



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

March 2, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

❖ Members Attending (18):

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| ❑ Brittni Horstman – Indianola HS | ❑ Linda White – Iowa Total Care |
| ❑ Bryon Little – House of Mercy | ❑ Louise Peitz – Elder Rights Specialist |
| ❑ Dawn Holt – Lutheran Services | ❑ Nichole Gunn – EFR |
| ❑ Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI | ❑ Penny Seidenkranz – EFR |
| ❑ Jess Van De Voort – Central Iowa Community Services | ❑ Ricki Schroeder – Short Year Partnership |
| ❑ Jodene Devault – Public Health | ❑ Sarah Gibson - CPPC |
| ❑ Jori Coghlan – Indianola HS | ❑ Sue Wilson – Helping Hand |
| ❑ Karen Goff – Broadlawns | ❑ Val Cameron - WAPCWC |
| ❑ Kelly Phelps – Child Care Resource & Referral | ❑ Veronica McVay – Public Health |

❖ Welcome

❖ Old Business

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

❖ Presentation

- ❑ We took a short break on presentations this month and will resume next month!

❖ New Business

❑ 4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update(Debra Schrader)

- Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
 - Deb shared legislative bills that are still active, 3 child care bills, daylight savings bill, and pizza dough roller bill.
 - DHS is providing recruitment and retention bonuses for child care centers and child development homes, every 6 months until the federal Covid relief funds run out.
 - The FY20 Medicaid births were reviewed, Warren County's rate is 22.8% and the highest in the state is 63.9% in Wapello County and lowest in the state is Delaware County at 18.7%.
 - The 4 R Kids Board has a full board with 12 members, three from each county.
 - Data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation was shared, Aggregated assault rate has increased in Iowa from 2019 to 2020 to 213.1 to 229.4 per 100,000 people and violent crime increased from 287.6 to 303.5 per 100,000. The United States also increased.

❑ 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: April 6th @ 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/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_16UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNlr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing