

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes
Greenfield United Church
108 S.W. 5th Street
Greenfield Iowa
Tuesday October 8, 2024
A [Google Folder](#) contains handouts and other information.**

Attendance

Joel Lamb, Kirstie Nixon, Reshana Van Deuren, Heather Marsh, Courtney Adair, Megan Davidson, Alma Morales, Amanda Whalert, Kaylie Graham and Debra Schrader.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- **American Lung Association** - Staff shared the Q2 reporting document which gave an update on Quitline Iowa AAR training, policy, and youth programming. Staff also shared the Q1 Newsletter which highlighted the ISTEP Summit, youth initiatives, policy updates, and Quitline Iowa. Please reach out to reshana.vandeuren@lung if you are interested in a brief (15-30) minute Ask, Advise, Refer training on how to refer the individuals you serve to Quitline Iowa.
- **Matura** – An Early Head Start grant has been received that will focus on 0-3 center based in Union County.

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- FY25 Sexual Abuse Prevention programming – Continues to connect with agencies in the County to schedule workshops.

Early Childhood Committee

- DCAT/CCPP – No update
- The 4 R Kids Board has openings for a board member to serve Madison and Dallas County.
- The 4 R Kids Board will receive \$321,400 to implement Governor Reynolds 2 pilot Thrive initiatives in Madison and Warren County. These are federal funds and must be spent no later than June 30, 2025. At this time there is no continued funding for the initiative.
- The early childhood services map was reviewed and corrections to be made no later than October 20th.
- The family support map was reviewed and corrections are to be made no later than October 20th.
- Behavioral health Alignment – the newly created map with 7 regions and Adair County is named region 4 and will be going to the west side of the state with a total of 14 counties. A state RFP was released in September for ASO's (administrative service organization) and there are 4 organizations that have submitted a letter of intent.
- Election day is November 5th and there will be 2 constitutional amendments for voters to consider.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be December 10, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director