

Adair County Partnership Meeting

Minutes/Notes

Greenfield United Church

108 S.W. 5th Street

Greenfield Iowa

Tuesday June 9, 2026

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

Attendance

Courtney Adair, Lisa Cartstens, Val Cameron, Melinda Stonebraker, Richard Clausen, Kristie Nixon, Summer Murdock, Dawn Holt, and Debra Schrader.

Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council (DCCAC)

- There will be a budget amendment to add \$250 dollars per family served for home visitation.
- The executive committee meeting will be June 11, 2026.
- An executive member to represent Adair County is needed.
- FY25 Child abuse data was shared; there were 29 reports in Adair county with 8 confirmed and founded.
- The executive committee is looking for a Madison County member.

Early Childhood

- **DCAT/CPPC** – Due to the passing of SF2488, DCAT, CPPC and Child Abuse Prevention has been eliminated effective June 30, 2026.
- **Legislative Update** – Deb provided an update on several bills. SF2488 has been signed by the Governor; a study is required to be done on ECI.
- **4 R Kids Board** – The board has one position open for a Dallas County representative, 11 of the 12 positions are filled. The Board made funding decisions for FY27, programming mirrors the same as the previous year. Deb Schrader, ECI director announced her retirement effective no later than December 31, 2026.
- **I2D2** - indicator data was reviewed by the group and feedback was sought. There are 26 indicators tracked, the top five needing improvement are domestic violence, preterm births, preterm or low birth weight, dental services and children with health coverage. The strongest indicators are educational attainment of mothers, immunized children, early literacy skills, children in poverty and cumulative birth risks. It is important to note the indicators are group as a four-county effort, Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County.
- **ECI Service Types** - The group reviewed the current ECI service types that are allowed to be funded in ECI.
- **Election** – Information was shared regarding the outcome of the primary election.
- **Co-Location Grant** - The statewide communities of care co-location for rural areas grant were reviewed. Iowa PCA is provided technical assistance for the grant.
- **Opioid Funding** – Information was shared on the Opioid funding and its uses for FY24; \$35,765 was spent on school programming.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be August 11, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m. and will be in person.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, ECI Director