

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Waukee Church of Hope

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30am – 11:45 am

Wednesday September 28, 2022

Meeting Handouts

A [Dallas County Meeting Folder](#) is available for meeting handouts and other agency information. Go [here](#) to access the information and it is open to the public. Meeting agendas and minutes are located at www.4rkids-eci.org.

Attendance and Introductions

Michelle Greenough (CCR&R), Khulud Abdulhamid (Short Years), Beverly Stokes (The Family Place), Jeanette Luthringer (Every Step), Paige Klinkenborg (Waukee Schools), Amanda McCall (Zion), Lisa Carstens (Zion), Christina Schalk (New Opps), Taylor Sullivan, (CIAC), Shawn Schneider (CIAC), Laure Periec (CIAC), Kristin Millhollin (CIAC), Cal Cameron (ISU Extension) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids).

Presentation

Amanda McCall, Zion Integrated Behavioral Health provided a presentation on gambling.

Agency and Other Information

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist for Substance Abuse and Problem Gambling, shared the planning deliverables are in the final stages of approval. She also shared that September is Responsible Gaming Education Month! Here is a 30-second video from the American Gaming Association's Have a Game Plan Bet Responsibly public service campaign: https://youtu.be/_gC6_6JHgJg. It talks about the principles of sports wagering: set a budget, keep it social, know the odds and play legally. Unlike legal operators, illegal gambling offers no consumer protections and exploits the vulnerable. Whether online or in-store, illegal operators have no concerns about underage gambling and use no age verification. Be safe when gambling and share with others this information.
- Every Step received the Title 10 family planning grant from IDPH, serving Polk, Dallas, Warren and Madison County. Also a new 5210 coordinator has been hired.
- CIAC - Cruise into Bouton car show is 10-1-22 from 2:00-6:00; rental assistance is available; there is a position open for domestic violence advocate; there is an opening in the transitional house in Perry; there will be a garage sale in October.
- The Family Place will be providing group parent education for young parents under the age of 19.
- New Opportunities Head Start has a staff opening; LIHEAP applications start October 1.

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4RKids Board will have a Dallas county position open January 1, 2023.
- The Health and Human Services alignment has ECI in the Family Services section of the new agency.
- Results from the state wide ECI family survey were reviewed.
- Warren County Public Health was awarded the child and adolescent health contract as of October 1, 2022 and will now be serving Dallas and Polk County along with Madison and Warren County.
- The Early Childhood services map was reviewed and changes requested.
- Early Childhood Iowa has awarded two child care management system contracts to Brightwheel and Playground agencies.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- There is a sexual abuse prevention toolkit available from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa.
- Hyvee is collaborating with the Council on a fundraiser on Red Bags, for each bag Hyvee donates the profits to the Council.
- The state of Iowa mileage changed to 50 cents per mile.
- Information was shared regarding the regional PCA meetings.
- Results from the Strong Families survey were shared.

Next meeting: October 26, 2022 and will be in person.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader