

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Waukee Church of Hope

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30am – 12 Noon

Wednesday May 22, 2024

### 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

Laura Molina (Short Years), Jenny Felt (DCAT), Lenny Christianson (The Family Place), Val Cameron (ISU Extension), Dawn Holt (LSI), Rachel Cecil (Heart of Iowa), Myra Willms (ISU Extension), Amanda McCall (Zion), Bridgette Skalla (Zion), Dawn Walton (Zion) Megan Davidson (CCRR), Kaylie Graham (CIAC), Heidi Chapman (New Opps) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids).

### Agency and Other Information

- On May 21, 2024 tornados impacted Greenfield and Adair County.
- There will be a CPPC training in Ankeny June 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jenny Felt for more information.
- Dawn Walton SUD CPS for ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services. In Dallas County we will continue our tobacco, marijuana, and gambling presentations throughout the summer. We will look forward to getting back into the school districts in Dallas County in the future. Please see the attached June Toilet Times and Summer Safety Tips.
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### Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4RKids Board has Dallas County position open on the board.
- Uplift poverty reduction project data was reviewed.
- Child welfare by the numbers were reviewed.
- 2023 child abuse data was reviewed; Dallas County had 577 child abuse reports up 43 from last year, 196 confirmed cases up 27; 45.4% of child abuse cases were under the age of 5.
- Child Care Aware data for Iowa was reviewed.

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

- The Prevent Child Abuse conference was April 30 – May 1, 2024 and those that attended had positive remarks about the conference.
- The Prevent Child Abuse conference next year will be April 29-30, 2025
- Child abuse awareness activities were reviewed; \$150 was raised for dollars for donuts at Hy-Vee.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report for sexual abuse prevention programming will be presented at the next meeting.
- The Connections Matter training was held in April with 25 registered and 18 that attended.
- Treasurers report - \$4,550.23 is the bank balance.

The next meeting is June 26, 2024. Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader