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Dallas County Early Childhood Committee Thursday September 25, 2014 9:45-10:45 or later **Dallas County Extension** 28059 Fairgrounds Road Adel, Iowa 50003

Agenda

Introductions Announcements 4 R Kids ECI Board Update Legislative agenda **Annual Appreciation Reception** Update on Family Support Coordinated Intake Child Care Development Block Grant Libraries and Literacy Technology - How fun is it? **Public Input**

FY2015 Meeting Calendar

Meetings are traditionally the 4th Thursday of the month at 9:45 at Dallas County Extension, 28059 Fairgrounds Road in Adel and are held in conjunction with the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council.

September 25, 2014 October 23, 2014 November No Meeting *December 11, 2014 June 25, 2015

January 2015 No Meeting February 26, 2015 March 26, 2015 April 23, 2015 May 28, 2015

Events and Opportunities

4th Annual Appreciation Reception - December 4, 2014 from 5:30-7:30 2nd Annual Dallas County Toddlerfest - April 18, 2015 from 10:00-12:00 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds

Monthly Structure of Collaborative Meetings (Dates, times and location are subject to change)

8:00 - 8:30 DCCAC officers - Dallas County Extension

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9:45 - 10:30 Dallas Early Childhood Committee - Dallas County Extension

11:00 - 12:00 Dallas County Human Services Coalition - Patrick's Restaurant

12:00 - 1:00 DC4PC - Patrick's Restaurant

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.