

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes
Tuesday April 9, 2024
United Methodist Church
108 SW 5th Street
Greenfield Iowa 50849**

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**Prior to the meeting a Overcoming Barriers Sexual Abuse Prevention training was held.
Meeting began at 2:00.**

Attendance

Val Cameron, Amanda McCall, Kate Jensen, Kirstie Nixon, Courtney Adair, Amanda Wahlert, Lisa Carstens, Dawn Walton, Chelsea Johnson, Jamie Swearingin, Bailey Wiggins, Stephanie Claussen, Lisa Hamilton, Kristina Teeters, Heather Marsh, and Debra Schrader.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- **Zion** - Lisa Carstens, ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services Certified Prevention Specialist, Lisa shared that the media campaign for gambling in Adair County is Be #1 at Getting Help promoting help around sports betting and 1-800-BETSOFF. She also shared there's a new Liquor Store coming into Greenfield called Hiway 25 Liquors. They have applied for a liquor license and cigarette/tobacco/nicotine/vape permit and will be voted on at the City Council Meeting that evening. Lisa plans to attend.

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- The state child abuse prevention conference is April 30 -May 1, 2024. DCAT/CCPP has funding up to \$150 for anyone who would like to attend the conference in Ankeny.
- Child abuse prevention activities were discussed. Stephanie was able to get Fareway to do round up; April 3, 2024 the Board of Supervisors signed a proclamation; the tea shop had a blue tea and Moes RFB had blue donuts; April 5, 2024 is blue day was observed; social media posts have been scheduled, pinwheels were placed in libraries and other businesses.
- FY25 contract has been completed and sent in by the deadline. Sexual abuse prevention programming will be the target for the next fiscal year.

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- DCAT/CCPP – No report
- Deb provided information on several legislative bills.
- Family planning materials and options were provided to the group.
- Community health assessment information was shared on all 4 counties, mental health is a concurrent theme in all 4 counties.
- 0-5 population data was shared; Iowa has lost about 10,000 kids under the age of five compared to 2014. Adair County holds its own at 516 for 2022 compared to 2014 at 511.
- The group provided input into the 4 R Kids Community plan on assets and challenges in Adair County; housing continues to be an issue as well as child care; there is more food pantry options than in years past.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:15. The next meeting will be June 11, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person at the United Methodist Church in Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director