

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

By Zoom

10:30am – 11:15am

Wednesday October 27, 2021

Meeting Handouts

A [Dallas County Meeting Folder](#) has been implemented for meeting handouts and other agency information. Go [here](#) to access the information and it is open to the public. Meeting agendas and minutes are located at www.4rkids-eci.org.

Attendance and Introductions

Val Cameron (Short Years Partnership/Dallas County ISUEO), Karen Goff (Broadlawns WIC Polk/Dallas), Myra Willms (Dallas County ISUEO), Christina Schalk (New Opportunities), Becky Borgman (Every Step), Ann Cochran (Dallas County Public Health), Carol Bayer (New Opportunities), Kirsten Johnson (American Lung), Michelle Greenough (CCR&R), Tonya Weber (New Opportunities), Shelby Sharp (AmeriGroup), Audrey Dunn (COVID Recovery Iowa), Krya Sorenson (1st Five/Every Step), Claire Mraz (Every Step), Asacia Edwards (Iowa AEYC), Debb Franz (Juv. Court)

Agency and extra info

- American Lung Association's Partnership Collection Form survey – <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ksbAgTjUaU6Q88DyyIpOx1dSPC-yRk1Ojkd7FOyv3CBUNExSVFIRSFgxNjlGN0U3NjhYWIZXNEVTUi4u>
- The Intersection of Human Trafficking and Addiction (presenter: Marti MacGibbon) – November 17 from 1:00pm-2:30pm (virtual). Email: jfelt@dhs.state.ia.us with your name/email and agency

COVID-19 Information and Resources

- COVID Recovery Iowa provides free counseling, mental health and education, etc., funding to March 2022 (extended from December 2021) – <https://www.covidrecoveryiowa.org/>

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4RKids Board has open positions in Dallas and Madison, contact Deb for more information.
- Quality Improvement Plan – provides an overview of the “model” for which quality improvement early care and education service are provided in the 4RKids Early Childhood Iowa Area. Comprehensive model that allows for maximum service flexibility with utilization of resources that serves the early care and education community.
- Funds to Support Rural Families – Governor Kim Reynolds and the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) announced four competitive funds available for rural communities with a population under 20,000. Specifically, funding of up to \$500,000 has been allocated to the following funds for current Fiscal year (FY) 2022 through FY 2023. Applications and more info: https://iowagrants.gov/index.do?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- Statewide Fall CPPC Statewide Learning Convening (Community Partnership for Protecting Children) – November 03 from 9:00am-2:30pm (virtual)
- Connections Matter – Val and Debb have been trained in the updated Facilitator Training Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-cppc-statewide-learning-convening-tickets-188657970067>
- Child Abuse Prevention FYI 22 Q1 (July-Sept) highlights
- Officer vacancy – contact Val if interested or knows someone that would be interested

Google Drive (handouts, etc.) – https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1koEaDv1_G39gI9Q3G_F21NrpZLznrR5S

No meetings in November or December 2021 or January 2022.

Next meeting: February 2022 will be held by Zoom.

In absence of Deb S – Val facilitated and Debb scribed.

Respectfully submitted by Debb Franz.