



**KIDS Coalition
Minutes
10-13-21
Virtual**

Meeting started at 12:00
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Attendance: Veronica McVay, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Myra Willms, Kelsey Marmon, Val Cameron, Sarah Gibson, Audrey Dunn, Karen Goff, Michelle Greenough and Debra Schrader. Introductions were made.

COVID Resources and Information

- The 7 day case average for Madison County is 14% up 4% from the August meeting.
- LIHAP and water is available at all Community Action Agencies for low income a family of 4 making \$53,000 will qualify.

Agency Updates

- Dawn Walton reviewed information regarding THS and CDB with the group.

4 R Kids

- The 4 R Kids ECI Area is looking for board members, please contact Deb if you know of anyone interested in giving back to the community.
- Michelle Greenough of CCRR reviewed the FY21 child care data for Madison County. The population increased slightly, there are less younger children and more older children. Child care averages \$195-\$145 per week. There was one loss of a development home provider, but a gain in 11 slots in Madison County
- The Madison County early childhood services map was reviewed and changes made were necessary.
- Kids count data has been released and information can be sorted by county. Data was reviewed.
- There will be a change in congressional districts due to the change in census population. A special session was held to review the new map and the Senate voted it down. They will have 2 additional opportunities to approve a new congressional map.
- The estimated cost of child care shortage was reviewed.

1st Five

- Veronica provided an overview of the ASQ parent lead screening.
- There has been 3 new referrals for Madison County to 1st Five
- The new IDPH map of the collaborative services areas for 1st Five, WIC, I-Smiles and MCH was reviewed. Madison County will be grouped with Dallas, Polk and Warren County. This takes effect October 1, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is November 10, 2021, at 12:00 and will be by Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader