

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Waukee Church of Hope  
305 N.E. Dartmoor  
Waukee, Iowa 50263  
10:30am – 12 Noon  
Wednesday April 23, 2025

### Meeting Handouts

A [Dallas County Meeting Folder](#) is available for meeting handouts and other agency information. Go [here](#) to access the information and it is open to the public. Meeting agendas and minutes are located at [www.4rkids-eci.org](http://www.4rkids-eci.org).

### Attendance and Introductions

Jenny Felt (DCAT), Lenny Christianson (The Family Place), Michelle Greenough (CCRR), Shelley Flanery (Ivory Plans), Ricki Hall (Big Brothers Big Sisters), Carol Bayer (New Opps), Gina Fernandez (Every Step), Val Cameron (ISU Extension), Natalie Peters (Dallas County Public Health) Jordyn Gorman (Every Step), Kaylie Graham (CIAC), Danielle Kenworthy, (Short Years P) Deb Seaman (Short Years P), Carla Trip (Safe Families), Amanda Bullard (CIAC), Stephanie Cassidy (Every Step), Ann Cochran (Dallas County Public Health), Reshana VanDeuren (American Lung), Dawn Holt (LSI) Anna Swain (LSI), Adam Infante (Dallas County Sheriff) and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids).

**Presentation** – Dallas County Sheriff Adam Infante provided insight as to trends, challenges, and success in and around Dallas County.

### Agency and Other Information

- Every Step shared the changes to MAGI [Medicaid](#) that is effective April 1, 2025. MAGI (modified adjusted gross income) is the basis for determining Medicaid income eligibility for most children, pregnant women, parents, and adults.
- DCAT/CPPC will host an online webinar from Erin Merryns June 10, 2025 at 10:00.

### Early Childhood Updates/Information

- An update on the potential changes to ECI was shared.
- A list of legislative bills was reviewed.
- Dallas County has announced grants utilizing the Opioid Settlement funding.

### Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter progress report was reviewed; the number of adults trained were met for the year.
- A treasurer's report was provided. All bills are current.
- The ICAP grant was announced April 15<sup>th</sup> and DCCA will receive \$90,000 for home visitation and sexual abuse prevention education to serve Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County starting July 1, 2025.
- The Council has a treasurer position open.
- Child abuse prevention activities were reviewed.
- The Prevent Child Abuse conference will be April 29-30, 2025.

The next in person meeting is May 28, 2025.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader