



KIDS Coalition
Minutes
12-9-20
Virtual

Meeting started at 12:00
Minutes and Agendas are posted at
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Meeting materials and flyers are located in a
[Google Folder](#)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ygsLSve-u1KXAn7qeKCbMueXpRLR4QvS?usp=sharing>

Attendance: Veronica McVay, Myra Willms, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Kelly Phelps, Michelle Greenough, Sami Heitoff, Rachel Bardwell, Loretta Paullson, Jess Petter, Kacey Barrows, Val Cameron, Michelle Greenough, Shelby Marsden, and Debra Schrader. Introductions were made.

Covid-19 Resources

Kacey Barrows of Crisis Intervention and Advocacy provided an overview of the CARES funding to assist with homeless.

Your Life Iowa

Dawn Walton with Zion provided a presentation of [Your Life Iowa](#).

Misc Announcements

- Sami Heitoff with the Short Years Partnership will be having a [drive through baby shower](#) 1- from 9:00-- in Winterset at the 1st United Methodist Church.
- CCRR reported they are sponsoring Child Care Ready opportunities, for more information go [here](#).
- CCRR reported that DHS will have CARES funding until the end of December or until the funds are gone.
- Amerigroup announced there will be training for "Aunt Birtha" go [here](#) for more information. Additionally they have resources to support events.
- Myra reported that Dallas County ISU Extension is providing child care training on the ASQ screening process and 25 child care providers have signed up. Kirsty Roosa from the Iowa Department of Public Health is the trainer.
- There was rich discussion around ASQ screenings, who administers them and why and what needs to happen in Iowa to improve the process. In Massachusetts, primary care practices perform developmental, behavioral and mental health screening using formal tools.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay provided an update and overview on referrals for 1st Five; one new referral was received in November.
- Training will be provided to health care providers on the ASQ screening tool.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- More CIAC staff will be trained to provide sexual abuse prevention education in Madison County, however funds are limited.

4 R Kids

- The board is looking for board members for Adair, Dallas and Madison County, preferably males.
- The Association legislative agenda was shared with the group.
- The preschool experience rate has been collected from all school districts in the four County area; Madison county preschool experience rate is 89.2% and the overall average in the 4 county area is 89.1%; the goal is 90%.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is February 9, 2021, at 12:00 and will be held virtual.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader