

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

Tuesday October 10, 2023
United Methodist Church
108 SW 5th Street
Greenfield Iowa 50849

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

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Reshana VanDeuren, Heather Marsh, Dawn Holt, Vall Cameron, Amanda McCall, Amanda Wahlert, Kate Newberry, Bailey Wiggens, Kirstie Nixon, Jamie Swearington, Courtney Adair, Megan Davidson, and Debra Schrader.

Presentation – American Lung Association provided an overview of Quit Line Iowa.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- **Zion** – Dawn Walton, Certified Prevention Specialist, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. We are working on getting into the school districts throughout Madison County to present the LifeSkills curriculum for the year. Our alcohol strategy, alcohol restrictions at community events we would love to hear of any events that would be serving alcohol. The alcohol strategy has a policy that we can give to a coordinator, or we can update one that is already in existence.
- **Zion** - Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist at ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Service, is seeking feedback regarding the current media plan and the promotion of the IDPH approved media campaign in Adair County. The "Be #1 @ Getting Help" Campaign is geared toward getting help with sports betting. She asked if anyone had seen flyers or heard these ads on the radio. Another media campaign was added called "Help for Them and You" focuses on getting help for those with a gambling problem as well as yourself as a concerned friend/loved one. ZION Prevention Staff plan to promote these campaigns via radio, newspaper, and printed posters in the county. In Adair County, Lisa is currently teaching Botvin's LifeSkills curriculum to 8th graders at Nodaway Valley Junior High, 7th graders at Orient-Macksburg Junior High, and 9th graders at Orient-Macksburg High School as part of the Youth Tobacco Strategy in the IPN Grant Workplan.
- **American Lung Association** - Staff shared the quarterly newsletter which highlighted upcoming tobacco related events. Central Iowa Communities in Action members, the American Lung Association and Employee and Family Resources will be holding a webinar on November 6th. The webcast will discuss vaping and substance misuse in teens. The webcast is intended for adults who work with youth. Please register here: <https://bit.ly/7AMwebinar> <https://bit.ly/4PMwebinar>
- **SWCC** – A parent activity with Jim Gills will be November 3, 2023 at 6:00 in Creston as SWCC. Additionally, the Early Childhood conference will be November 4, 2023 from 8L30-3:30 in Creston.
- **Greenfield Library** – A Fall into Literacy event will be November 2, 2023 at 5:00 at the library.
- **CIAC** – October is domestic violence month.
- **FaDSS** – All FaDSS participants that are in need of diapers, wipes and cream are eligible to receive them free when enrolled in FaDSS.
- **Crossroads** – Reconnecting Youth programming will be provided to middle school youth at Nodaway Valley Schools.
- **Public Health** – They are accepting walk-ins for flu vaccines.

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- The fall regional meeting was October 3, 2023 and was required for all grantees to attend. CIAC and Val attended the meeting.
- FY24 performance measures were reviewed.
- The CCPPC meeting is November 15, 2023 in Des Moines.
- FY23 executive summary was reviewed, \$9,841 was expended, 36 adults and 6 workshops were conducted.

Early Childhood Committee

- DCAT/CCPP – no new update.
- Boards, commission, and council recommendations were shared. The state ECI board will remain as is. There were 259 boards reviewed and 111 will be eliminated.
- HHS is conducting an assessment of 19 programs and will provide recommendations this this month regarding service delivery maps and funding models.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board is having a legislative event October 26, 2023 at the Waukee YMCA with the primary purpose of updating policy makers on the recommendations from HHS on re-alignment.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be December 12, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person at the United Methodist Church in Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director