

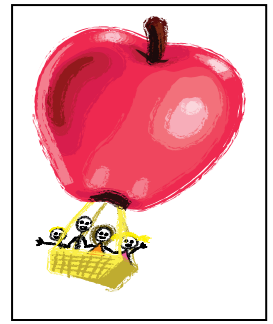
Warren County Early Childhood Committee

Minutes/Notes October 7, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Meeting handouts are located [here](#).



Attendance

Kim Kirkpatrick, Dawn Holt, Becki Aghasee, Brenda Woods, Michelle Greenough, Kelly Rachel Bardwell, Veronica McVay, Joe McQuerry, Lynn Wente, Val Cameron, Gabbie Ruggiero, Ricki Schroeder, Lauren Linnenbrink, Chantelle Lorton, Lyn Jenkins, Nikki Gunn, Aaron Magana, Deborah Cooper, Amber Ahrens and Deb Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and identified with one word how they were feeling today. The committee thanked Warren County Public Health for the usage of the Zoom subscription for the meeting and thanks to Warren County Cares for the collaboration on meetings.

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 is scheduled for a virtual designation visit by the state office 12/17/20 at 6:30. Community partners will have a meeting with the state team the same day.
- The 4 R Kids ECI Board has updated the community plan and it was submitted 9/28/20, the deadline was 10/31/20. This is the basis of the designation visit.

Other

- Michelle Greenough provided an overview of the CCRR report from FY20.
- The ACEs report is available and is now broken down by regions and not by specific county data.
- Potential changes with WIC, maternal child and adolescent health, I-Smiles and 1st five was reviewed. Changes will take effect in FY22.
- The election is 11/3/20 and candidates with contact information were reviewed and available.
- The Warren County meeting map was reviewed and changes made where necessary.
- The Warren County Family Support referral map was reviewed and changes made where necessary.
- Veronica McVay 1st Five - Veronica McVay – 1st Five Healthy Mental Development Initiative has received 3 new referrals.
- Kelly Phelps – CCRR will be offering child care ready fast track for people who are interested in starting a child care business starting October 8th. Contact
- Brenda Woods – Choices Therapy will start in office visits in November.
- 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.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is November 4, 2020.