

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

Tuesday October December 14, 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, Myra Willms, Courtney Neal, Megan Davidson, Tray Wing, al Cameron, Alexis Garcia, Holly Martin, Tyler Redenbaugh, Stephanie Claussen and Debra Schrader.

Covid-19 Update

Adair County has 14.7% positivity 7day rate. The infection rate has risen over that several weeks in Iowa.

Presentation

Tray Wing of the Greenfield Public Library provided an overview of the recent grant from the Greaser Greenfield Foundation to provide the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Greenfield, Bridgewater, Orient and Fontanelle families with children under the age of 5. More information is located [here](#).

Announcements and Agency Updates

- Zion – Handouts were provided on THC and CBD.
- Matura – Received a 1st Five referral from Adair County Clinic.
- SWCC – A fall child care conference will be November 13th 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.
- CIAC can provide small group training with as little as 4, contact Alexis for free sexual abuse prevention training.
- The Adair County Mental Health Resource list was reviewed and changes made where needed.

Early Childhood Committee

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

4 R Kids Board

- Early Childhood Iowa is conducting a survey targeting families with children under the age of 5.
- Fall 21 preschool experience data was reviewed, Adair County preschool experience rate is 90.0% and overall for the 4 county area it is 80.7%. It data was better than expected due to the pandemic.
- DHS and IDPH realignment change package was reviewed.
- Due to the change in population new senate and house districts are redrawn, maps were reviewed.
- DHS will be making changes to child care effective January 1, 2022.
- Kids Count four county data was reviewed.
- 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 February 8, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be conducted electronically. Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director.