

Dallas County Coalition

Minutes

Waukee Church of Hope
305 N.E. Dartmoor
Waukee, Iowa 50263
10:30 am – 12 Noon
Wednesday June 24, 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.

Attendance and Introductions

Rachel Manna (Zion), Caroll Bayer (New Opps), Jenny Felt (DCAT), Beth Roghair (CIAC), Kennedy Pralle (LSI) Jackie Giles (Extension), Abby Hall (Head Start), Mariana Gill (Short Years) Shelly Flanery (Ivory Plains), Julie Gibbons (DAP), and Debra Schrader (4 R Kids).

Updates and Information

- Deb provided an overview of bills. SF2488 was signed by signed by the Governor which eliminates DCAT, CPPC, and Child Abuse Prevention and requires a study of ECI to be completed by January 2027. HF2591 was signed and deemed of immediate importance with emergency rules by August 1st, so 8th graders can plan high school sports
- Sister Signal app is a new service for those dealing with domestic violence.
- Information was shared about Dallas County opioid funds, the FY25 report showed \$542,221.60 in funds unexpended.
- 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.
- Iowa Kids Count data was reviewed, Iowa ranks 10th overall for child well-being.
- Iowa Medicaid and Hawki income guidelines updated April 1st.
- Information was shared about where Iowa ranks in regards to middle class, Iowa ranks 34th out of 50th states.

Child Abuse Prevention Updates

- Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council 4th quarter report is due by July 15th
- Prevent Child Abuse Iowa will be closing its doors June 30, 2026 due to the new legislation that was enacted
- A contract for sexual abuse prevention for FY27 will stay the same as FY26 but home visitation will receive an increase of \$4500 for FY27.
- A trauma-informed practice and ADHD webinar will be 6/30/26.
- Polk County DAP will be a standing agenda item in FY27 regarding child abuse prevention services provided in Polk County. The contract is for home visitation, sexual abuse prevention and community capacity building in the amount of \$123,546.

The next in person meeting is August 26, 2026. Respectfully submitted by Deb Schrader