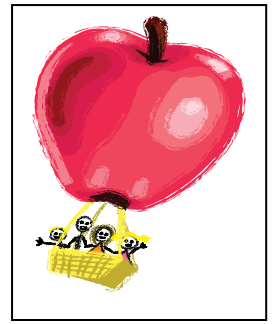


Warren County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes September 2, 2020
10:00 A.M.
Virtual Meeting by Zoom
Meeting handouts are located [here](#).



Attendance

Kim Kirkpatrick, Dawn Holt, Sheena Sullivan, Kelsey Marmon, Katina Cummings, Blair Glendenning, Josie Redman, Sydney Houde, Becki Aghasee, Alysya Barton, Brenda Woods, Justin Terry, Michelle Greenough, Kelly Phelps, Bonnie Forsyth, Veronica McVay, Joe McQuerry, Lynn Wentz, Val Cameron, Val Cameron, Gabbie Ruggiero, and Deb Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and completed a Zoom Poll. 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** - Veronica McVay – 1st Five Healthy Mental Development Initiative serving birth to 5 years old when a medical provider submits a referral for developmental or social emotional concerns. March 2020 to present date 22 new Warren County 1st Five referrals. I am also promoting the webinar by Harvard University “Protecting our Children: Covid-19’s impact on Early Childhood and ACEs” among all medical providers in my service delivery area. August 2020 Warren County Health Services released our Summer 2020 newsletter, we hope you found that in your email inbox or by our social media platforms. We are on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook sharing great information daily. Questions: please contact me at 515-961-1074 or veronicam@warrencountyia.org
- **Kelsey Marmon MCAH Nurse** – Information was provided on hawk-I guidelines. Feel free to reach out to Kelsey with any questions KelseyM@warrencountyia.org
- **Michelle Greenough** – CCRP has yet to resume face to face visits.
- **Brenda Woods** – Choices Therapy has a contract with the Indianola school to provide school based therapy.
- **Sheena Sullivan** – Partners in Family Development has changed its name to The Short Years Partnership as they have merged with the Warren County Child Abuse Council.
- **Val Cameron** – Dads with a Purpose has been launched. Also there are preschool tuition scholarships available for children under the age of 5. Contact Val at (515) 735-5720.
- **Josie Redman** - Shared the Quarterly Newsletter from the ALA as well as the county detailed report, and discussed which initiatives are currently being worked on. Discussed MyLifeMyQuit for youth and resources available.

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.
- The 4 R Kids ECI Board have done a crosswalk with the state ECI strategic plan and the outcome is they align with the states vision, result areas, guiding principles, strategies and goals.
- The 4 R Kids ECI Board has updated the community plan and it will be submitted by October 31, 2020 to prepare for designation. Simpson College students volunteered to review it and provide comments and/or corrections.

Other

- The Warren County Early Childhood services map was reviewed and changes made were necessary.
- The Warren County meeting map was reviewed ad changes made where necessary.
- The Warren County Family Support referral map was reviewed and changes made where necessary.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is October 7, 2020.