

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

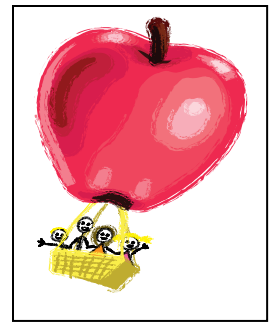
Minutes/Notes October 3, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Wells Fargo

515 N. Jefferson Way

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Bonnie Forsythe, Jovanka Westbrook, Val Cameron, Veronica McVay, Mandy Vellinga, Kelley Phelps, Myra Willms, Josie Redman and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they serve and shared what grade they enjoyed the most while in school.

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. 1st Five had four new referrals in September.

Mothers and Baby Study - Partners in Family Development was part of a research project that covers Dallas, Madison, and Warren County. The project focuses on post partum depression. The goal of 40 participants and has been surpassed.

Webinar - There will be a webinar about neonatal abstinence syndrome October 31 from 12:00-1:00 and it will be recorded.

Free CME and CEU's are provided for watching LIVE. To register, use the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3922755515663321347>

American Lung Association - Josie Redman is the new contact for Warren County. The ALS goal is to work with child care providers on smoke free policies, the goal is 6 providers.

Children's' System State Board Listening Posts - meetings will be held across Iowa at the AEA's, Heartland AEA will have the meeting October 8th from 5:30-7:00.

Children's Well Being Collaborative - will be held in Ames October 12 from 9:00-2:00 at the Gateway Center and the community is invited to attend. The focus is on children 0-12 and building a collaborative mental health system

Warren County Wellness Coalition/5-2-1-0 - Healthiest State Walk is today at the YMCA along with the 5-2-1-0 meeting at 12:30.

4 R Kids ECI - The 4 R Kids ECI board is looking for board members.

Dark Side of the Full Moon - is a documentary about motherhood and mental health complications. It was discussed that it would be beneficial to offer the film to health care providers and human service organizations.

Child Welfare by the Numbers - is located on the DHS website; it was noted that the average case manager caseload for FY17 is 31.1 cases. Other data was also reviewed.

ALICE - The Warren County ALICE report was reviewed' the bare minimum that households need with 2 adults, 1 infant and 1 preschooler is \$31.07 per hour or \$62,148; it was noted that child care expenses is the biggest expense of the household with \$1,41 per month.

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

MCO Collaboration - No update.

ECI Summit - The ECI Summit is today October 3, 2018 and Deb will be attending.

MCO's - It was discussed to have Amerigroup and United Health Care attend the next meeting to gather information how the MCO's work with foster care or adopted children. It was also noted that Centene will be the new MCO starting in April.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is November 7, 2018 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.

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