

MADISON COUNTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 9, 2012

PRESENT: Joyce Kooker, Bonnie Bass, Deb Schrader, Collen Theis, Jackie Howard, and Carole Borland, guest of Jackie Howard.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

Deb Schrader reported that a requirement to update the Community Plan would be put together soon. It is required to be updated every five years. She shared a draft of possible questions that would be sent to all counties. The possibility of a question regarding domestic abuse was discussed.

Deb reported on the Annual plan for DECAT. She also shared results from the four counties of the 4RKids area. Deb reported that the Adair County family support program was terminated and moved to SWCC who were already acquainted with some of the Adair county families.

The Annual reception honoring the providers of the 4RKids board is scheduled for December 6, 2012 at the Summerset Winery near Indianola.

Deb Schrader also reported she has been working on the new website and making progress.

Jackie Howard, Public Health Nurse, reported that the Necessity Pantry is open on Wednesday afternoons. Those who qualify are at 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level. It is based on earning points to qualify for items at the Pantry. Jackie is keeping track of item requested; frying pans and paper products are the most requested items.

The meeting was adjourned.