



KIDS Coalition

Minutes

4-13-22

Virtual

Meeting started at 12:00

Minutes and Agendas are posted at

www.4rkids-eci.org

Meeting materials and flyers are located in a

[Google Folder](#)

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

Attendance: Veronica McVay, Dawn Walton, Lisa Carstens, Karen Goff, Julie Davis, Jessica Petter, Linda White, Taylor Sullivan, Sami Heithoff, Karie Foster, Shelby Sharp, Kathleen Rush, Val Cameron and Debra Schrader. Introductions were made.

Agency Updates

- Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, shared with the group that prevention staff have completed their work plan goal for this year of providing drug free workplace trainings on prescription drugs to at least two businesses in Area 13 (specifically in Madison and Union County this year). If anyone else is interested in this training, they can still provide it through the end of June.

4 R Kids

- The 4 R Kids ECI Area has a full board with 3 representatives from all 4 counties.
- Legislative bills were discussed; there are 3 child care bills that have yet to be approved.
- 2021 Child abuse data was reviewed; Madison county had 177 child abuse reports and 29 children abused with 60% being under the age of 5.
- Iowa Health Rankings were reviewed; Madison country ranks 11th out of 99 for overall health, down 2 spots from the previous year.
- There will be a change of contractor for the FaDSS program; SICAP based in Chariton will start providing services on July 1, 2022 for Madison County.
- Several trainings are coming up, Suicide Prevention training in Osceola, Child Abuse Conference will be virtual and the CPPC conference. Several attended the DEC in person conference April 11 and said it was fantastic.

1st Five

- There have been 2 new referrals for Madison County to 1st Five.
- Baskets have been delivered to providers in Madison County.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is May 11, 2022 at 12:00 and will be in person.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader

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