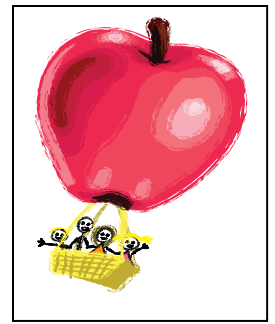


**Warren County Early Childhood Committee**  
Minutes/Notes June 5, 2019  
10:00 A.M.  
515 North Jefferson Way  
Indianola, Iowa 50125



**Attendance**

Veronica McVay, Val Cameron, Sarah Peterson, Sheena Sullivan, Lynn Wentz, Myra Willms, Jodene DeVault, Michelle Greenough, Gina Wells, Lynn Jenkins, Kelly Phelps, Lora Patton, Betsy Sturms, Melissa McCoy, Val Cameron, and Debra Schrader.

**Introductions**

Attendees introduced themselves and shared events they remembered fondly from school.

**CCRR** - A child care recruitment meeting is October 1, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 at Norwalk Public library. Anyone interested in starting a child care business is welcome to attend.

**1st Five** - Referrals were up with 12 in July and 8 in August. A training with Mercy 1 on the ASQ will be conducted in the upcoming weeks.

**Sleep in Heavily Piece** - is a source for bunk beds for children.

**CICS** - Central Iowa Community Services is looking for individuals from a 11 county area to be on an advisory committee for the children's mental health system. Betsy also shared information about other core services that are offered through the regions, i.e. Warm Line, crisis line/mobile response, etc.

**Warren County Child Abuse Prevention Council** - the council sponsored Stewards of Children training for all teachers at S.E. Warren Schools on August 20th. A community training will be held September 24th from 6:30-8:30. There will be Parent Cafe and Teen Cafe at the YMCA. A parent night is scheduled for December 6, 2019 from 6:30-8:30. The Council received a \$10,000 philanthropic grant for services.

**I-Smiles** - Data was shared about dental costs, \$37 million was spent on outpatient dental surgery with \$26 million coming from Medicaid. A list of dentists that accept Medicaid was also provided. If a family has challenges with getting a child into a dental home and they have Medicaid, contact Sarah Peterson, she will work some magic.

**4 R Kids ECI Board** -The board is looking for board members, there is an application at [www.4rkids-eci.org](http://www.4rkids-eci.org) for anyone who is interested. The FY19 Annual executive summary was disseminated. The board will go through a designation process and more information will be provided in the upcoming months as community partners will be asked to be involved.

**Warren County Early Childhood Service map** - the map was reviewed and changes made. It will be posted on the website.

**Warren County Wellness Coalition/5-2-1-0** - The Coalition meeting is today at 11:45 at the YMCA. Topics of discussion will be 5-2-1-0, mental health committee, other committees, and possible upcoming changes to the meetings such as combing with other initiatives.

**2-1-1 Presentation** - Melissa McCoy with United Way/2-1-1 shared data and information of the 2-1-1 system. There is also a new app for 2-1-1.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting is October 2, 2019 at Wells Fargo.

Sheriff Brian Voss will be invited to present at the October meeting.

Nikki Gunn with EFR will present in November on the meth assessment.

Dave Stone with United Way to provide an opportunity to prepare for the legislative session in December, possible lunch and learn.