



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

November 3, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

❖ Members Attending (13):

- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
- Gina Wells – Orchard Place
- Haley Pederson Hundley - EFR
- Jodene Devault – Public Health
- Karen Goff - Broadlawns
- Kim Post – Indianola Schools
- Louise Peitz – Elder Rights Specialist
- Maggie Gunderson
- Michelle Anderson CFI
- Nichole Gunn – EFR
- Ricki Schroeder – Short Years Partnership
- Roger Netsch - WeLift
- Sue Wilson – Helping Hand

❖ Welcome

❖ Presentation

- Louise Peitz, Aging Resources of Central Iowa

❖ Coalition Updates:

- Agenda accepted
- Last month's minutes accepted and filed
- Subgroup Updates:
 - 4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee (Debra Schrader)
 - Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
 - Iowa Kids Count data has been released and low birth weight is a concern; it has increased by 66% since 2000 and is in the 10 counties in Iowa for concern.
 - The 4 R Kids ECI area is in the process of collecting preschool experience data from school districts. Preliminary data suggests that 84% of kindergartners had a preschool experience, more information will be available soon.
 - The Governor is having a Press Conference the same time of this meeting, she will unveil her child care plan at that time.
 - There was a special legislative session in which the Iowa legislature changed the congressional districts, house and senate districts due to the U.S. Census. New maps are available on the legislative website.
 - Domestic Violence Subgroup
 - Lead: Michelle Anderson (MichelleA@cfiowa.org)

- Hunger Free Warren County/Helping Hand Update
 - Co-Leads: Sue Wilson (warrencountyhelpinghand@gmail.com) & Teri Wolf (terie.wolf@unitedwaydm.org)

❖ **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):**

❖ **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: warrencountycarescoalition@gmail.com
- Coalition Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WarrenCountyCaresCoalition>
- Coalition Agenda and Minutes: <https://tinyurl.com/WCCCMinutesandAgendas>
- Coalition Presentation Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4faaac2da1fece9-presentation1>
- 4R Kids Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1FioVz3wm3Aui3aglr4GGR_RJVQ0bEz7p