

## **Warren County Early Childhood Committee**

Minutes/Notes

10:00 A.M.

515 North Jefferson Way

Wells Fargo Building

Indianola, Iowa 50125

### **Attendance**

Jovanka Westbrook, Angela Peterson, Veronica McVay, Colleen Reisener, Val Cameron, Myra Willms, Kim Post, and Leslie Cran.

### **Announcements**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, Warren County Wellness Coalition 1x month at 12:30, 1<sup>st</sup> 5 had for referrals for March, 88 participants at Toddlerfest, MCH grants out- 2 others applying besides WCPH, 2 childcare classes offered on STEM by UNI Regent's Center provided by ISU Extension, PAT new website affecting email, changes to registration/licensing due to CDBG, RFR due April 22.

Legislative Update

- SF 2299 cleans up ECI language, balance and statewide system, budget neutral.

### **Warren County health Fair**

FREE- want to be vendor? Contact Veronica McVay at WCPH. June 9 3-6 pm Indianola Courtyard

### **4 R Kids Board Update**

1 position open, member of interest approached at Toddlerfest.

### **4 R Kids Community Plan**

Community Survey send out again. Suggestion to contact economic development for suggestions on assessing strengths and weaknesses in Warren County.

### **Child Abuse Data/ Statistics**

98 confirmed cases for Warren County, 300 reports- 119 family assessment, 181 child abuse assessment 33.7% Warren Co abused children were 0-5 years, ranked 64<sup>th</sup> in the State.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15. Next meeting May 4, 2016.