

**KIDS Coalition**  
**Minutes**  
**5-8-19**  
**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**1120 N. 8th Street**  
**Winterset, Iowa 50273**

Meeting started at 12:00

**Attendance:** Gina Robinson, Kendra Alexander, Gina DeGroote, Veronica McVay, Kelly Phelps, Josie Redman, Shannon Harris, Bonnie Forsythe, Amy Nolan, Jody Haley, Alexa Arhow, and Debra Schrader.

**Legislative Updates**

Deb provided information on several bills of interest. You can access current bills by going [here](#).

**Misc Announcements**

- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center will have an open house May 23 from 4:00-7:00 at 911 Court Suite 1 in Adel.
- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center will be having their annual garage sell June 6-8th at the Dallas County Fairgrounds. contact Taylor Sullivan at 515-993-4095.
- There will be career fair in Norwalk today from 2:00-4:00.
- Those that attended the Prevent Child Abuse Iowa conference shared with the group.
- The Children's Well-Being Collaborative is sponsoring a Nurtured Heart Approach training May 29 from 9-4 at Wells Fargo in Indianola, the training is free and lunch is provided.
- Deb provided data on the number of Medicaid members by MCO.
- DHS has updated their website regarding the Families First Act and selected Safe Care as program they will support, no other programs have been identified.
- There is great interest in having information regarding fostering pets, Josie Redman will bring information to the next meeting.

**1st Five**

- Veronica McVay provided an update on referrals for 1<sup>st</sup> Five, there was one new referral

**Prevent Child Abuse Madison County**

- Deb shared a flow chart as to how prevent child abuse funding flows from the Department of Human Services to the local level.
- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center is providing Nurturing Health Sexual Development training May 14 and June 11 at the Winterset Library from 5:30-7:30.
- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy has agreed to be the fiscal agent for years to come.
- The Council is looking for council members and board of directors. Contact Naomi for more questions.
- There is great interest in having Sheriff Barnes attend a future meeting. Amy Nolan will follow up regarding him attending the June meeting.

**4 R Kids**

- Deb provided information on the [Iowa Association for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health](#).
- The 4 R Kids Board make funding decisions at the May 16, 2019 board meeting.
- The board is looking for board members.
- Deb shared with the group data on [Walmart on Tax Day](#) and the impact it has Iowa.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is June 12, 2019 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader