

Adair County Partnership Meeting

Minutes/Notes

Greenfield United Church

108 S.W. 5th Street

Greenfield Iowa

Tuesday December 9, 2025

A [Google Folder](#) contains handouts and other information.

Attendance

Courtney Adair, Megan Davidson, Emma Cooney, Jo Schrier, Lisa Cartstens, Kristie Nixon, Stephanie Claussen, Summer Murdock, Heidi Lowe, Jackie Giles, and Debra Schrader.

Presentation

Lisa Carstens, Zion Behavioral Health Services provided a presentation about the new Behavioral Health Services provided by Iowa Primary Care Association.

Announcements and Agency Updates

- **Adair County Public Health** – Vaccines and flu shots are available.
- **Iowa Primary Care Association** – They have navigator positions open; they are looking for a location for a navigator in Union County.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council (DCCAC)

- Treasurer report – there is \$2,767 as a bank balance.
- November billing was submitted; home visitation SWCC \$1,800 and Short Years \$2,014.81 and CIAC \$675.89.
- Executive committee will meet December 10th.
- CIAC has providing sexual abuse prevention training for 14 people and they are looking for more groups to provide training to.

Early Childhood

- **DCAT/CPPC** – No update
- **4 R Kids Board** – The board has one position open for a Dallas County representative, 11 of the 12 positions are filled. District conversations have stopped, it's unclear where things will go.
- **Legislative agenda** – was shared with the group, the session starts January 12 and is to end April 21, 2026
- **Adair County Food Pantry's** – document was shared with the group.
- **Thrive Iowa RFP** – HHS released an RFP for Thrive sites for districts 3, 4 and 7. Adair is in district 4, it is unclear if any agency has applied for the funds. December 15th is the day of the award announcement.
- **Shared Visions Grant** – IDE releases and RFP for Shared Visions and is due January March 5, 2026.
- **Continuum of Care Grant** - HHS released an RFP for preschools and school districts to apply, grants are due January 28, 2026
- **Sunshine Daycare** – Effective May 2026, they will no longer take children older than 6.
- **Preschool Scholarships** – HHS has put burdens to families and they must apply for child care assistance before

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be February 10, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director