



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

April 12 2023

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Additional meeting materials are located:

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

Minutes

Attendance:

Rachel Bardwell, Bailey Wiggins, Julie Davis, Megan Jensen, Kelsey Marmon, Veronica McVay, Myra Willms, Dawn Holt and Debra Schrader. Finnegan the dog was also present.

Introductions/Announcements

- **Zion** – If any employers are interested in hosting a Responsible Gambling in the Workplace Training, we are looking for at least one other business in Madison County. We can help with developing a policy or strengthen current policies related to responsible gambling. Saturday, April 22 is National Take Back Day. Here's a link with more instructions, as well as drop box locations in Iowa:
- https://odcp.iowa.gov/drugtakeback?utm_medium=ppc&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=drugtakeback2023&utm_content=day&gclid=CjwKCAjwrDmhBhBBEiwA4Hx5g3wQs5_Je-EwzCkSfuWgFm_QcyGw1dDmYUJezYd3b6DdpEvt78bEBoCTX8QAvD_BwE
- **HHS Alignment** – DHS 5 service areas will change effective July 1, 2023. A map was provided.
- **ECI** - Dr. Ann Lebo, former Director of the DE, is now a staff person in the ECI office.
- **HAWK-I** – Guidelines have been updated. A family of 4 making up to \$90,600 can apply for dental coverage for \$20 a month and its \$40 a month for health insurance.
- **CCRR** - There will be CCRR listening sessions to help shape the next five years for child care services. A session will be held at 5:00 at SWCC on April 25, 2023 and May 8, 2023 at 6:30 at the Urbandale library.
- **PCA** – Sharon Miller is the new director at Prevent Child Abuse Iowa.
- **Winterset Library** – Messy Munchins is a program for those under the age of 5 and is every Thursday morning.

1st Five

- EveryStep reported there were 2 referrals from Madison County health care providers
- There is a position open with Every Step
- 1st Five has a new logo.

4 R Kids ECI

- Board update – The board a Dallas and Warren County position open on the board.
- The FY23 County Health Rankings were shared with the group, Madison County ranks 11th overall within 99 Counties.
- The state ECI annual FY22 report has been released.
- A legislative update was provided.

The FY24 meeting calendar was reviewed, it will mirror FY23.

Meeting adored at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting will be June 14, 2023 at 12p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church