

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

Tuesday August 10, 2021

Held by Electronic Means - Zoom

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Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Kristie Nixon, Kelly Phelps, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Kirsten Johnson, Amanda McCall, Myra Willms, Courtney Neal, Brittany Shinn, Michelle Greenough, Jen Hodgkins, and Debra Schrader.

Covid-19 Update

There are funds available to assist with broadband internet for low income through the Mediacom.

[Rental assistance](#) is available.

American Recovery funds are available to cities, towns, and counties.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- Zion – they have been approved to continue with the work plan that was in place FY21.
- Dallas County Extension – 5 child care trainings are scheduled for this fall; mental health consultation is available to child care providers; Circle of Security training is available as well.
- Mature – a new medical provider Dr. Bertroche is a Adair County Health Systems. An ACEs training will be held September 20th at SWCC, child care will be provided.
- CCRR – If anyone is interested in starting a child care business, contact Kelly Phelps.
- SWCC – A new parent educator will start August 19th and will serve Adams and Union County. A fall child care conference will be November 13th at SWCC and will offer 6 hours of training credit, this will be in person.

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- Crisis intervention & Advocacy Center reported they are excited to be revamping the prevention program, including training new staff to help with trainings and shifting how we coordinated work across the counties they serve. They have new partnership with Four Oaks to provide training to foster parents/families and respite providers. The first training with Four Oaks was held virtually in July and reached 42 people total and now have monthly trainings scheduled with them, virtual and in person through October.
- The FY21 Executive Summary was reviewed by the group.
- No treasurers report.
- Child Abuse data was shared with the group. There were 37 children abused in 2020, which is down by 16, however the 0-5 population increased more than 16%.

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CPPC/DCAT –No report

4 R Kids Board

- Woods and Poole child population data was shared; there was a gain of 54 children ages 0-5 from 2019 to 2020 in Adair County.
- FY21 health rankings were shared, on a scale of 1 to 99, 1 being the best, Adair County landed in the middle for health outcomes.
- The FY21 draft 4 R Kids ECI executive summary was shared with the group.
- Information was shared regarding an RFP that will be released in the fall on a Prenatal Advantage Pilot Project in Collaboration with Quad Counties 4 Kids.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:50. The next meeting will be October 12, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be held in person at the Corner. Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director.