



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

August 4, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

- **Members Attending (19):**

- Nichole Gunn
- Diane Hernandez
- Christy Porter
- Debra Schrader
- Denise Kalbus
- Haley Broich
- Haley Pederson
- Sue Wilson
- Joe McQuerry
- Kaitlin McClain
- Kelly Phelps
- Louise Peitz
- Lynn W
- Michell Chiri-Greenough
- Myra Willms
- Sarah Gibson
- Sheena Sullivan
- Val Cameron
- Veronic McVay

- **Welcome**

- **Presentation**

- Cheryl Garland, Integrative Counseling Solutions

- **Coalition Updates:**

- Agenda accepted
- Last month's minutes accepted and filed
- Subgroup Updates:
 - 4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee (Debra Schrader)
 - The FY21 4 R Kids Executive Summary was shared with the group. Much of the work performed during the year was done virtually.
 - Population data from Woods and Poole was shared, there was an increase of 2.8% of the 0-5 Warren County population from 2014 to 2020. The 4 R Kids ECI area had a 9.7% increase.
 - Quality Rating System data was shared, Warren County has 57.3% of child care providers (licensed and registered) that have a QRS rating, Iowa's rate is 37.0%
 - American Rescue and Recovery Funds are available to counties, cities and towns. Warren County, cities and towns are eligible for up to \$17 million. The funds can be used for the following: Support public health response, address negative economic impacts, replace public sector revenue loss, premium pay for essential workers, and/or water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

- The 4 R Kids ECI Area will be releasing an RFP for a Parental Advantage Pilot Program to address social determinates of health. Release is planned for August 30 and an informational meeting is set for September 13.
 - Domestic Violence Subgroup (Michelle Anderson)
 - No Updates this month!
 - Hunger Free Warren County (Sue Wilson)
 - No Updates at this time!
- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
 - The IPN Grant is currently in the planning portion of the SPF process. We are looking at creating a subgroup in order to get this process complete. The subgroup will begin meeting at 11 PM after the main group meeting.
- **Member Updates:**
 - Lyn Jenkins
 - 5-2-1-0 may be doing some activities at the Warren County Fair and will have activities at the Iowa State Fair.
 - 5-2-1-0 recipe and activity books were delivered to Indianola Schools to distribute with Summer Meals. There are new short videos for some of the 5-2-1-0 recipes that can be shared as well as a 5-2-1-0 video introductions for programs and one for parents.
 - Roger Netsch
 - WeLIFT Job Search Center's update is that we are up and running and meeting with clients. We currently are running office hours only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to 3 pm. We can meet outside those hours by appointment only. If 'providers' are working with clients where unemployment or underemployment is adding to the family stress level, they should reach out to WeLIFT Job Search Center as a good community resource to help individuals search for and hopefully find a job. I've attached fliers for WeLIFT and Let's Get 2 Work. Both programs work on jobless issues. Let me know if you need some help or have any questions.
 - Denise Kalbus
 - Sign up Today for Ethics Training! <https://integrativecs.ticketspice.com/ethics-beth-practices>
 - #Ethics #ethicsmatter #mentalhealthawareness #ceus
 - Josie Redman
 - Discussed childcare goal in Warren County and provided resources (attached) including the childcare one pager as well as a comprehensive list of centers in our service area with a comprehensive policy. Please share this information with any providers that you know of. We are offering many free incentive items right now. Shared e-cigarette toolkit and INDEPTH program for youth (attached).
- **Other Business**
 - Warren County Community Partners Meeting for COVID updates are happening, if interested in attending please reach out.

Next Meeting:

- When: September 1st @ 10:00AM

- Where: Wells Fargo Building, 5154 North Jefferson way or virtually

Contact Information:

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- Hunger Free Warren County (Subgroup): Terie terie.wolf@unitedwaydm.org or Sue warrencountyhelpinghand@gmail.com
- Domestic Violence (Subgroup): Michelle MichelleA@cfiowa.org