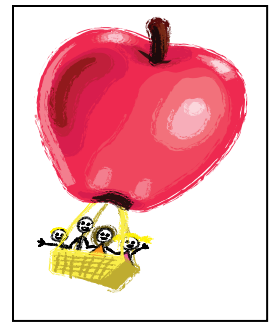


Warren County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes September 5, 2018
10:00 A.M.
Wells Fargo
515 N. Jefferson Way
Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Michelle Greenough, Bonnie Forsythe, Jovanka Westbrook, Val Cameron, Veronica McVay, Sarah Peterson, Mandy Vellinga, Katrina Cummings, Kim Kirkpatrick, Lora Patton, Kelley Phelps, Myra Willms and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they serve and shared if you could chose one vacation destination where would it be.

1st Five - Veronica will be showing the film Resilience at the next coalition meeting 11-15-18 at 12:00 at the Indianola Library, lunch will be provided.

Roll n Read - Partners in Family Development will be having a Roll n Read in collaboration with the Winterset Library 9-22-18 from 10:00-12:00.

Mothers and Baby Study - Partners in Family Development is be part of a research project that covers Dallas, Madison, and Warren County. The project focuses 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. The study has been extended to the end of September. The goal of 40 participants has been surpassed.

5-2-1-0 - The 5-2-1-0 program is new to Warren County with the help of a \$38,000 IDPH grant. The program aims to promote (5) fruits and vegetable servings per day, (2) hours or less of screen time per day, (1) hour of physical activity per day and (0) sugary drinks on a regular basis. There will be three meetings in the next month and a half to decide on a vision for Warren County related to promoting the healthy benefits of 5-2-1-0. The group will focus on schools, child care providers, Drake Head Start and medical providers becoming registered 5-2-1-0 sites. The first meeting will be September 19th from 12:30-2:00pm at the House of Mercy in Indianola.

Warren County Wellness Coalition - The next meeting will be October 3 at 12:30 at House of Mercy.

4 R Kids ECI - The 4 R Kids ECI board has issued the executive summary and it was disseminated. Early Childhood Iowa conducted contract file reviews and everything was in order.

Resource Directory - DCAT/CPPC printed Warren County resource directories, for hard copies contact Sarah Hohanshelt at 515-468-8181.

MCO Collaboration - Deb had a meeting with United Health Care regarding referrals to family support programs. The meeting was fruitful, additionally UHC has implemented a sort function to identify mothers with certain risk factors. A meeting with UHC nurses will take place with the 4 R Kids coordinated intake project.

Child Net Certification - Deb provided information regarding the percentage of ChildNet child care providers, Warren County has 32% that is ChildNet certified compared to the region at 16% and Iowa at 18%; the state of Iowa goal is 20%. Outstanding work by CCRR staff.

CCRR Presentation - Child Care Resource and Referral provided the group with a brief presentation regarding [FY18 data](#). Warren County child care programs decreased from 116 to 96; the average cost of infant care is between \$151-213 weekly.

Early Childhood Services Map - The Warren County map was reviewed changes were made.

Warren County Meeting Map - The Warren County meeting map was reviewed and changes were made.

Warren County Human Service Coalition - More conversation was had by the group about the possibilities of having a human services coalition in Warren County.

ECI Summit - The ECI Summit is scheduled for October 3, 2018 and there will be tract for business/economic development.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is October 3, 2018 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.