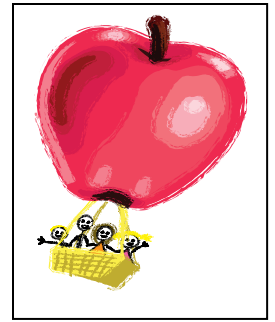


Warren County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes May 2, 2018
10:00 A.M.
Wells Fargo
515 N. Jefferson Way
Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Kelli Phelps, Bonnie Forsythe, Veronica McVay, Jovanka Westbrook, Lora Patton Merci Morton and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they serve and shared what was their favorite local restaurant.

1st Five – Currently 1st Five is serving 38 families. The next coalition meeting is May 24, 2018 from 1:00-1:15 and there will be showing or Resilience. Next meeting is August 23, 3018.

Health Fair - The annual Warren County Health Fair is June 14, 2018 from 3:00-6:00 on the courthouse lawn. For more information contact Veronica McVay.

Roll n Read - Partners in Family Development sponsored a Roll n Read at Simpson with 30 adults and 33 children.

PFD -Partners in Family Development is look for a new space to rent in Madison County. Contact Jovanka Westbrook if you know of any space.

Legislation - Governor Reynolds has signed an executive order to create a new children's mental health board in Iowa and Early Childhood Iowa is named as a board member. The session as yet to adjourn yet and there has been nothing released in regards the health and human services budget bill. ECI is expected to have the same amount of funding as FY18.

Running for Office - Deb provided the group with a handout of all of those running for the Iowa Legislature in the 4 county area with contact information. It is also on the 4 R Kids website.

hawk-i - New guidelines for dental and health insurance have been released, for example a family of 4 can make up to \$75,802 and be eligible for no more than \$40 a month.

CCRR Presentation - Child Care Resource and Referral provided a presentation regarding the changes effective July 1, 2018 with services. CCRR will now take over the work DHS used to do in regards to assisting child care providers get registered as well as assisting child care providers to take child care assistance. Referrals for parents will be centralized with one 800 number for the whole state. Much of the other services remain the same. QRS will change to IQ4K with implementation January 2019. There was no increase in funding for the new services.

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

Mothers and Baby Study - Partners in Family Development provided an overview of the Mother and Babies curricula.

Warren County Human Service Coalition - Continuation of discussion around having a human services coalition. It was suggested to get input from the Wellness Coalition.

ECI Summit - The ECI Summit is scheduled for October 3, 2018 and there will be tract for business/economic development. Local ECI boards are encouraged to work with economic development to get them to attend. Only those in the business world can attend the tract for business, no ECI directors are allowed to attend.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is June 6, 2018 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.