



**KIDS Coalition  
Minutes  
12-8-21  
Virtual**

Meeting started at 12:00  
Minutes and Agendas are posted at  
[www.4rkids-eci.org](http://www.4rkids-eci.org)

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**<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ygsLSve-u1KXAn7qeKCbMueXpRLR4QyS?usp=sharing>**

**Attendance:** Veronica McVay, Dawn Walton, Myra Willms, Kelsey Marmon, Myra Willms, Karen Goff, Julie Davis, Rachel Bardwell, Jessica Petter and Debra Schrader. Introductions were made.

**COVID Resources and Information**

- The 7 day case average for Madison County is 11%.

**Agency Updates**

- Dawn Walton reviewed information regarding THS and CDB with the group.
- Myra shared that child care centers have embraced the Circle of Security training for child care centers as well as infant and early childhood mental health consultation.
- Karen Goff shared Iowa is the only state that is required to provide WIC services onsite.

**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.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board has approved a new contract for a prenatal advantage pilot program and Warren County Health Services will administer it.
- The group reviewed the IDPH and IDH realignment package.
- The preschool experience data is currently being collected in the 4 county area; the data will be complete once the Winterset Schools have submitted their data.
- There will be several changes in congressional districts due to the new Census data. The maps were reviewed.
- The group reviewed updates from the 4 R Kids community plan.
- ISU Extension has published a report on the impact of COVID in rural Iowa.

**1st Five**

- Veronica provided an overview of FY21 annual report.
- There has been 1 new referral for Madison County to 1<sup>st</sup> Five.
- The role of development support specialist was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is February 9, 2022 at 12:00 and will be by Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader

*If you have any questions regarding the meetings contact  
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