

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

**Waukee Church of Hope  
305 N.E. Dartmoor  
Waukee, Iowa 50263  
10:30 am – 12 Noon  
Wednesday March 25, 2026**

### 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

Val Cameron (ISU Extension), (CIAC), Kuhla (Short Years P), Carol Bayer (New Opps), Lainey Christiansen (The Family Place), Kacey Barrow-Miner (CIAC), Shelley Flanery (Ivory Plains), Jackie Giles (ISU Extension), Ricki (BBBS), Jenny Felt (DeCat/CPPC), Abigail Coder (DCPH) Rachel Manna (Zion), Taylor (CIAC) Betsy Stursma (IPCA), Bryan (IPCA), Alex(IPCA), Becca Bolton (IPCA).

### Agency and Other Information

Big Brother Big Sister grant extended.  
Dallas County Public Health annual report shared. LIHEAP deadline April 30.  
Conversation regarding transportation barriers. Primary Health shared Navigation Hours.  
Dallas County will go from 3 to 5 supervisors  
Zion offering OWI classes.  
Jenny provided CPPC/DCAT updates

### Early Childhood Updates/Information

FY 27 RFP shared  
Legislative hand-out shared- no movement on HF2712 or SF2462  
Dallas Snapshot shared from HHS  
Poverty guidelines shared with group.  
2026 Election and candidates  
Discussion was had on Dallas County Board of Supervisors and list of candidates would be helpful.

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

- April 10 is Wear Blue Day
- April 7 is Dallas County Proclamation
- April 6 Free Movie Perry
- April 30- May 1 Virtual conference funding available through CIAC
- 3rd quarter due April 15
- Executive committee meets March 31.
- Val Cameron continues to facilitate aspects of the grant.
- Jenny has arranged for stickers at coffee shops and lights on bridge.
- Banner and pinwheels at public health office

The next in person meeting is April 22, 2026. Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader