

## **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 June 11, 2025 1120 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street St. Paul Lutheran Church Winterset, Iowa 50273

Minutes and Agendas posted at <a href="www.4rkids-eeci.org">www.4rkids-eeci.org</a>
Additional meeting materials are located:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UNBiVQftykVVo3ajMnRR0KH31tW2NIMm

## **Minutes**

## Attendance

Debra Schrader (4 R Kids ECI), Jackie Giles (Dallas ISU Extension), Rachel Hardisty (CIAC), Erin Paugh (Short Years P), Anna Swan (LSI), Stephanie Cassidy (Every Step 1<sup>st</sup> Five), Lisa Carstens (Zion), Kelly Phelps (CCRR), Susan Crowdes (Madison County Public Health), and Alma Morals (Zion).

## **Announcements and Information**

- The FY26 PCA grant application was submitted the Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council (DCCAC). Home visitation and sexual abuse prevention education and was awarded \$90,000 and will serve Adair, Dallas, Madison and Warren County.
- DCCAC asked for a volunteer to be on the executive committee, Susan Crowdes graciously volunteered.
- DCCAC FY26 program benchmarks were shared with the group.
- Child abuse data was shared; there were 33 children abused and 36% of abused children were under the age of 5.
- A list of programs funded by the 4 R Kids ECI Board for FY26 was shared.
- Woods and Poole population was shared.
- Child care incentives and programs were shared.
- A list of legislative bills was shared. The Iowa legislature adjourned May 15, 2025 at 6:30 A.M.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00. The next meeting is September 10, 2025 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winterset.