



Warren County Cares Coalition

Vision: 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

October 06, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

● Members Attending (18):

- Brittni Horstman – Indianola HS
- Chase Ringler - MCTC
- Christy Porter - CFI
- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
- Haley Broich
- Haley Pederson Hundley - EFR
- Karen Goff - Broadlawns
- Louise Peitz – Elder Rights Specialist
- Maggie Gunderson
- Michelle Greenough – Orchard Place
- Nichole Gunn – EFR
- Penny Seidenkranz - EFR
- Ricki Schroeder – Short Years Partnership
- Sarah Arthur - MCTC
- Sarah Gibson - CPPC
- Sue Wilson – Helping Hand
- Val Cameron – Short Years Partnership
- Veronic McVay – Public Health/1st Five

● Welcome

● Presentation

- Sue Wilson – Warren County Helping Hand

● Coalition Updates:

- Agenda accepted
- Last month's minutes accepted and filed
- Subgroup Updates:
 - 4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee (Debra Schrader)
 - CCRR provided an overview of child care data from FY21. The average cost of care for an infant was \$152 for a child development home and \$240 for a child care center per week. 48% of eligible child care providers have a QRS rating, compared to the state at 36%. 75% of families with children under the age of 5 are in the workforce.
 - Estimated Cost of Child Care Shortage In Iowa was shared with the group. Iowa working parents lose, on average, \$3,350 in annual earnings, reduced productivity, and job seeking capacity. Iowa businesses lose, on average, \$1,150 per working parent each year in diminished revenue and additional recruitment costs. Iowa taxpayers lose, on average, \$630 per working parent in annual lost

income tax and sales tax. Iowa parents lose over \$241 million in annual earnings that can be attributed to the child care shortage.

- Iowa Department of Public Health has issued a new map realigning Title V funding by region. Warren County will now be in a region that consists of Dallas, Madison, Warren, and Polk. The changes will take place October 1, 2022.
- Iowa Kids Count data was shared. Iowa ranks #9 of all states for kids wellbeing, however 5 areas of wellbeing has gotten worse from the last report.
- Domestic Violence Subgroup (Michelle Anderson)
 - CFI Hosted Webinars! CEUs available at no cost for Iowa Board of Certification, Social Work, Marital & Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors (1 contact hour)
 - Date & Time: Thursday, October 14th Noon-1
 - Webinar Title: Brain Health and The Impact On Domestic Violence
 - Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z-jCCTIASTsvvKAY9M4EKg
 - Date & Time: Thursday, October 28th Noon-1
 - Webinar Title: Integration of Domestic Violence, Mental Health, & Substance Use
 - Register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nXYP3Jy8SnyG2hGN0DTk5w
 - Hunger Free Warren County/Helping Hand Update (Sue Wilson)
 - All updates this month were given through the presentation!
- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
 - This month a small subgroup will be meeting after the main coalition meeting – we look forward to seeing many of you there!
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
 - Sarah Gibson
 - The CPPC Statewide Learning Convening will be held from 9:00am-2:30pm on November 3rd. This event is free and virtual. I will send out registration information as it becomes available. Thank you!
- **Other Business**
 - Warren County Community Partners Meeting for COVID updates are happening, if interested in attending please reach out.

Next Meeting:

- When: November 3rd @ 10:00AM
- Where: Wells Fargo Building, 5154 North Jefferson way or virtually

Contact Information:

- Coalition Email: warrencountycarecoalition@gmail.com
- Coalition Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WarrenCountyCaresCoalition>
- Coalition Agenda and Minutes: <https://tinyurl.com/WCCCMinutesandAgendas>
- 4R Kids Early Childhood Committee: 4rkidseci@gmail.com
- 4R Kids Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1FioVz3wm3Aui3aglr4GGR_RJVQ0bEz7p

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