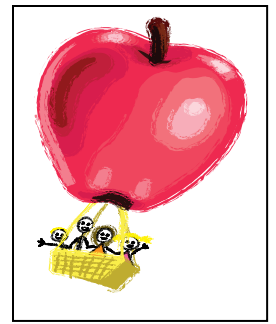


Warren County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes May 1, 2019
10:00 A.M.
Wells Fargo
515 N. Jefferson Way
Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Jovanka Westbrook, Veronica McVay, Myra Willms, Joe McQuerry, Val Cameron, Julie Miller, Michelle Greenough, Kelly Phelps, Lynn Wente, Amy DeWaard, Colleen Theis, Erma Tello and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and shared what their favorite meal is to cook.

Partners in Family Development - The agency has an opening for a parent educator to serve Warren County additionally Jovanka Westbrook announced that she will be retiring in July and that the agency has the director position open.

4 R Kids ECI Board -The 4 R Kids ECI will have a board member position open starting July1.

Meet & Greet - Pete the Cat meet and greet event was held at the New Virginia Library April 27 at 2:00 with 67 people in attendance.

Legislative Update - Deb provided updates on several bills of interest, such as HF766 and HF758. ECI will receive an increase of \$500,000. Neither bill have been signed by the Governor as of yet. Information from Senator Ernst was shared regarding wasteful spending at the federal level.

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

Career Fair - There will be a career fair in Norwalk May 2 from 2:00-4:00.

Trauma-Informed Approach - Training is Osceola May 10, 2019 from 9:00-4:00 at Clarke County Development Corporation.

Children's Well Being Collaborative - The collaborative is sponsoring a Nurtured Heart Approach training available to anyone in the CICS 11 county region on May 16 in Indianola from 9-3 and lunch is provided. Play Therapy 101 training will be held May 23 in Marshalltown and June 14th in Hampton.

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

Child Abuse Data - FY18 data is available on the DHS website. There were 210 children were confirmed and founded to be abused in Warren County, of the 210 children 53% were denial of critical care.

Decategorization and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children Presentation - Joe and Sarah provided an overview of activities conducted and the potential for additional funding through an RFP process.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is June 5, 2019 at the YMCA due to a PAT training at Wells Fargo.
Melissa McCoy with 211 will present in September.