



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

April 6, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

❖ Members Attending (27):

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| ❑ Amy Duncan – Indianola Independent Advocate | ❑ Kelsey Marmon – Aging Resources |
| ❑ Brittni Horstman – Indianola HS | ❑ Lori Jensen - CFI |
| ❑ Catherine Reaman – Polk County Crisis and Advocacy Services | ❑ Megan Davidson – Childcare Resource and Referral |
| ❑ Cathy Drost – ISU Extension | ❑ Monica Van Horn – Eyerly Ball CMHS |
| ❑ Cristy Porter – Parten Partner Coordinator | ❑ Nichole Gunn – EFR IPN Grant |
| ❑ Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI | ❑ Rachel Bardwell – Parents as Teachers, Short Years |
| ❑ Gabbie Ruggiero – EFR SOR Grant | ❑ Roger Netsch – WeLIFT Job Search |
| ❑ Giovanni Demezier – Choices Therapy Services | ❑ Ryan Stuart – ISU Extension |
| ❑ Jess Van De Voort – Central Iowa Community Services | ❑ Sarah Gibson – CPPC |
| ❑ Jodene Devault – Public Health | ❑ Scott Thomas – Eyerly Ball |
| ❑ Jori Coghlan – Indianola HS | ❑ Sue Wilson – Helping Hand |
| ❑ Karen Goff – Broadlawns | ❑ Shelby Sharp – Amerigroup, Community Relations |
| | ❑ Val Cameron - WAPCWC |
| | ❑ Veronica McVay – Public Health |

❖ Welcome

❖ Old Business

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

❖ Presentation

- ❑ Cathy Drost, ISU Extension

❖ New Business

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

- Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
 - Childcare bills and other bills of interest were shared; Bill HF2127 (allows for collecting the difference of CCA and provider rates), Bill HF2131/SF2268 (raises the child care ratio of 2 and 3 year olds) and FH2198 (allows 16 year olds to be unsupervised in a child care setting); HF2575 education appropriations passed the House (no increases for local ECI boards, \$200,000 increase for the state ECI office). SF2198 (prohibits certain materials in schools and school libraries with substantial penalties). HF2133 (established day light savings time all year for Iowa. SF2190 (relates to use of pizza dough rollers for those under the age of 18). HF2408 passed the House (various regulations for third-party food

delivery companies and apps like Uber Eats, DoorDash and Grubhub). HF2355 (changing unemployment benefits from 26 weeks to 16 weeks and requires employment to be taken at a lower wage)

- Primary election and candidates were reviewed, there are several changes regarding district boundaries.
- April is child abuse prevention month, a proclamation has been approved in Warren County. The goal of Prevention Child Abuse Iowa is to have all 99 counties sign a proclamation. Val Cameron provided an overview of the activities for Warren County.
- FY2021 health rankings were reviewed. Warren County overall rankings improved from the previous year.

🔗 **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!
- Veronica McVay, 1st 5
 - 1st Five received 8 new referrals for March to present time. 6 of these referrals were from Warren County medical providers and 2 from Madison County medical providers. I submitted the FY23 1st Five Request for Proposal and will be waiting to hear the results of hopefully later this month. I am currently working on my medical provider outreach and wrapping up grant activities. Please contact me with any questions or needs at VeronicaM@warrencountyia.org or 515-961-1074
- Monica VanHorn, Eyerly Ball
 - The Mobile Crisis Response Team responded to six calls in Warren County in March. This is a free service available 24/7 to all ages and can be accessed by calling the Your Life Iowa crisis line at 1-855-581-8111. Within 24 hours of the crisis call, a case manager will follow up with the individual and is available to provide assistance for up to 30 days. We want this service to be utilized to its highest potential, so if you or anyone you know may want rack cards, crisis cards, or a quick presentation, feel free to reach out! monicav@eyerlyball.org
 - The Crisis Stabilization Community Base Services (CSCBS) team did not receive any referrals in Warren County in March. In short, this is an add-on service to Mobile Crisis that is available to all ages and is also free of charge. Clients in this short-term stabilization program receive hour-long in-person visits from a case manager for five days in addition to daily virtual visits from a mental health professional during those five days. Clients also have the option to utilize medication management and peer support services during the course of the program. Good candidates for this service are individuals who need immediate stabilization at a higher level than traditional case management services but who would not meet criteria for inpatient hospitalization. All referrals are made through the Mobile Crisis Team. For more information, you can reach out to Monica at monicav@eyerlyball.org
 - Eyerly Ball also has a free Youth Mental Health First Aid training coming up. This training will be held on Tuesday, April 26th from 9am-4:30pm and will be held virtually. To register, email training@eyerlyball.org

- Gabbie Ruggiero, Employee & Family Resources, State Opioid Response Grant Coordinator:
 - Multiple doses of NARCAN, the opioid overdose reversal drug, can now be ordered for free directly through IDPH for any business interested in training their employees on its use and having it as a part of their first aid kit. Trainings can be short—around 20 minutes—and can easily be integrated into a staff meeting. With the rise in opioid-laced recreational drugs, organizations like the Red Cross now integrate NARCAN training and overdose response into general first aid courses. Using NARCAN is easy and can save a life.
 - Treatment and prevention folks are hearing more reports of fentanyl, a potent opioid, being laced in fake prescription pills, marijuana, and vape cartridges in Iowa. If you work with folks that use drugs, this is important information to share. Anyone in Iowa can get NARCAN without a prescription. Please reach out for more information on this. I'm happy to come to your organization and/or work with your clients to discuss this topic and overdose prevention.
 - If you'd like to order NARCAN, schedule a training on NARCAN or substance use, or have any information on fentanyl laced substances in Warren County, please reach out to Gabbie at gruggiero@efr.org or 515-471-2361.

❖ **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: 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_l6UgLVJm71MAwJWLNlr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing