

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Waukee Church of Hope

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30am – 11:45 am

Wednesday October 26, 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](http://www.4rkids-eci.org).

### Attendance and Introductions

Michelle Greenough (CCR&R), Rachel Bardwell (Short Years), Beverly Stokes (The Family Place), Cindy Winn (Every Step), Lisa Carstens (Zion), Linda White (Iowa Total Care), Ben Quanbeck (Heart of Iowa), Jenny Felt (DCAT/CPPC), Reshana VanDeveren (American Lung), Heide Chapman (New Opps), Chelsea Pebbles (New Opps), Claire Mraz (Every Step), Deana Van Brocklin (Juvenile Court), and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids).

### Presentation

Cindy Winn from Every Step provided a presentation about Storks Nest, a new service for Dallas County.

### Agency and Other Information

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist for Substance Abuse and Problem Gambling.
- Dawn Walton, Certified Prevention Specialist for Substance Use, shared information on the planning deliverables. Specifically, the marijuana priority of Prime for Life curriculum presented five times with the deadline of June 30, 2024. The tobacco priority is being delivered through the LifeSkills curriculum presented 4 times with a deadline of June 30, 2024. Both curriculums are to be presented to the age group of 12-20. ZION prevention specialists are asking for contacts in school districts and any other activities with individuals in this specific age group.
- 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 that radio and newspaper advertisements are still important. They also suggested utilizing social media posts for other agencies to share and possibly Facebook ads. Lisa also shared that Saturday, October 29 is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day and reminded members to properly dispose unused or expired prescription medication. It's recommended to turn them into Law Enforcement Centers and pharmacies that have the official drug drop boxes. They will also accept vaping devices and cartridges provided lithium batteries are removed.
- In an effort to raise awareness about Problem Gambling, Zion will be conducting Lunch and Learn opportunities for the month of November. Are you or a loved one facing a problem with gambling? You are not alone. Gambling can go from fun to out of control quickly. In fact, in any given year, about 14% of adult Iowans will experience a problem related to their gambling. Getting help is one of the best things for your relationships, work, and all other aspects of your life. That's why it's so important to recognize the warning signs. Objectives of this presentation: What are the different types of Gambling, Prevalence of Gambling, Where does someone get help. Please consider registering for one of the following sessions:  
When: Nov 8, 2022 12:00 PM Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltc-mprD4vHNbZ8ZcYESp4V5LJfBLp4Jmx>  
When: Nov 15, 2022 12:00 PM Register in advance for this meeting:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sduirrZ4pGtONeJT8Xh2bX3b7VhCkpg\\_E](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sduirrZ4pGtONeJT8Xh2bX3b7VhCkpg_E)  
When: Nov 22, 2022 12:00 PM Register in advance for this meeting:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtcumorDspHdPomK2Ng\\_-NMwGUIE1Ros3K](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtcumorDspHdPomK2Ng_-NMwGUIE1Ros3K)  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
- American Lung Association is offering incentives to pregnant and post partum mothers to quit tobacco, participants can receive up to \$200. Additionally, Circle Creek Townhomes will be implementing a tobacco free policy.

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- On November 9, 2022 from 9:00-4:00 at the Dallas county Human Service Campus there will be a free training called Understanding Implicit Racial Bias.
- IDPH has rescinded the RFP and contract for child and adolescent health and oral health programs effective October 24, 2022. This impacted the child care nurse consultant and other programs in Dallas County.

## **Early Childhood Updates/Information**

- The 4RKids Board will have a Dallas county position open January 1, 2023.
- Michelle Greenough shared FY22 Dallas County child care data.
- Iowa Kids Count data was shared is available at Common Good Iowa.
- Indicator profiles from IDPH are available by county.
- Salvation Army will have a mobile bus that will be in DeSoto and Redfield the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Families can receive assistance with rent, food pantry, case management and utility assistance.
- No new update on the Health and Human Services alignment.

## **Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information**

- Hy-Vee is collaborating with the Council on a fundraiser on Red Bags, for each bag Hyvee donates the profits to the Council, the fundraiser ends October 31, 2022.
- [CPPC Statewide Conference](#) is November 2, 2022 from 9:00-2:30 Holiday Inn Merle Hay.
- The [NAMI Iowa Annual Conference](#) November 18, 2022 from 8:30-3:45 Airport Holiday Day Des Moines
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report for sexual abuse prevention programming was reviewed; no service numbers were reported.

Next meeting: February 22, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader