

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

Tuesday September 12, 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, Josh Rasmussen, Dawn Holt, Myra Willms, Amanda McCall, Kate Newberry, Bailey Wiggins, Kirstie Nixon, Nina Utterback, Jamie Swearington, Courtney Adair, Michelle Greenough and Debra Schrader.

**Presentation** – Southwestern Community College provided an overview of the 2023 services PAT affiliate performance report. The program is exceeding expectations performance measures for service delivery essential requirements. It is required to be at 60% or more and the lowest was 87% and many areas were at 100%.

**Announcements and Agency Updates**

- **Zion** - Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist - ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services  
We are entering the fifth and final year of the Integrated Provider Network (IPN) Grant. Utilizing the Strategic Planning Framework (SPF) Model, this is the evaluation year. I have included a document that explains the SPF for your review. As a reminder, the three priority areas for Adair County are Adult Prescription Medication Misuse (Ages 65+), Youth Tobacco Use (ages 12-20), and Problem Gambling (ages 21+). She also shared the annual planning meeting was held at ZION's Greenfield Office with both the Nodaway Valley and Orient-Macksburg Middle School and High School principals and school counselors. Since September is Responsible Gambling Education Month, Lisa gave a short presentation on the Iowa Department of Human Services Your Life Iowa Website. In particular, she shared the section on Gambling and the resources available, including 1-800-Bets Off.
- **American Lung Association** - Staff shared tobacco control Q1 update and quarterly newsletter. The quarterly newsletter highlighted youth tobacco control efforts, policy updates, information on Quitline Iowa and tobacco control resources.
- **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.
- **Ivory Plains Recovery Center** – There is a new recovery center in Adair County

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- CIAC provided an update programming for FY24.
- The 990 will be completed by the Adair County auditor.

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- DCAT/CCPP – there will only be \$3,000 for Adair, Adams and Union County CPPC for FY24. It is undermined what it will be used for.
- Adair County Healthy Systems will have an OB/GYN the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.
- 4 R Kids Board, there is an opening on the board for a Dallas County representative.
- The FY23 annual report and executive summary was shared with the group.
- The Adair County early childhood services map was reviewed.
- The Adair County family support map was reviewed.
- Boards, commission, and council recommendations were shared. The state ECI board will remain as is. There were 259 boards reviewed and 68 boards will be eliminated and 104 will be merged/reorganized.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be October 13, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person at the United Methodist Church in Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director