

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

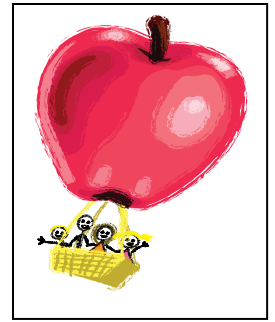
Minutes/Notes March 1, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Wells Fargo

515 N. Jefferson Way

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Janelle Peiffer, Veronica McVay, Bonnie Forsythe, Megan Bernholtz, Colleen Theis, Michelle Greenough, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and what planner they use.

Legislation

Deb provided an update regarding current legislations. SF30 was the de-appropriations bill that impacted ECI and will receive a 3.75% reduction for FY17. HF25 is a preschool bill that would allow school districts to offer free preschool to an extended day for four year olds that are at 200% of poverty. The bill also provides for schools to utilize carryover monies before accessing the .5 per student funding. This has not been debated yet.

Public Health

Warren County Public Health provided flyers of Look a Likes from the Poison Control.

Presidents Child Care Plan

A copy of the Presidents Trumps child care plan was disseminated. The plan does nothing to increase quality of child care.

Blockfest

Partners in Family Development will host a Blockfest March 3 and will have 3 sessions at Crayons to Pencils in Norwalk. Preregistration is required and is almost full.

Top Tax Credit Companies

A list of companies who receive tax credit refunds was disseminated. The top business was Rockwell Collins at \$12 million.

Roll and Read

A Roll and Read event will replace the Toddlerfest this year; it will be May 7 from 3:00-5:00 at Banner Lakes Summerset Park. Agencies are to contact Jovanka Westbrook at jowestbrook@partnersinfamilydevelopment.org or 515-962-1020 if you want to be a sponsor.

Warren County Wellness Coalition

The next Warren County Wellness Coalition meeting is today at 12:30 at House of Mercy across from the Administration building. Everyone is invited to attend. This meeting is in direct correlation to the CHNA/HIP.

1st Five Coalition

The next 1st Five Coalition meeting is March 22, 2017 and the ASQ training will be provided. Contact Veronica McVay at veronicam@warrencountyia.org or 515-961-1074 to reserve a spot.

Free Clinics

The Free Clinics map for Adair, Dallas, Madison, Warren and Polk County was distributed. It was noted there is a free pediatric clinic at the Christ the King Church in Des Moines.

FY18 Meetings

There was much discussion regarding FY18 meetings. It was consensus of the group to keep the meetings as they were in FY17. Meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month with no meetings in July, August, December and January. The meeting map was also discussed and Deb will make changes to the map.

Next meeting is April 4, 2017 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.