

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

Tuesday June 14 2022
United Methodist Church
108 SW 5th Street
Greenfield Iowa 50849

A [Google Folder](#) contains handouts and other information.

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Amanda McCall, Myra Willms, Val Cameron, Kristie Nixon, Britany Marshal, Tammy Ewing, Courtney Adair, Hannah Vader Kopsa, Megan Davidson, Bailey Wignes and Debra Schrader.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, reported that prevention staff has met all their work plan goals for presentations on marijuana and prescription drugs, as well as met presentation goals for Drug Free Workplace and Driver's Education. She also reported that the second round of planning deliverables were submitted. One big change that will be in place for next year (starting July 1) will be that action plan goals were be by county verses by area across the state. Under the IPN grant, ZION provides substance abuse and problem gambling prevention services for Area 12 (Adair, Cass, Dallas, Fremont, Montgomery & Page) and Area 13 (Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor and Union).
- Covid vaccines for 6-month old's through 5-year old's will be available in July.4
- Covid rates are low but there are a few cases locally.
- IDPH rescinded the RFP58823006 for 1st Five and has extended contracts until December 31, 2022.
- IDPH has announced grant award winners for WIC, Matura will be the agency providing services starting FY23.

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- Treasures Report – no report.
- FY22 Contractor Update – At this time there has been 0 sessions and 1 participant served in Adair County. The goal is to provide 6 sessions and serve 70 participants. Two more workshops are scheduled to be completed by 6-30-22.
- FY23 contract – The Success 4 Kids council has submitted information for the contract renewal for sexual abuse prevention. A program improvement plan for FY23 is required due to no meeting set benchmarks in FY22.

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- CPPC/DCAT – There will be funds available July 1, 2022 in mini grant offerings of \$950 each. This could assist with sexual abuse prevention training by offering food and child care.
- 4 R Kids Board – has issued contract renewals for FY23 and mirrors FY22.
- Legislative update – bills of interest were reviewed. HF2198 (16 and 17 year old's can work in child care unsupervised and the ratio for 2 and 3 years increased); HF 2127 (child care providers are allowed to charge parents the different between the CCA rate and actual rate); HF 2564 (provides for tax credit for business when supporting child care); HF 2578 (creates aa maternal support project modeled after a project in Texas); School open enrollment changes and there is no required deadline; sales tax was eliminated on feminine product and diapers.
- Governor Reynolds - announced a \$25 million for child care business incentive program.
- Data - Information was shared regarding population compared to ECI funding by local ECI boards. The 4 R Kids ECI area has the 3rd highest population of 38 ECI boards with 13,838 children under the age of 5. The 4 R Kids ECI area had a slight increase in funding for FY23 primarily due to the population changes.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be August 9, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person at the United Methodist Church in Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director