

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30am -12:00pm

Wednesday May 22, 2019

Attendance and Introductions

Hannah Rivas (Every Step), Samra Hiros (American Lung Association), Myra Willms (ISU Extension), Christina Schalk (New Opps), Amy Karaidos (Every Step), Debb Franz (Juvenile Court), Tonja Weber (New Opps), Rebecca Wilson (Van Meter Schools), Dena Owens (Providence Place), Joy Greer (The Family Connection), Hannah Vander Kopsa (CIAC), Abigail Akers (CIAC), Kate Granzow (Iowa AEYC), Jodene DeVault (Warren County Public Health), Kelsey Marmon (Warren County Public Health), Jenny Felt (CPPC/DCAT) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI).

Agency Sharing

- Orchard Place is offering Love and Logic classes free of charge June 11-July 16 at the Wellmark YMCA in Des Moines.
- Warren County Public Health has received the lead contract to serve Dallas County. Contact Warren County Health Services for lead testing needs. They can also do Leadie Eddie presentations.
- Crisis Intervention and Advocacy(CIAC) will have an open house May 23 from 4:00-7:00 at 911 Court Street in Adel.
- CIAC will have the annual bake sale and garage sale June 6-8th at the Dallas County fairgrounds
- Abuse Later in Life training will be June 6th from 8:30-4:30 at the Waukee Lutheran Church of Hope.
- Dallas County Hospital Foundation will have a Bowl-a-Plaoza July 13, 2019 at Warrior Lanes in Waukee.
- Waukee Schools is sponsoring Picnic and Play starting June 3 and will go through August 9th at multiple locations.

Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4 R Kids Board granted the 2nd year of a 3 year renewal contract to current grantees. A list of funded programs were disseminated.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board has 2 positions on the board.
- Tonya Weber provided an overview of the federal grant that New Opportunities received for an Early Head Start center based grant to serve 32 children in Perry and 30 in Carroll. The anticipated start date is March 2020.
- Samra gave a brief update on the action plan goals. Samra is gearing up to present to Dallas Center Grimes middle school next week in all day presentations. Samra also met with Chad Leonard, Sheriff of Dallas County recently and discussed collaborating on the teen vaping epidemic in the coming months. Samra also worked with the Waukee Innovation Learning Center who presented to a group of 9th graders at Timberline school last week. Other updates were provided at last month's meeting. Samra provided a written report with other details. See attached written report. What was also discussed is the new Heat-Not-Burn product, specifically IQOS, that is hitting shelves in the near future. The FDA cleared it for sale in the United States last month. These electronic devices work by heating tobacco leaves to produce an inhalable aerosol, instead of burning tobacco like traditional cigarettes. It is being marketed as a safer alternative to smoking by the tobacco company. Philip Morris claims that IQOS is less toxic than cigarettes. Research shows that although IQOS may have lower levels of some toxicants than cigarettes, it can still expose users to higher levels of other toxicants. Evidence is lacking surrounding the safety of these devices. Much remains to be unknown about these devices and the impact that they will have. To learn more, visit the [Truth Initiative](#).

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- DHS has issued a contract renewal for CIAC to continue sexual abuse prevention programming with a slight increase, the contract is for \$9,680.
- The Council raised \$147 at the Pappa Murphy's fundraiser.
- The Council has reconciled the financials and the state is currently 60 days behind on payments.
- The FY18 child abuse data has been released. Dallas County had 25 children that were abused in 2018 which is down 5 children from the year before, additionally Dallas County ranks 99th in rate of child abuse.

Generation Wellness Update/Information

- The Trauma Informed Care conference is June 3-4 in Des Moines.
- Generation Wellness committee will have regular meetings at 12:00 starting June 22, directly after the Coalition meeting.
- Updates are needed to the Generation Wellness website.

Next meeting: June 22, 2019 at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader

