



Madison County Partnership Meeting Minutes
9-22-26
Winterset Community School Administration Building
303 Wambold Drive
Winterset Iowa 50273



Attendance

Falon Flander, Lisa Carstens, Kendra Alexander, Natalie Montross, Sofie Kodanashvili, Beth Roghair, Heidi Goodrich, Julie Gibbons, Kathleen Rush, Sara Downard, Darla Dolecheck, Kari Kellen, Emily Easton, Shelly Flanery, Rachel Bardwell, Christy Christianson, Mekayla Kirk, Adam Andre, Alex Sharp and Debra Schrader

Presentation – Kendra Alexander provided an overview on the two new laws that schools are required to implement, school discipline and physical fitness activities.

Agency Updates and Information Shared

- 4 R Kids Board Update, the board has hired Nancy Krause to replace Deb Schrader as she is retiring. Her start date is October 14, 2026. The board has positions open on the board, contact Deb for more information.
- The Hutchinson amendment was shared regarding how the federal government regulates military recruitment in public schools.
- Sunny Day Fund is a new program that Iowa employers can provide to their employees for those making 300% of less of federal poverty level starting in 2026 through 2028.
- Warren County public Health held a Madison County Thrive kickoff September 18, 2026 and will now be providing services in Madison County.
- HHS released an RFP for a lead public health agency that requires applicants to serve counties in the 7 districts, Madison County is in District 5. Three core services will be required to be provided in all counties. Award winners will have a start date of January 1, 2026.
- ACES 360 will be sponsoring Health and Human Services provider health & wellbeing workshop in person 11:30-1:00 on October 7, 2026 at the C3 Center in Des Moines.
- Madison County Hospital will sponsor a suicide walk on 9-15-26. Dr. Grossman is the new doctor and is accepting new patients.
- Polk County PCA reported that the Polk County Jail will be implementing a new Minnesota curriculum called Ignite.
- 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 October 27, 2026 at 11:00.

Minutes submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids ECI Director