

Dallas County Coalition

The purpose of the Coalition is to provide an opportunity to collaborate and coordinate services across many disciplines as well as provide expertise in fields of health, human services, early childhood care and education. Tasks may include but not limited to suggesting public policy, problem solving, and providing guidance on community needs and issues. Anyone may attend and participate in meetings and/or subcommittees. The coalition is in an advisory role to the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council and the 4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board. The Coalition normally meets on the 4th Wednesday of month with acceptations.

Feel free to contact Deb Schrader at 4rkidseci@gmail.com or 641-344-2250 if you would like to add agenda items or be added to the email distribution list.
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Wednesday February 26, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Waukee Church of Hope

305 N.E. Dartmoor

Waukee, Iowa 50263

10:30 - 12:00

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AGENDA

- **Introductions and Agency Sharing**
- **New Opportunities Head Start/Early Head Start – Tonya Weber**
- **Early Childhood Updates and Other Information**
(Anyone interested in early childhood, serving ages 0-5)
 - 4 R Kids ECI Board Update
 - Legislative Update and Legislative Agenda
 - Preschool Experience Rate
 - Thrive Iowa Update
 - Administrative Service Organization
 - 2025 Federal Poverty Guidelines
- **Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information**
(Anyone interested in child abuse prevention, serving families with children 0-18)
 - 2nd Quarter report
 - Treasurer Report
 - FY26 Prevent Child Abuse Request for Proposal
 - Biennial Report
 - Prevent Child Abuse Prevention Conference
 - Child Abuse Awareness Strategies for April (please stay after the meeting to help plan and strategize)

FY25 Meeting Dates

March 27, 2025
May 28, 2025

April 26, 2025
June 25, 2025

