## Dallas County Early Childhood Committee Wednesday December 18, 2013 1:00

Dallas County Extension 28059 Fairgrounds Road Adel, Iowa 50003

## Agenda

Introductions

Agency updates – limited to 5 minutes

4 R Kids ECI Update

Board membership

Levels of Excellence - April 17th

Board evaluation

Community indicators

DCAT RFP

Dallas County ACES Project

Dallas County Child Advocacy Council Update

Collaborative Meeting location

1st Five Grant - New Opportunities

**Community Input** 

Note - directly after this meeting at approximately 2:15, Family Support Providers will meet to work on the family support rubric

Future Trainings and Events

ECI Director out of office January 6-14, 2014

Prevent Child Abuse Conference April 14-16, 2013

Toddlerfest April 12, 2014 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

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## **FY2014 Meeting Calendar**

Starting in January the Committee will meet in conjunction with DCCAC

January 23, 2014 February 27, 2014

March 27, 2014

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April 24, 2014

May 29, 2014 June 26, 2014

## Early Childhood Committee Purpose:

The *Dallas County Early Childhood Committee* shall be the standing advisory committee for the 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board. Community partners, agencies, citizens and Board members may participate; participation is not limited to any agency or person. The 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board may refer specific issues/tasks to this committee. Tasks may include but not limited to, provide expertise in fields of health, human services, early care and education; suggest public policy; provide guidance on community needs and issues; and advocacy for the early childhood Iowa area. Recommendations from this committee shall be presented to the early childhood Iowa area board for action.