



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 10, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Additional meeting materials are located:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UNBiVQftvkVV03ajMnRR0KH31tW2NIMm>

Minutes

Attendance

Megan Davidson, Megan Jensen, Heidi Goodrich, Kelsy Marmon, Andrea Smith, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Rachel Bardwell and Debra Schrader.

Introductions/Announcements

- **Zion** – Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist at ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services - lcarstens@zioniowa.org. Lisa shared with the group that the prevention team is continuing to see Community Event Coordinators where alcohol is served in Madison County. This is a strategy within the alcohol priority area to work on policies regarding alcohol restrictions. In the gambling priority area, they are also working with businesses/organizations to talk about gambling policies in the workplace. We can offer Drug Free Workplace Trainings to staff, as part of these conversations. Take back prescription drug day is April 27, 2024.
- **Zion** - Dawn Walton, SUD Certified Prevention Specialist from ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services National Drug Take Back Day is April 27, 2024, from 10AM-2PM. You can take back unused/expired prescription medications to the pharmacy or local law enforcement agencies. We are still looking for community events involving alcohol for our Alcohol Restrictions at Community Events. I am attaching a policy for you all to look through. There have been other communities sign this and I would like to offer it to Madison County. If anyone has a policy in place, we would like to just look through it if possible. Please reach out to Dawn Walton dwalton@zioniowa.org or Lisa Carstens lcarstens@zioniowa.org. Examples of places that have signed this policy, non-profit groups putting on community events involving alcohol, event halls that serve alcohol during weddings or other events. Again, if you have any questions please reach out.
- **Warren County Health Services** – Kelsey reported that the MOU from EveryStep has been received that will allow continued CCNC services for FY25 in Madison and Warren County.
- **Provider Appreciation Day** – May 10, 2024 is child care provider appreciation day.

1st Five

- Referrals – 58 total referrals for Polk, Warren Madison and Dallas County Unknown how many are for Madison County.
- Baby Bloom – There will be a Baby Bloom event April 20, 2024 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Valley West Mall, 1551 Valley W Dr, West Des Moines, 50266. Baby Bloom.
- 1st Five is planning for MCAT training for providers.
- 1st Five and other Title V services will be done by Every Step starting July 1, 2024 for Madison and Warren County; Warren County Public Health will no longer provide those services.
- April is autism awareness month.

4 R Kids ECI and Other

- 4 R Kids Board – There is an opening on the board for a Dallas County representative.
- Legislative Update – Several bills were reviewed. Adjournments is scheduled for April 16, 2024.
- How to apply for HHS benefits document was shared with the group.
- Repro kit information was shared with the group.
- 0-5 population was shared, comparing 2014 data, Iowa has decrease of 9,340 children ages 0-5, Madison County has a decrease of 170 children.
- Community health assessments from all 4 counties were shared.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board will go through designation in FY25; the group provided input into assets and challenges in Madison County.
- The group networked and will provide a Kratom training to the community June 12 from 11:45-1:00; Zion will be the trainer.

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