

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

Tuesday October 12, 2021

Held by Electronic Means - Zoom

A [Google Folder](#) contains handouts and other information.

**Meeting began at 2:00.**

**Attendance**

Kristie Nixon, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Kirsten Johnson, Amanda McCall, Myra Willms, Courtney Neal, Hannah Vander Kopsa, Michelle Greenough, Jocelyn Blazek, Audrey Dunn, James Larson, Stephanie Claussen, Danielle Heatherington and Debra Schrader.

**Covid-19 Update**

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

Adair County has 17.0% positivity 7day rate and a 47% vaccination rate.

Low income household water assistance and heat assistance is available at Matura.

**Announcements and Agency Updates**

- Zion – Handouts were provided on THC and CBD.
- Matura – Received a 1<sup>st</sup> Five referral from Adair County Clinic.
- SWCC – A fall child care conference will be November 13<sup>th</sup> at SWCC and will offer 6 hours of training credit, this will be in person.

**Success 4 Kids**

- Stephanie provided a treasurers report, everything is running as usual, there is a balance of \$694.83 in the account.
- Crisis intervention & Advocacy Center reported there has been no trainings in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in Adair County, however there have been trainings in the catchment area. CIAC can provide small group training with as little as 4, contact Hannah for a free sexual abuse prevention training.

**Early Childhood Committee**

**CPPC/DCAT** –\$950 mini grants are available through CPPC for family friendly events, contact Jocelyn for more information.

**4 R Kids Board**

- Child Care Resource and Referral shared the FY21 Adair County fact sheet for child care care. The population went up slightly as well as the median income. Child care costs range from \$134-\$120 a week. There was a very slight increase in providers and an increase in child care slots of 11.
- Title V Boundaries will change in FY23. Adair County will be in a 12 county area. Services impacted are WIC, 1<sup>st</sup> Five, I-Smiles and Maternal Child Health.
- Iowa Kids Count has released new indicator data.
- A report called the Estimated Cost of Child Care Shortage was shared with the group.
- The 4 R Kids Board is looking for an Adair County board member. Contact Deb for more information.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be December 14, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. and may be held in person at the Corner. Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director.