

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

By Zoom

10:30am -12:00 pm

Wednesday April 21, 2021

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.

Attendance and Introductions

Kirsten Johnson (American Lung Association), Myra Willms (ISU Extension), Kelly Phelps (CCRR), Hannah Vander Kopsa (CIAC), Jeanette Luthringer (Every Step), Deb Seeman (The Short Years Partnership), Amanda McCall (Zion), Debb Franz (Juvenile Court), Michelle Greenough (CCRR), Dawn Walton (Zion), Abigail Ackers (CIAC), Damon Clark (Zion), Amanda McCall (Zion), Dan Grepine (CIAC), Jennifer Downs (AEA), Alyssa Barton (LSI), Anna Jimenez (CIAC) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI).

COVID-19 Information and Resources

- There are websites available to locate COVID-19 vaccines, [Vaccine Finder](#), [Vaccinate Iowa](#), and [Vaccine Spotter](#).
- There is \$9,000 available from FEMA to assist with COVID deaths/funerals that have occurred since 1-20-20.

Presentation

A question and answer session was provided by Dallas County Sheriff Chad Leonard. Sheriff Leonard offered the meetings rooms for anyone needing space to meet.

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The Board has one open position in Dallas for the board, contact Deb for more information.
- Deb provided an overview of childcare bills, child abuse prevention bills and odd bills.
- Child abuse data was reviewed; there were 131 children abused/neglected in 2020. The data is calculated on the calendar year.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- Hannah provided an update on the trainings offered through the PCA grant.
- The [FY21 Child Abuse Prevention Conference](#) is May 3-4th.

The next meeting is 5-26-21 at 10:30 by Zoom. Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader