



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

February 2, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

❖ Members Attending (13):

- Dawn Holt – Lutheran Services
- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes
- Elizabeth Crimmins - EFR
- Emily Easton – 4 Oaks
- Haley Pederson Hundley - EFR
- Jess Van De Voort
- Jodene Devault – Public Health
- Linda White
- Louise Peitz – Elder Rights Specialist
- Myra Willms - ISU
- Nichole Gunn – EFR
- Phillip Leff
- Scott Thomas
- Sarah Gibson - CPPC
- Sue Wilson – Helping Hand
- Val Cameron - WAPCWC
- Veronica McVay – Public Health

❖ Welcome

❖ Old Business

- Agenda accepted
- Last month's minutes accepted and filed

❖ Presentation

- Emily Easton, Four Oaks Family Connections – Foster Care

❖ New Business

- 4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update(Debra Schrader)**
 - Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
 - A list of bills were reviewed, there were several child care bills.
 - The federal poverty guidelines have been updated.
 - The FY21 ECI annual report is available and was reviewed.
- 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:**
 - Leads: Nichole Gunn (ngunn@efr.org) & Penny Seidenkranz (pseidenkranz@efr.org)
- Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
 - Sarah Gibson, CPPC
 - See Coalition Agenda and Minutes Folder for Update

❖ Other Business

- Warren County Community Partners Meeting for COVID updates are happening, if interested in attending please reach out.

Next Meeting:

- When: February 2nd @ 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/WCCMinutesandAgendas>
- Coalition Presentation Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4faaac2da1fece9-presentation1>
- 4R Kids Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1FioVz3wm3Aui3aglr4GGR_RJVQ0bEz7p
- WCC Resource List: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_l6UgLVJm7lMAwJWLNlr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing