

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Waukee Church of Hope

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30am – 12 Noon

Wednesday April 26, 2023

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), Lora Molina (Short Years), Jeanette Luthringer (Every Step), Amanda McCall (Zion), Chelsea Pepples (New Opps), Hannah Vader Kopsa (CIAC) Jenny Felt (DCAT/CPPC), Ann Cochran (Dallas County Public Health), Christina Schalk (Dallas County Public Health), Melissa McCoy (Molina Health Care) Virginia Barrette (Molina Health Care), Megan Jensen (Every Step) Macy Anderson (Every Step) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids).

Presentation – Macy Anderson, Every Step provided a presentation on 5210.

Agency and Other Information

- Molina Health Care is the new Medicaid Managed Care organization starting July 1, 2023.
- Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services Prevention. Lisa completed the LifeSkills Training at Perry Middle School at the beginning of May. Out of all the sixth graders who went through the LifeSkills Training, 95% said they increased their knowledge on the dangers of tobacco use (and other substances). Lisa and Abby will be meeting with Adel-Minburn-Desoto (ADM) school this month to hopefully deploy the Prime for Life 420 curriculum there yet this spring, if not next year. Prevention staff have also been busy distributing the Be #1 at Getting Help Media Campaign Posters and have deployed the Responsible Gambling Toolkit to nearly 100% of the lottery vendors in Dallas County.

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4RKids Board has a Adair, Dallas and Warren county position open on the board.
- A legislative update was provided; there were several bills that were reviewed.
- HHS is providing for listening sessions regarding potential changes to the new FY26 Child Care Resource and referral RFP. As session will be Monday May 8, 2023 at 6:30 at the Urbandale library.
- County Health rankings were reviewed; Dallas County ranks number 3 of 99 counties.
- Medicaid and Hawk-I and fee for service enrollments were reviewed (March data). Dallas County has 15,880 enrolled.
- Health and Human Services alignment – The DHS service areas are proposed to change and Dallas County will be in the northern service area effective July 1, 2023.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- The Child Abuse Prevention Conference will be May 9-10, 2023.
- Hannah report on several child abuse prevention awareness activities done in April.
- The Dallas County Board of supervisors signed the child abuse proclamation on April 11, 2023.
- The 3rd quarter sexual abuse prevention programming was reviewed. To date 5 sessions have been completed and 152 adults have been trained. Connections Matter trainings still need to be completed by June 30, 2023

Next meeting: May 24, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader