



KIDS Coalition

"Collaboration between 1st Five, Prevent Child Abuse Madison County, and 4 R Kids with a focus on Madison County children and families."

Meeting started at 12:00
Minutes and Agendas posted at www.4rkids-ecci.org
October 12, 2022
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Winterset, Iowa 50273

Additional meeting materials are located:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UNBiVQftykVV03ajMnRR0KH31tW2NIMm>

Minutes

Attendance: Veronica McVay, Kelsey Marmon, Jess Petter, Val Cameron, Taylor Sullivan, Julie Davis, Sami Heithoff, Karen Goff, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Debra Schrader.

Introductions/Announcements

Zion - Lisa Carstens, certified prevention specialist with ZION Integrated Behavioral Services, talked to the group and asked for feedback regarding this year's media plan to promote the IDPH approved media campaign, Be #1 at Getting Help (problem gambling). They plan to promote it via radio, newspaper, and printed posters in the county. They are also planning to do some additional prevention work on sports betting during times like the Superbowl and March Madness. She asked if the group had any other suggestions on places/ways they could provide resources or share materials. Coalition members agreed radio and newspaper advertisements are still important. They also suggested Facebook ads, talking to seniors in the Financial Literacy Class, and providing information in the digital back pack in schools.

Dawn Walton, certified prevention specialist with ZION Integrated Behavioral Services, updated the Madison County KIDS Coalition about our alcohol priority. Specifically, the strategy alcohol restrictions at community events, explaining the purpose is to update and/or change policies and/or procedures. These policies and procedures could be changed as an example to limiting individuals (ages 25-26) to two drinks and the restriction of alcohol to intoxicated persons.

Crossroads – Several group education sessions are available, call the Winterset office at 515-462-3105 for more information.

WIC – Broadlawns is now serving Madison County effective October 1, 2022. WIC clinics are established in Macksburg, Winterset, Earlham and St Charles. It was reported the transition has been smooth from a previous agency.

Warren County Public Health – Due to receiving the child and adolescent health and oral grant that serves the new CSA of Dallas, Polk, Madison and Warren County, there will be several positions open.

HHS Alignment – Changes are made almost daily to the new structure of the HHS. The Department of Ageing will now be in the HHS. Early Childhood Iowa is in the Early Intervention and Supports department. HHS has advertised for 8 new leadership director positions. HHS has also issued an RFP for a child protective services assessment.

1st Five

- Referrals – There has been 2 new referrals last month.
- Training – A training was conducted with Child Health Specialty Clinics.
- RFP Update – IDPH originally awarded Warren County Public Health the 1st Five grant in the spring, but since then have rescinded it and a new grant application is required. Award announcements will be December 6th.

4 R Kids ECI

- Board update – The board will have an open Dallas county position January 1, 2023.
- Madison County EC Map – community partners were reminded to make changes to their program descriptions if any by October 20, 2022.
- Kids Count – 2020 Kids County data is available with the exception of WIC data.
- FY20 Child Care Data – Julie Davis from CCRR provided an overview of the 2022 child care data. Over the last five years Madison County has lost 20% of their child care programs and lost 38% of programs accepting child care assistance; children ages 0-5 has grown 13%.
- Legislative session – The legislative session is fast approaching and there will be several freshman legislators. As soon as the election is over, education needs to begin immediately to share what works and what doesn't work.

Meeting adorned at 1p.m. Next meeting will be November 9, 2022 12p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Future Meeting Dates

Meetings are traditionally held on the 2nd Wednesday of month with exceptions

FY23 Meetings

November 9, 2022

December 14, 2022

January 2023 No meeting

February 8, 2023

March 8, 2023

April 12, 2023

May 10, 2023

June 14, 2023

The KIDS Coalition of Madison County meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winterset. Anyone concerned about kids and the future of our workforce and community is encouraged to participate. Feel free to bring your own lunch and beverage. This meeting is a combined meeting between 4RKIDS and 1st Five. The goal is to efficiently and effectively deliver pertinent information to the community, regarding issues and concerns centering on children. 4RKIDS and 1st Five focus on young children. Members of businesses, organizations, agencies, groups, and all professions are welcome. Please bring your questions and ideas as well. Together we will encourage policy and practice changes at both county and local levels.

Every effort will be made to provide notification by 9:00 A.M. the day of the meeting if meetings are cancelled.

If you have any questions regarding the meetings contact

Veronica McVay at 515-961-1074 or Debra Schrader at 641-344-2250 or the

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For meeting space information contact Dalene Davies-Smoot office@stpaul Lutheran church.net or 515-462-4270