services map was reviewed and updated.
- The Madison County family support map was reviewed and updated.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is October 14, 2020 at 12:00, location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader