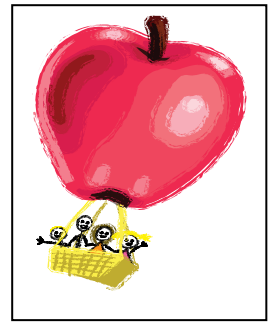


Warren County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes February 7, 2018
10:00 A.M.
Wells Fargo
515 N. Jefferson Way
Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Val Cameron, Myra Willms, Angela Carter, Mandy Vellinga, Kelsey Marmon, Kelli Phelps, Kim Post, Michelle Greenough, Bonnie Forsythe, Jovanka Westbrook, Dee Hudson, Jenifer Downs Veronica McVay, Jovanka Westbrook, Tristin Hodges, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they serve and shared if they are a twilight, sunrise or night person.

Walk in Clinic - Choices Therapy is offering a walk in clinic February 24 from 10:00-3:00 for OWI and substance abuse evaluations. The fee is \$125 cash, active insurance, or credit/debit card. Contact Saraine Conner for more information 515-802-1417.

Blockfest - Partners in Family Development will hold the event March 6, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 at Whittier Elementary, it is a come and go event.

Baby Box - Partners and Family Development is assisting the Baby Box program. The program provides free baby boxes to parents. At the next meeting a baby box will be on display.

First Five - A coalition meeting will be February 28, 2018 at 12:00 at the Indianola Library. Lunch will be served.

[Federal Poverty Guidelines](#) - have been released

Resilience Film - Warren County Child Abuse Council will have a showing April 12 at 6:30 at the Farm Bureau office in Indianola, the public is invited to attend.

[National Ale Network](#) - is a program that places 55 or older working adults for up to 28 hours a week free of charge to local businesses or non-profits. The worker makes minimum wage and is paid by the federal government. For more information contact Jennifer Downe at 515-326-0786.

Core Services Assessment - The results of the core services assessment was reviewed.

Early Childhood Iowa Service types - the results of the ECI service type assessment was reviewed. The survey mirrored the same priorities as the state as well as the 4 R Kids ECI area.

Data for Decision Makers - was shared with the group.

Preschool Experience rate - The preschool FY18 experience data was reviewed by the group, the preschool experience rate for Warren County is 90.4%, the four county area rate is 88.7% and the goal is 90%.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is March 7, 2018 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa. Future ideas for presenters are Evelyn Kay Davis Center with Partnering 4 Success, Choice, and Warren County Housing authority.