

# Dallas County Coalition

Minutes  
By Zoom  
10:30am -11:45pm  
Wednesday October 28, 2020

## Meeting Handouts

A [Dallas County Meeting Folder](#) has been implemented for meeting handouts and other agency information. Go [here](#) to access the information and it is open to the public. Meeting agendas and minutes are located at [www.4rkids-eci.org](http://www.4rkids-eci.org).

## Attendance and Introductions

Kirsten Johnson (American Lung Association), Myra Willms (ISU Extension), Michelle Greenough (CCRR), Karen Goff (Broadlawns), Alyssa Barton (LSI), Hannah Vander Kopsa (CIAC), Abigail Akers (CIAC), Dawn Walton (Zion), Jeanette Luthringer (Every Step), Ann Cochran (Dallas County Public Health), Sheena Sullivan (The Short Years Partnership), Kate Granzow (Iowa AEYC), Meriah Hanson (NAMI), Kyra Sorensen (Every Stept) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI).

## COVID-19 Resources

The Governor announced funding for county fairs and a utilities disruption program.

## Agency Sharing

- Dawn Walton with Zion handed provided handouts in the Google folder about drug facts as well as a Zion newsletter.
- Karen Goff with Broadlawns reported that WIC participants can either be supported virtually or in person. Brochures and other handouts are located in the Google Folder.
- Kate Granzow is in recruitment for child care providers to participate in WAGES.
- Jeannette Luthringer noted the CCNC have been busy providing support to child care providers and visits are done virtually.
- Ann Cochran provided an overview of how COIVID vaccines may be administered.
- Abigail Akers updated the group on domestic violence awareness month; flyers are in the Google folder.

## Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The Board has two open positions in Adair and will have one in Dallas on the board, contact Deb for more information.
- The preschool experience data is being collected from local school districts and data will be available at the next meeting.
- Michelle Greenough provided an overview of the CARES funding that is still available for child care providers and has been extended through November and December.
- Child care compliance reports are available on the DHS website.
- The Greater Des Moines area will be part of the Sesame Street project. Every Step has one person on staff that is a trainer and two staff from CCRR will become trainers as well.
- Deb updated the group regarding the Heart of Iowa Children's Behavioral Health advisory committee. Additionally there is CARES funding available agencies in need; the application is in the Google folder.

## Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- No report.

## Generation Wellness Update/Information

- No report.

There is no meeting in November, December or January. The next meeting is 2-24-21 at 10:30 and most likely will be held virtually. It's possible a quick meeting may be held in December depending on the pandemic and the election.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader

