



### **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**

**March 12, 2025**

**1120 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**Winterset, Iowa 50273**

**Minutes and Agendas posted at [www.4rkids-ecci.org](http://www.4rkids-ecci.org)**

**Additional meeting materials are located:**

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

### **Minutes**

#### **Attendance**

Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI), Megan Davidson (CCRR), Susan Crowdes (Public Health, Kathleen Rush (CRISP), Jackie Giles (Dallas ISU Extension), Darla Dolecheck (Zion) and Dawn Holt (LSI).

#### **Announcements and Information**

- Crisis Intervention & Advocacy announced they are fully staffed and have a new location in Perry.
- An overview of the changes to ECI was provided; the 34 ECI boards will be dissolved and 7 new district boards will be formed with an unclear effective date. Adair County will be in District 4 and Dallas, Madison, and Warren will be in District 5. At this time SF445 and HF 623 will defund several programs supported by the 34 ECI boards. The only programs to be funded is funds home visitation and the Governors new project, continuum of care for 4-year-olds.
- A list of legislative bills was reviewed.
- An update on Thrive Iowa was provided. Currently there is no pause on essential needs and housing supports.
- Deb was asked to attend a Madison County Opioid task force meeting to provide input into the use of the funds. Deb volunteered to draft an application process for school districts to apply for programming.
- The FY26 PCA grant application was submitted the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council. Home visitation and sexual abuse prevention education was applied, \$90,000.
- The HHS Madison County snapshot data was reviewed.
- Child births and death data was reviewed. Madison County has 154 babies born and 82.5% has prenatal care in the first trimester, compared to Iowa at 78.9%.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00. The next meeting is April 9, 2025 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winterset.