

KIDS Coalition
Minutes
5-12-21
Virtual

Meeting started at 12:00

Minutes and Agendas are posted at

www.4rkids-eci.org

Meeting materials and flyers are located in a

Google Folder

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ygsLSve-u1KXAn7qeKCbMueXpRLR4QyS?usp=sharing>

Attendance: Veronica McVay, Kelly Phelps, Lisa Carstens, Amy Nolan, Kaitlen McClain, Rachel Bardwell and Debra Schrader. Introductions were made.

COVID Resources and Information

- Governor Reynolds announced that the unemployment benefits of that the unemployed has been receiving will be reduced by \$300 per week and will end June 30, 2021.
- 1.2 Million Iowans have been fully vaccinated.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay provided an update and overview on referrals for 1st Five, there was 2 last month in Madison County.
- Veronica will be on maternity leave late May or early June and Kelsey Marmon will cover during her leave.
- The CDC has a milestone tracker app.
- Veronica provided surveillance education to the group.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- No report.

4 R Kids

- The legislative session was end April 30th however they are in overtime. There is increase for ECI in the Senate education appropriations bill of 2.4% and 1% in the House education appropriations bill.
- The Governor has extended the proclamation for boards and commissions until May 30 and they are will be allowed to conduct virtual meetings without having an in person meeting location. After that time, in person meeting locations will be required.
- The Earlham Library will be providing a summer event for children under the age of 5 sponsored by the 4 R Kids ECI area board.
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Other information

- Kelly reported that CCRR has Invest in Iowa funding to assist child care providers up to \$750,000.
- Lisa provided education to the home school population that is taking driver's education.
- Amy reported that the Rotary may be investing in the First Readers project, which is books for disadvantaged children.
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Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

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

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader