



Warren County Cares Coalition

Community agencies and members coming together to share local updates, programming, and news to support the overall health, well-being, and quality of life in Warren County, IA.



Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

• Members Attending (20):

- Haley Pederson Hudley – EFR
- Joe McQuerry – EFR
- Michelle Greenough – CCR&R
- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI Director
- Kim Post – Indianola Schools
- Kelly Phelps – Child Care Resource and Referral
- Sue Wilson – Helping Hand of Warren County
- Terie Taylor-Wolf – United Way of Central Iowa
- Dawn Holt – Lutheran Services in Iowa Early Childhood
- Betsy Stursma – Warren County General Assistance/CICS
- Val Cameron – ISU Extension/CAP Warren
- Myra Willms – ISUEO/Dallas County
- Rachel Bardwell – Parents as Teachers/Short Years Partnerships
- Lyn Jenkins – 5210 Coordinator/EveryStep
- Allison Kupka – EFR
- Ricki Schroeder – Short Years Partnership
- Cathy Drost – ISU Extension/Nutrition and Wellness Specialist
- Haley Broich – Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.
- Shelby Marsden – Amerigroup of Iowa/Community Relationships Rep
- Abby Holt – EFR

• Welcome

• Presentation

- There wasn't a presentation this month, so we look forward to the next!

• Coalition Updates:

- Agenda accepted
- Last month's minutes accepted and filed
- Subgroup Updates:
 - 4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee (Debra Schrader)
 - The 4 R Kids ECI area board will release an RFP for FY22 with the option of renewal for 2 additional years. The purpose of the funds is to support families with children under the age of 5 and must adhere to the required state service types. Release date is March 12, 2021 and due April 16, 2021, information will be posted on the 4 R Kids website.
 - Several legislative bills and other matters were reviewed; many bills are around child care. A list of bills of interest are located in Google Drive.
 - 2019 Medicaid births were reviewed, Warren County has a rate of 24.6%, the state rate is 40.6%, the highest rate is Woodbury County at 63.2% and Lyon County is the lowest at 13.4%.

- The Iowa Department of Human Services has implemented a Childcare Dashboard and data is by month.
 - Domestic Violence Subgroup (Michelle Anderson)
 - No Updates this month!
 - Hunger Free Warren County (Sue Wilson)
 - Please see the word document in the google drive
- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
 - EFR is doing presentations in the area of Social Host Laws in Iowa. This is a 30-60 minute presentation that shares the laws, consequences and other drug and alcohol information. It's a fun and interactive session for adults designed to help reduce the use of drug and alcohol use in the community by minors. You can reach me at jmcquerry@efr.org
- **Member Updates:**
 - Betsy Stursma
 - There is an exciting new service available to the CICS region (Hamilton, Hardin, Franklin, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Warren, Madison, Jasper, and Poweshiek counties). In coordination with CICS and ITP, UnityPoint Health Eyerly Ball began offering CSCBS services on Monday, January 18th. CSCBS is another Chapter 24 service that will go hand-in-hand with our current Mobile Crisis service, and it stands for Crisis Stabilization Community Based Services.
 - To give a very brief overview, this is a very intensive and short-term crisis service available free of charge to anyone within the region. Eligible individuals will have daily contact with a licensed mental health professional and case manager, in addition to having access to medication management, peer support, and skill building services over the course of five days. These services will be provided to the individual in a safe and secure location within their own community. If an individual has Medicaid, insurance will be billed for the service, though any individual with any service is eligible to receive these services at no cost.
 - CSCBS services can be initiated 24/7 by contacting the Your Life Iowa crisis line at 855-581-8111. A Mobile Crisis team will be dispatched to the individual's location to perform an assessment and complete a referral if deemed appropriate. Within two hours of receiving a referral, an on-call therapist will contact the individual to conduct an eligibility assessment for CSCBS services. By the end of that assessment, a client will know to expect a phone call from either CSCBS or MCRT case managers the following day (depending on eligibility).
 - Attached is a CSCBS flyer - please feel free to share this information with anyone who may benefit!
 - Also, CICS is working with the other Regions across the State and Brain Health Iowa (brainhealth-now.org) to promote a new website: <https://iowamhdsregions.org/> to help individuals find mental health help close to home and reduce stigma. We are also doing a marketing campaign both at the state level and for CICS to reach more individuals to let them know about the mental health services that are available.
 - Lyn Jenkins

- EveryStep has an updated resource guide.
<https://www.everystep.org/files/images/annualReportImage/EveryStep%20Program%20Guide%20web%202020-11.pdf>
- 5-2-1-0 continues to have resources available through Iowa's Healthiest State Initiative website including free posters, brochures and activity ideas. Contact 5210@everystep.org if printing is needed for Warren, Polk or Dallas counties.
<http://www.iowahealthieststate.com/resources/individuals/5210/resources/>
- Well Kids Coalition of United Way of Central Iowa has a new shareable video on how 5210 connects to social determinants of health and making policy, environmental and systems change. <https://www.unitedwaydm.org/5210dsm>
- County Resources: Here is a link to old resource documents, most of these were created before I was with 5-2-1-0, but use anything that is helpful.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TL9IqnbSpNZAGXQB35zLuXwZtyzZznKk>
- Josie Redman
 - In the county, we have completed our tobacco free childcare goal, but we are still working with childcare providers who need support in updating their tobacco and nicotine free policies. We are also assisting medical providers and behavioral health providers in referring patients to Quitline Iowa
- Val Cameron
 - On behalf of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Warren County, I'd like to invite you to join the Child Abuse Prevention Month Community Coalition.
 - April is child abuse prevention month and our goal is to join forces with organizations in the community working to address the many facets of child abuse prevention.
 - Here's the minimum commitment to participate in the coalition:
 - 1) Attend a one-hour Zoom meeting on March 17th @ noon.
 - 2) Hand out a Child Abuse Prevention Community Asset Map wherever you encounter clients in April.
 - There will also be opportunities to do more if you have the interest & capacity. If you're ready to join the coalition, please complete this form:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKvyK7vElnNpxlq0GPLTu73cl2zlfplexWltPoLdg-kZuKA/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - If you have any questions, please reach out. I'd be happy to discuss this initiative with you at your earliest convenience.
- **Other Business**
 - Warren County Community Partners Meeting for COVID updates are happening, if interested in attending please reach out.

Next Meeting:

- When: March 3rd @ 11:00AM
- Where: Wells Fargo Building, 5154 North Jefferson way or virtually

Contact Information:

- Coalition Email: warrencountycarecoalition@gmail.com

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WarrenCountyCaresCoalition>
- Agenda and Minutes: <https://tinyurl.com/WCCCMinutesandAgendas>
- 4R Kids Early Childhood Committee: 4rkidseci@gmail.com
- Hunger Free Warren County (Subgroup): Terie terie.wolf@unitedwaydm.org or Sue warrencountyhelpinghand@gmail.com
- Domestic Violence (Subgroup): Michelle MichelleA@cfiowa.org