

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

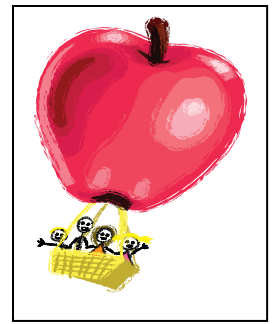
Minutes/Notes June 4, 2015

10:00 A.M.

515 North Jefferson Way

Wells Fargo Building

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Janelle Peiffer, Michelle Greenough, Veronica McVay, Colleen Reisener, Jovanka Westbrook, Shelly Jensen, Dawn Holt, and Debra Schrader.

Legislation

The Iowa legislature has yet to adjourn. There is a possibility of 1st Five receiving 50% increase in funding. ECI will stay status quo.

Prevent Child Abuse Grants

PCA has announced award winners and Warren County will receive \$50,785 for FY16 which is a slight increase from last year.

Warren County Health and Safety Fair

There will be a Health and Safety Fair June 23, 2015 from 3:00-6:00. For more information contact Public Health at 515-961-1074.

4 R Kids Board

The Board awarded FY16 funds but it is dependent upon the Iowa legislature adjourning, the Dept of Education, Dept of Human Services and the state ECI office. There will be one new project funded and that is WAGE\$ which is a child care incentive program. A one page summary of the funded programs was provided to the group.

1st Five

1st Five coalition will meet June 16, 2015 at 12:00 at the Indianola Library.

CPPC/DCAT Survey

Deb assisted the MMW CPPC/DCAT project with a survey that was conducted at the Tri County conference and the group reviewed the results. Below is a summary of the survey

Issues	Madison/Marion/Warren
Top 3 issues that kids struggle with the most today (menu of 9)	Mental Health Basic Needs Parent Support
Top 3 issues that families struggle with the most today (menu of 10)	Mental Health Basic Needs Substance Abuse
Top 3 greatest resource need in the county that they serve/live (menu of 8)	Mental Health Basic Needs Transportation

CCBDB Child Care

The group discussed the changes that will occur with the federal changes for child care. A handout was provided.

Early Childhood Services

The Warren County early childhood services map was reviewed. Changes will be made and then put on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20. Next meeting is September 2, 2015.

It was discussed to have Ann Bacon from Red Rock and Betsy Stursma from Warren County mental health attend a future meeting..