

# Dallas County Coalition

The purpose of the Coalition is to provide an opportunity to collaborate and coordinate services across many disciplines as well as provide expertise in fields of health, human services, early childhood care and education. Tasks may include but not limited to suggesting public policy, problem solving, and providing guidance on community needs and issues. Anyone may attend and participate in meetings and/or subcommittees. The coalition is in an advisory role to the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council and the 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board. The Coalition normally meets on the 4th Wednesday of month with acceptations.

Feel free to contact Deb Schrader at [4rkidseci@gmail.com](mailto:4rkidseci@gmail.com) or 641-344-2250 if you would like to add agenda items or be added to the email distribution list. Contract person for Lutheran Church of Hope is Jessica Scuffham [Jessica.Scuffham@hopewaukee.org](mailto:Jessica.Scuffham@hopewaukee.org) 515-264-2013

**Location: Virtual**  
**Wednesday May 26, 2021**  
**10:30**

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85604122261?pwd=djBnSXJpUjdJRlhCOTRvbm0wdmNMZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 0412 2261

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## AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- **Agency Sharing**
- **COVID-19 and Disaster Resources**
  
- **Assessment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Five Initiative**
  
- **Heartland of Iowa Mental Health Region – Legislative Changes, Children’s Advisory, etc**
  
- **Early Childhood Updates/Information**  
*(Anyone interested in early childhood, serving ages 0-5)*
  - 4 R Kids ECI Board Update
  - FY22 Funding Awards
  - Legislation and Other Matters
  
- **Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information**  
*(Anyone interested in child abuse prevention, serving families with children 0-18)*
  - Connections Matters Training
  - FY21 Programming and Budget Update
  - 2020 Child Abuse Data
  - Membership

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**FY21 Meetings**  
June 23, 2021

FY22 Meetings	
July - no meeting	January - no meeting
August 25, 2021	February 23, 2022
September 22, 2021	March 23, 2022
October 22, 2021	April 27, 2022
November - no meeting	May 25, 2022
December - No meeting	June 22, 2022

