

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Waukee Church of Hope

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30am – 12 Noon

Wednesday June 28, 2023

### Meeting Handouts

A [Dallas County Meeting Folder](#) is available for meeting handouts and other agency information. Go [here](#) to access the information and it is open to the public. Meeting agendas and minutes are located at [www.4rkids-eci.org](http://www.4rkids-eci.org).

### Attendance and Introductions

Deb Seeman (Short Years), Becky Borgman (Every Step), Carol Bayer (New Opps), Beth Morman (New Opps), Beth Morman (New Opps) Abby Ward (Zion), Megan Chapman, Tierney Sothman (Iowa AEYC), Deana Van Brocklin (Juvenile Court), Val Cameron (ISU Extension), Myra Willms (ISU Extension), Amanda McCall (Zion), Reshana VanDeuren (American Lung), Michelle Greenough (CCR) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids).

### Agency and Other Information

- Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. The prevention team has deployed 100% of the Responsible Gambling Toolkits to all 44 lottery vendors in Dallas County. They are also active promoting the Be #1 @ Getting Help Media campaign by hanging posters in area businesses.
- American Lung Association: Staff shared the Q3 Newsletter which highlighted tobacco control efforts and information on Quitline Iowa and My Life My Quit. Staff also provided the free tobacco control resource QR code and gave sample resources to the group.
- Every Step – Becky Borgman is the contact person for child care nurse consultants, she replaces Jeannette Lutheringer.

### Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4RKids Board has Dallas and Warren County positions open on the board.
- An update was provided on the HHS service assessment.
- Early Childhood Iowa has invested funding into I2D2 and 99 county reports can be run from their website.
- There is Opioid funding that has been passed down to all counties in Iowa, if the board of supervisors want them. Dallas County will receive more than \$1.1 million and will receive funding for multiple years.
- KIDS Count Iowa data was shared, Iowa ranks 6 overall in the United States in regards to children wellbeing indicators.
- Child care services and incentives map was shared with the group.

### Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- The Imperfect Parent Club is a resource guide to help parents of all ages. More information is at Prevent Child Abuse Iowa.
- Child abuse statistics were shared with the group. Dallas County had an increase in child abuse with children under the age of 5 with 54.4% of children abused compared to the state at 46.5%.
- Stop It Now provides a plethora of child abuse training.
- MOSAC is a support group for mothers of sexually abused children.
- Two Connections Matters trainings are required to be delivered in FY24, contact CIAC for more information.

Next meeting: August 23, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader