

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

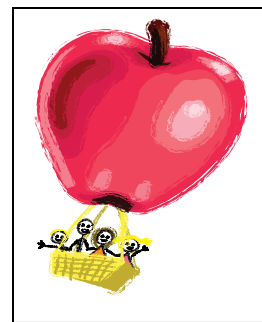
Minutes/Notes March 4, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Wells Fargo

515 N. Jefferson Way

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Val Cameron, Kelli Phelps, Bonnie Forsythe, Veronica McVay, Kim Post, Michele Greenough, Devon Leslie, Brandy Spaur, Jaci Philippi, Dawn Holt.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they serve and shared if they were stranded on a desert island, what three items would you want to have with you?

First 5 – 18 new referrals for the month, 44 caseload

Generation Wellness- 12:30 meeting House of Mercy will continue to meet on even months

Mobile Crisis services discussed and mental health directory distributed Services are FREE and can case manage for 30 days.

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

Mothers and Baby Study - Partners in Family Development will be part of an 18 month research project that covers Dallas, Madison, and Warren County. The project will focus on post partum depression. Moms need to be in early pregnancy and no more than 33 weeks and 16 and older to be part of the project. By participating participants can receive up to \$60 in gift cards.

Roll n Read - Partners and Family Development will sponsor a Roll n Read event April 22, 2018 from 3:00-5:00 on Simpson Campus. Those who are wanting to be a sponsor is to contact Jovanaka Westbrook at jowestbrook@partnersinfamilydevelopment.org or 515-962-1020.

Elephant and Piggy - The Norwalk library will be repacking the Toddlerfest for Warren County and will offer a different event called Meet Elephant and Piggy and will be April 7th from 2:00-4:00. Agencies may provide brochures about their program and the library will stuff bags to hand out to participants. It is planned to have 250 bags. For more information contact Holly Sealine at athsealine@norwalk.iowa.gov or call the library. The library is also looking for helpers for the day.

Warren County Human Service Coalition - At the Warren County Wellness Coalition it was mentioned that there is no standing Human Service Coalition in Warren County and that maybe efforts could be combined with the Early Childhood Committee to have a more comprehensive approach with agencies serving 0-99. More discussion will be at the next meeting.

Impact Presentation-LIHEAP thru April 30 Most programs eligible to families 175% or below FPL

Indianola Purple & Gold- registration open for 2018-2019 school year. Families must register on-line through district's website. Program offers 5- half day to families.

CAP activities were shared with participants. A listing is on the 4R Kids website.

Meeting map shared and suggestion to add Wellness Coalition to the map.

Warren County Human Service Collaboration, Mothers, and Babies curriculum tabled to May meeting

Next Meeting

Next meeting is May 2, 2018 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.