

**Success 4 Kids  
&  
Adair County Early Childhood Committee  
Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday April 11, 2023  
United Methodist Church  
108 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Greenfield Iowa 50849

A [Google Folder](#) contains handouts and other information.

**Meeting began at 2:00.**

**Attendance**

Lisa Carstens, Reshana VanDeuren, James Larson Heather Marsh, Amanda Wehlert, Katie Newberry, Jess Petter, Kelly Phelps, Chelsea Johnson, Jamie Swearington, Courtney Adair, and Debra Schrader.

**Announcements and Agency Updates**

- **Zion** – Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist (IPN Grant) from ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. Lisa shared that she will be presenting the Generation Rx Curriculum to older adults on Thursday, June 15, through the Adair County Extension Programming. This presentation is part of the adult medication misuse priority area of the IPN Grant Action Plan. She also updated the group that the responsible gambling toolkit had been deployed to all lottery vendors in Adair County, and the next strategy includes implementing policy change with lottery vendors regarding responsible gambling.
- **American Lung Association** - Staff shared the Q3 Newsletter which highlighted tobacco control efforts in Adair County and surrounding counties. Staff also shared the free tobacco control resource QR code and provided sample resources with the group.
- **HHS Service Delivery System Assessment** – HHS is conducting an assessment and will provide recommendations this October for options regarding service delivery maps and funding models. Many programs such as WIC, I-Smile, Area Agencies on Ageing, CAP agencies, ECI, environmental health, local public health, mental health regions, Integrated Provider Network, Maternal and Child Health, Family Planning, Tobacco Community Partnerships, Emergency Preparedness Regions, DCAT and CPPC. This may not be an exhaustive list of programs under review.
- **Opioid funding** – Adair County Board of Supervisors will be receiving \$197,083 in Opioid settlement funding to use for evidence-based programming.

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- CIAC provided an update on benchmarks for sexual abuse prevention programming.
- Child abuse data was shared, in Adair County in 2022 there were 67 child abuse reports with 27 abused children, of those abused 37.0% were under the age of 5.

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- 4 R Kids Board – There is an opening on the board for Adair, Dallas, and Warren County representatives.
- The FY24 programs funded by the 4 R Kids ECI Board were disseminated. The programs mirror FY23.
- Medicaid and Hawk-I guidelines have changed and a new handout was provided.
- Legislative update included the only bill passed regarding child care.
- HHS is providing funding to three CCRR regions to provide free First Aid/CPR classes through September 2024 for child care providers.
- Deb is drafting a document with all of the child care services and incentives in the 4 R Kids ECI area.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be September 12, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person at the United Methodist Church in Greenfield. There will be no July or August meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director