

**Success 4 Kids  
&  
Adair County Early Childhood Committee  
Minutes/Notes  
Tuesday June 11, 2024  
Meeting Held by Zoom  
A [Google Folder](#) contains handouts and other information.**

**Attendance**

Val Cameron, Kirstie Nixon, Amanda Wahlert, Lisa Carstens, Stephanie Claussen, Alysa Barton, Kacey Barrow, Kaylie Graham, Kelly Phelps, James Larson, Megan Davidson, Myra Willms, Reshana Van Deuren, Christy Lundy, and Debra Schrader.

**Announcements and Agency Updates**

- **Zion** - Lisa Carstens, Certified Prevention Specialist at ZION Integrated Behavioral Health Services Prevention specialists continue to share and distribute information regarding the Be #1 at Getting Help Media Campaign that focuses on adult problem gambling in Adair County. As for implementing policies regarding responsible gambling with lottery vendors, six vendors in Adair County have signed and adopted these policies. She is also looking for one other group or organization primarily made up of adults 65 and older to deliver the Generation RX presentation this month. If anyone would be interested, please contact her at 641.745.7055 or by email at lcarstens@zioniowa.org. She also gave an update on recourses available to those affected by the May 21 tornado that hit Adair County.
- **American Lung Association** - Staff shared the quarter 4 update which highlighted the end of the fiscal year and tobacco policy work that was done in Adair County in FY24.

**Disaster Relief**

Much of the meeting was about disaster relief efforts from the May 21, 2024 tornado that impacted Greenfield as well as Adair County.

**Success 4 Kids**

- Success 4 Kids council raised a total of \$926.03 during April; \$498 from Fareway Round up; \$24 Moes; \$28 Nodaway Valley Nutrition; \$275 pinwheel sales and \$100 Tiger Drive Inn.

**Early Childhood Committee**

- DCAT/CCPP – No report
- 2023 child abuse data was shared, Adair County had 87 child abuse reports up 20 from 2022, 25 children were abused/neglected, up two from the previous year and 40% were under the age of 5.
- HHS is holding community meetings regarding the realignment of the mental health regions, June 13 and July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be August 13, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director