



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

February 12, 2025

ZOOM Due to Weather

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

Additional meeting materials are located:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UNBiVQftykVV03ajMnRR0KH31tW2NIMm>

Minutes

Attendance

Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI), Jami Swearigin (SCICAP FaDDS), Megan Jensen (EveryStep), Megan Davidson (CCRR), Susan Crowdes (Public Health, Kathleen Rush (CRISP), Jackie Giles (Dallas ISU Extension), Lisa Carstens (Zion), Alma Morales (ZION), Kelsey Marmon (Warren County Health Services), Tabatha McClain (Central Iowa Com Services), Heidi Goodrich, Sarah Gibson (DCAT/CPPC), and Deb Schrader

Announcements and Information

- Iowa Primary Care Association won the contract for the ASO for the 7 behavioral health districts.
- An overview of the changes to ECI was provided; the 34 ECI boards will be dissolved and 7 new district boards will be formed effective July 1, 2025. Adair County will be in District 4 and Dallas, Madison, and Warren will be in District 5. Deb has been put in district 5 with a new position created by HHS called community collaboration coordinator. The ECI funds will only be used for home visitation and the Governors new project, continuum of care for 4-year-olds.
- The new 2025 Federal poverty guidelines were reviewed.
- A list of legislative bills was reviewed.
- An update on Thrive Iowa was provided.
- The FY26 PCA grant application was released. There can only be one applicant per ECI area. A team representing Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County met and agreed to have Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council be the legal application. Home visitation and sexual abuse prevention education will be applied for a maximum award to be up to \$90,000. A letter of support from ECI is a requirement.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45. The next meeting is March 12, 2025 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winterset.