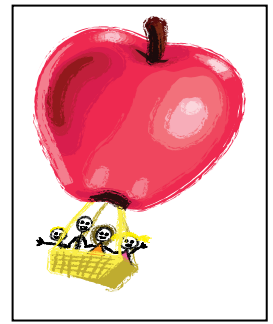


Warren County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes June 3, 2020
10:00 A.M.
Virtual Meeting by Zoom



Attendance

Michelle Greenough, Kelly Phelps, Bonnie Forsyth, Veronica McVay, Joe McQuerry, Julie Miller, Lynn Wentz, Jennifer Groos, Val Cameron, Gabbie Ruggiero, Jodene DeVault and Deb Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and what their favorite outdoor activity was. The committee thanked Warren County Public Health for the usage of the Zoom subscription for the meeting.

Warren County Health Services Updates

- **Veronica McVay 1st Five** - I'm working on virtual ASQ training and materials for medical staff. New 1st Five Referrals: Three May 2020 to present date. 1st Five is seeing difficulty in referring out for developmental evaluations the initial evaluations need to be done face to face before virtual services can start. 1st Five Request for Application "RFA" for FY21 is completed and submitted. My contact information is VeronicaM@warrencountyia.org or 515-537-5791
- **Kelsey Marmon MCAH Nurse** - Please encourage all parents especially those participating in parent education to continue their children's routine well child exams and immunizations. Encourage good oral hygiene by brushing twice day and continuing routine twice yearly dental exams. Please educate on Summer Safety Topics; water safety/drowning prevention (especially with public pools being closed and many people setting up pools at home) Water Watcher Badges are free on <https://www.safekids.org/other-resource/water-watcher-card>. Sunscreen application and sun safety. Hot Cars <https://www.safekids.org/infographic/prevent-heatstroke-hot-cars>. Great resources and articles available on safekids.org site. Feel free to reach out to Kelsey with any questions KelseyM@warrencountyia.org
- **CCNC** – Lynn announced there will be 6 trainings available for child care providers by virtual means.
- **5-2-1-0** – Jennifer Groos reported there will be a training June 29 -12:0-1:00 with topics to help expectant parents, infants, and toddlers. We will review the updated 5-2-1-0 Healthy Habits Maternal and Child Health Toolkit, specifically focusing on the addition of evidence-based tools and resources for prenatal care and topics specific to infants and toddlers. Presenters will include: Nicole Newman, RD, LD, CLC- State WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, Stephanie Trusty, RN, BSN-Nurse Clinician with the Bureau of Family Health, and Jennifer Groos, MD- Pediatrician and 5-2-1-0 Health Care Program Lead.
- **EFR** – Gabbie updated the group that she can provide presentations about Your Life Iowa
- **Food Pantry** - The food pantry and clothing side are both up and running normal hours and with limited people restriction on clothing side.
Food pantry will remain curbside for rest of summer. There will be a mobile on July 21st, more information to follow. Every Saturday - we will have a 90 box giveaway with fruit and vegetables. One box per family and box weighs about 18 pounds. Drive up in alley to receive box - drive thru alley north heading south. Distribution will be 9-11 am or until we are out. Continues to serve new families on both the clothing and food side. Community deliveries continue to take place on Monday, Wednesday's and Saturdays. Saturday mini sales - to help recover monthly costs of facility are from 9-11am. The rest of the clothing side is still open for free shipping but all proceeds go to pay our bills and stock food pantry. This Saturday 6th - teen and adult clothing on Saturday 13th - jewelry, shoes and purses Saturday 20th - a lot of random awesomeness.

4 R Kids ECI Board

The board is looking for board members; there is an application at www.4rkids-eci.org for anyone who is interested. A male would be preferable. The Board has made funding decisions and has renewed all current contracts.

Data

Child abuse data was shared with the group, there were 180 children abused in FY19 with 44.4% under the age of 5. [Population](#) data was shared; there is an increase of 5,240 from 2010 to 2019. Population is available by town/city on the state of Iowa library website. Iowa Kids County data snapshot of Warren County was also shared.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is September 2, 2020.