



**Madison County Partnership Meeting Minutes
8-25-26
Winterset Community School Administration Building
303 Wambold Drive
Winterset Iowa 50273**

Attendance

Shelly Flanery, Cathy Drost, Jayci Kuhns, Betsy Stursma, Jennifer Caskey, Sarah Pugh, Val Cameron, Joel Lamb, Veronica McVay, Falon Flander, Nicole Navin, Kari Kellen, Gena Fernandez, Lisa Carstens, Kendra Alexander, Natalie Montross, Kennedy Pralle, Sofie Kodanashvili, Kelly Phelps, Beth Roghair, Heidi Goodrich, Jackie Giles, Julie Gibbons, Cody Evison, Sami Heitoff, Kera Robby, Kathleen Rush, Stephanie Cassidy, Sara Downard, Darla Dolecheck, Stacy Powell, Mekayla Kirk, and Debra Schrader

Presentation - Deb Schrader provided an overview of Madison County partnership meetings.

Agency Updates and Information Shared

- 4 R Kids Board Update, the board is in the process of hiring an ECI director as Deb is retiring. The 4 R Kids FY26 Executive summary was provided to the group.
- CCR&R data was reviewed; Madison County has 5 registered providers with none receiving an IQ4K rating; there are 9 licensed child care centers of which 32 have an IQ4K rating.
- Val shared the DCCAC FY26 executive summary; 217 adults and 7 education sexual abuse prevention education was conducted in Adair, Dallas, Madison and Warren County and 15 families and 7 group sessions were provided in home visitation in Warren and Adair County.
- Polk County has a contract from HHS for child abuse prevention services which include home visiting, sexual abuse prevention and community capacity building. This will be a standing agenda item. Stakeholders provided feedback regarding if it was possible to have Warren, Dallas, Madison, and Adair County numbers from the services provided in the jail.
- FY26 Opioid funding report was reviewed of Madison County and 3 school districts and 511 students were served with the HOPE curriculum; services were contracted through Turning Point.
- 2025 Medicaid birth data was reviewed; there were 175 babies with 29 supported by Medicaid or 16.6%, Iowa's average is 39.1%. Data was provided by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services through the public records request.
- The Iowa Health and Wellness Plan community engagement requirements starting December 1, 2026 were reviewed.
- There will be a Free dental clinic November 13-14th in Des Moines at the state fairgrounds.
- Warren County Public health will be providing Thrive navigation services in Madison County a kick off meeting is set for September 18, 2026 at 1:00, location to be determined.
- Crisis Intervention & Advocacy will have their annual Cruise into Bouton September 26, 2026 from 11:00-4:00.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting is September 22, 2026 at 11:00.

Minutes submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids ECI Director