

KIDS Coalition
Minutes
6-9-21
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: Kelly Phelps, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Myra Willms, Val Cameron, Betsy Stursma, Sami Heitohff and Debra Schrader. Introductions were made.

COVID Resources and Information

- The Iowa vaccination rates is 44.9%; the 7 day case average for Madison County is 1%
- There is assistance with broadband expenses for low income from the FCC.

Central Iowa Community Services Presentation

Betsy Stursma provided an update presentation on the recent legislation that was passed and much of it goes into effect July 1, 2021. The Department of Human Services will be taking a larger role in the mental health regions and will have performance based contracts. Additionally, the state will be using state funds to support the program.

1st Five

- Veronica McVay may be having a baby today so there is no update.

Prevent Child Abuse Madison County

- No report.

4 R Kids

- The legislative session ended three weeks late. ECI will receive a 2.4% and here was also some language change.
- The Governor has ended the proclamation for boards and commissions and now will be required to have in person meetings again.
- The 4 R Kids Board has announced grant award winners.
- There is funding available for child care providers, contact CCRR for more information.

Other information

- June 27th is PTSD awareness day.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is September 8, 2021, at 12:00 and will be in person at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader