

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

Tuesday February 8, 2022
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, Val Cameron, Hannah Vader Kopsa, Shelby Sharp, James Larson, Jocelyn Blazek, Stephanie Claussen and Debra Schrader.

Covid-19 Update

- Iowa's 7 day positivity rate is 18.5% and Adair County is 21%. The state website will be removed effective 2-16-22.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- ZION Prevention Specialists, Lisa Carstens and Dawn Walton have handed out brochures and fact sheets to 100 participants. ZION Prevention Specialists have also done 75 presentations on marijuana in Area 12, which Adair County is in.
- Lisa Carstens, certified prevention specialist, shared that so far this fiscal year as part of the Iowa Provider Network Grant (IPN) they have presented to students in two driver's education classes in Area 12 to increase the awareness of the dangers of driving while under the influence of prescription medication other substances. One presentation was at Fremont Mills and the other at Nodaway Valley. Combined, there were 35 students. They are also working with a group of homeschools to meet in Dallas County this spring. Students always enjoy the hands-on learning with the fatal vision goggles. Zion prevention staff are wrapping up the initial round of the strategic plan. Prevention staff have also been partnering with representatives from the American Lung Association to provide joint presentations in the high schools on vaping. The most recent one was in a health class at Nodaway Valley.

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- Treasures Report – all invoices are up to date as of December, 2021.
- FY22 Contractor Update – It was reported that a new curriculum will be offered and child care training credit and foster care credit will be allowed. Additionally there are incentives offered for those that attend training.
- Awareness Activities – It was discussed to attend the Adair County Board of Supervisors and have them endorse a child abuse prevention proclamation.
- Membership – An updated Council membership list was reviewed.
- Save the Date – The child abuse prevention conference is May 11-12 and will be virtual.

Early Childhood Committee

- CPPC/DCAT –Love and Logic parent education classes are offered in Creston.
- 4 R Kids Board – The board will approve three new board members at the 2-17-22 board meeting
- Legislative update – bills of interest were reviewed.
- IDPH Collaborative Service Areas – A map was shared with the new collaborative service areas, Matura will now be serving 12 counties with WIC, 1st Five, maternal child health and adolescent health and I-Smiles.
- Iowa Kids Count Data – Data was reviewed.
- Federal Poverty Guidelines – New guidelines were shared with the group.
- 4 R Kids Community Plan – There are new updates to the community plan and were shared with the group.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be April 12, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be conducted electronically.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director