



KIDS Coalition

*“Collaboration between the Prevent Child Abuse Council and 4 R Kids
with a focus on Madison County children and families”*

Meeting started at 12:00

December 10, 2025

Zoom

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

Additional meeting materials are located:

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

Minutes

Attendance

Val Cameron, Jackie Giles, Sami Heitoff, Heidi Lowe, Dawn Holt, Sarah Gibson, and Debra Schrader

The meeting was held by Zoom due to pending weather.

Announcements and Information

- A 4 R Kids ECI board update was provided. Currently the board has 11 of 12 positions filled on the board; there is a Dallas County position open.
- The state ECI board had a special meeting; HHS will act as the ECI director the Lakes ECI area as the state board had de-designated them; the state board started to work on designation process that is required for ECI boards.
- The legislative session will begin January 12, 2026. The ECI legislative agenda was reviewed.
- HHS has released an RFP for Thrive Iowa/Restore Hope as well as an RFP for continuum of care.
- The family support and early childhood services map was reviewed and changes made where needed.
- Poverty and population data was reviewed.
- Dallas County Children’s Advocacy Council - The council is need of a Madison County representative for the executive committee.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45. The next meeting is February 11, 2026 at 12:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winterset.