

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday April 13, 2021

Held by Electronic Means - Zoom

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Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Kristie Nixon, Val Cameron, Kelly Phelps, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Michelle Greenough, Kirsten Johnson, Courtney Neal, Amanda McCall, Shelly Marsdens, Stephanie Claussen and Debra Schrader.

Covid-19 Update

There are funds available through FEMA up to \$9,000 for funeral expenses if the death is related to COVID.

The Johnson and Johnson vaccine has been paused due to possible side effects.

About 2,000 Adair County people have been vaccinated.

Adair County COVID cases are down and are at 1% 14 day average.

FEMA released funds up to \$9,000 for funeral expenses related to COVID deaths.

ISU Extension and Outreach is working with IDPH and University of Iowa to conduct vaccine Education.

Jane Ernst with Adair County Public Health will retire in September.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- DCAT/CPPC – There is still \$995 mini grant available from CCPC funding.
- The 2020 federal poverty guidelines have been released.
- Lisa Carstens, ZION Prevention Specialist, shared the importance of keeping prom a safe event for youth. She shared some of the suggestions from the "Prom Safety Checklist" sent to schools in Adair County.
- Courtney Neal shared she has conducted the MCHAT training and is in the process of training how health practitioners refer to 1st Five.
- A drive through Baby Shower is planned for sometime in June organized by SWCC Parents as Teachers Program.

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- Stephanie reported that the GAX and reimbursements are up to date.
- The 3rd quarter report showed 8 sexual abuse prevention training sessions had been provided with 6 Adair County adults attending. Follow-up is needed from CIAC as to meeting the required benchmarks.
- Limited child abuse awareness activities will be done this year. Facebook posts will continue as well as Pinwheels.
- A list of Council members were reviewed, it is required to submit the list in May.

Early Childhood Committee

There is \$950 from CPPC/DCAT available for small projects.

4 R Kids Board

- The board released an RFP in March and is due April 19th.
- Child abuse data was reviewed, there were 37 children abused in FY20 of which 37.7% were under the age of 5.

Legislation

The group reviewed a few bills of interest.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:50. The next meeting will be June 8, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director.