



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

March 13, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Additional meeting materials are located:

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

Minutes

Attendance

Megan Davidson, Megan Jensen, Sami Heitoff, Veronica McVay, Kelsy Marmon, Andrea Smith, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions/Announcements

- **Zion** – Dawn Walton SUD CPS, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. Zion is implementing the alcohol restrictions at community events strategy. If there is anyone that already has a policy, we can look through it and help to update it if necessary.
- **Zion** - Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist from ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. An estimated 2 million US adults (1%) meet the criteria for severe gambling problems in a given year. Another 4-6 million (2-3%) meet one or more of the criteria for gambling disorder and are experiencing problems due to their gambling behavior. If you or someone you know is experiencing any level of problem, I encourage you to check out the Your Life Iowa Website at yourlifeiowa.org. It's a great resource geared toward someone seeking help for themselves or a loved one on topics related to gambling, as well as alcohol, drugs, suicide, and mental health. If you need any brochures, flyers, posters or business cards, please contact me at lcarstens@zioniowa.org or by phone at 641.745.7055.
- **Warren County Health Services** - Community Health Navigator Veronica McVay provided information about Hawk-i.

1st Five

- Referrals – there has been very few referrals, maybe 1 or 2.
- Family Planning – EveryStep has a family planning grant to serve Polk, Warren, Dallas and Madison County, however other counties can be served by going to one of the 4 counties. No cost contraception and other resources are available.

4 R Kids ECI and Other

- 4 R Kids Board – There is an opening on the board for a Dallas County representative.
- Primary Election – Senator Amy Sinclair will run again and Nicole Loew is a challenger; Representative Ray Sorensen will run again and Karen Varley is a challenger.
- HHS – Is conducting listening session regarding child abuse funding April 8, 2024 at 10:00 for providers and 1:00 for families at the Raccoon Valley Bank Community House in Adel.
- FY25 Meeting Calendar – The calendar was reviewed for Coalition meetings, it mirrors FY24.
- Legislative Update – Several bills were reviewed. Second funnel is March 15, 2024.
- Opioid Settlement Funds – Madison County Board of Supervisors is assembling a committee of BOS, EMP, Public Health and County attorney to determine what to do with \$60,000.
- MOMS Program- LSI has received funding for assist pregnant mothers navigate the complicated system in Iowa, it is statewide.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting will be April 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church