



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

November 9, 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Additional meeting materials are located:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UNBiVQftvkVVo3ajMnRR0KH31tW2N1Mm>

Minutes

Attendance: Veronica McVay, Kelsey Marmon, Jess Petter, Taylor Sullivan, Lisa Carstens, Rachel Bardwell, Christy Christenson, Brittany Shinn and Debra Schrader.

Introductions/Announcements

Zion - Dawn Walton, SUD Certified Prevention Specialist for ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services is presenting LifeSkills in Winterset at the end of November. This will help us reach a portion of our marijuana goals by implementing curriculum to multiple high school students. We are hoping to set LifeSkills curriculum up for the next semester in the same class to help us reach our goal of 50% of 60 students by June 30, 2023. Lisa Carstens, Substance Use Disorder & Problem Gambling Prevention/ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services, presented to the group about the dangers about binge drinking and during the holidays. Be cautious of over-drinking at family gatherings or other holiday parties. It is not recommend to encourage fun drinking games with kids, even if non-alcoholic beverages are used.

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

Warren County Public Health – Iowa Health and Human Services agency rescinded the child and adolescent health and oral grant as well as the contract that serves the new CSA of Dallas, Polk, Madison and Warren County. Contract extensions are in place with Every Step and Warren County Public Health. A new RFP has been released. A dental hygienist will start November 28th.

CIAC – There is rental assistance available until next June.

HHS Alignment – No new changes to the new structure of the HHS at this time.

Focus Group/Assessment - Rachel Bardwell of Short Years Partnership conducted a focus group to garner input regarding home visitation and needs of families.

1st Five

- Referrals – There has been 2 new referrals last month.
- RFP Update – IDPH originally awarded Warren County Public Health the 1st Five grant in the spring, but since then have rescinded it and a new grant application is required.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.
- The 4 R Kids Board will have a meet and greet November 17, 2022 from 6:00-6:30 and legislators and a state board member have been invited.
- The Association of Early Childhood Area Boards and Advocates has released their legislative agenda which consists of maintaining local control and the nature of the ECI boards, support local ECI boards through funding, and develop systemic solutions to child care.
- The Associations FY22 was shared with the group. Currently 35, of 38 ECI boards are a member of the Associations.
- A report on the state of remote work sponsored by OWL labs was shared.

Meeting adorned at 1p.m. Next meeting will be December 14, 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

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

Madison County Child Abuse Council (ccam@madisoncounty.org)

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