

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

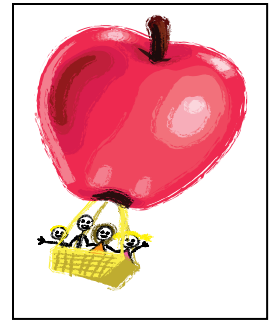
Minutes/Notes April 3, 2019

10:00 A.M.

Wells Fargo

515 N. Jefferson Way

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Jovanka Westbrook, Veronica McVay, Myra Willms, Rachel Bardwell, Kim Post, Josie Redman, Joe McQuerry, Betsy Stusma, Janelle Rouse, Val Cameron, Julie Miller, Michelle Greenough, Kelly Phelps, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and shared what cell phone wallpaper they use.

EFR - Joe McQuerry will be serving Warren County for substance abuse prevention starting January 2019.

Central Iowa Community Services (CICS) - Betsy shared information and data about the 24 hours crisis mobile hotline, phone number 844-258-8858.

Disaster Assistance - there are now 54 disaster counties due to the flooding, Adair, Dallas and Madison County are included. If people receive LIHEAP assistance, they will be extended for an additional month.

MCO - United Health Care will pull out of the market place effective June 30, 2019. Iowa Total Care will be the new MCO starting July 1, 2019.

Warren County Child Abuse Prevention - Val gave an update regarding awareness activities, the newest activity is working with a smoothie business to make blue smoothies.

Partners in Family Development - Parent Cafe will begin April 9 in Carlisle and will be 6 weeks. The agency is also has an open position for a parents as teachers educator.

4 R Kids ECI Board -The 4 R Kids ECI will have a board member position open starting July 1.

Meet & Greet - Pete the Cat meet and greet event will be held at the New Virginia Library April 27 at 2:00. To date no flyer is available.

Legislative Update - Deb provided updates on several bills of interest, such as HSB248, SF479, HF592, SF547, SF564, and HF731.

Health Fair - The Warren County Health fair is June 13, 2019 at the YMCA from 4:00-7:00.

1st Five - The next 1st Five Coalition meeting is May 16, 2019 from 12:00-1:00 at the Indianola Library. RSVP's to Veronica McVay.

Indianola School - Is currently taking preschool registrations.

Meeting Map - The Warren County meeting map was reviewed and update and it will posted on the 4 R Kids website.

Children's Well Being Collaborative - Janelle Rouse with YSS provided a presentation about the Children's Well Being Collaborative. Also there will Nurtured Heart Approach training available to anyone in the CICS 11 county region.

Warren County Wellness Coalition/5-2-1-0 - The Coalition meeting is today at 12:30 at the YMCA.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is May 1, 2019 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.