



KIDS Coalition

*"Collaboration between 1st Five, Prevent Child Abuse Madison County, and 4 R Kids
with a focus on Madison County children and families"*

Meeting started at 12:00

Minutes and Agendas posted at www.4rkids-ecci.org

October 9, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Winterset, Iowa 50273

Additional meeting materials are located:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UNBiVQftvkVVo3ajMnRR0KH31tW2NIMm>

Minutes

Attendance

Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI), Susan Crowdes (Madison County Public Health), Sami Heithoff (Short Years Partnership - Parents as Teachers), Val Cameron (Dallas County ISU Extension), Kelly Phelps (Child Care Resource and Referral).

Announcements and Information

- 1st Five had 4 Madison County – Not update
- Th4 4 R Kids ECI board has board vacancies for Madison and Dallas County.
- The 4 R Kids ECI area will go through designation and an updated community plan was submitted in September.
- The 4 R Kids board has received \$321,400 to implement a Thrive Iowa Pilot project partnering with CRISP starting November 1, 2024. This is one-time federal funding and ends June 30, 2024.
- The Madison County early childhood services map was reviewed and changes are requested no later than October 20, 2024.
- The Family support map was reviewed and changes are requested no later than October 20, 2024
- HHS Alignment – Madison County is in District 5 and 6 organizations have submitted a letter of intent to be the administrative services organization.
- Election day is November 5th and there will be 2 constitutional amendments for voters to consider.
- Madison County board of supervisors has a grant application to apply for Opioid settlement funds.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Next meeting will be November 13, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.