



## 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](http://www.4rkids-ecci.org)

February 14, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Additional meeting materials are located:

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

Minutes

### Attendance

Jess Petter, Jamie Swearington, Chelsea Johnson, Megan Davidson, Myra Willms, Dawn Walton, Dawn Holt, Sami Heitoff, Heidi Goodrich, Kelsy Marmon, and Debra Schrader.

### Introductions/Announcements

- **Zion** – Dawn Walton SUD CPS, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. ZION Prevention Specialists are working on sending updates monthly to Madison County School Districts with information on multiple substances. Prevention Specialists would love the opportunity to get into the school districts and present information on marijuana, alcohol, vaping, and Fentanyl. For the Alcohol Restrictions strategy, we would like to find two policies that are already in place to look through, sign and date for this year. If anyone has suggestions on community events with alcohol, please let us know.
- **Zion** - Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services Certified Prevention Specialist, would like to share that this year's Super Bowl reached a record high for sports wagering, as expected with it being the first year in Las Vegas. Without knowing exact figures after the game, here's what was posted on the American Gaming Association's Website. A record 67.8 million American adults (26%) are expected to bet on Super Bowl LVIII, a 35 percent increase from 2023, according to a new American Gaming Association (AGA) survey. Bettors plan to wager an estimated \$23.1 billion on this year's Big Game, up from \$16 billion last year. Importantly, Americans continue to migrate to the legal market: 28.7 million adults, or 11 percent, intend to place online wagers using a legal U.S. sportsbook. This is always a good time to remind everyone of the Be #1 at Getting Help Campaign going on right now in the state of Iowa to promote getting help with sports betting and utilizing 1-800-BETS OFF to get help for you or anyone you know.
- **Warren County Health Services** - Community Health Navigator Veronica McVay. I have plenty of Hawki materials to share, if your agency is interested in extra materials to pass out to clients, please reach out and I'd be happy to arrange a time to get those to you. If you have a client with children under 18 or pregnant individuals who need assistance in applying for Medicaid or Hawki I can complete a Presumptive Eligibility application with them. If approved this provides temporary 45-day coverage while their application is being reviewed for full ongoing benefits. They can self-refer or you can contact me with their information and I'll reach out. My phone number is 515-690-9202 and you can give this out to clients. They just need everyone in the household's social security numbers and a verbal of gross income. 1st Five referrals in Madison County have been slow, if you have a family with a child under age 5 who would benefit from 1st Five support have them discuss and get a referral from their medical provider. As always reach out with any questions Veronica at 515-690-9202.

### 1st Five

- No Report

### 4 R Kids ECI and Other

- 4 R Kids Board – There is an opening on the board for a Dallas County representative.
- The state ECI annual report is available on the HHS website.
- Information was shared regarding new locations for the WIC clinics in Madison County.
- Information was shared regarding legislative bills.
- The 2024 federal poverty guidelines were reviewed.
- Information was shared about the Behavioral Health realignment.
- Information was shared about the Madison County HHS snapshot.
- The HHS Service Delivery System Assessment recommendations are out and ECI, DCAT, CPPC may be merged together; no timeline has been identified.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting will be March 13, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church