



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

May 4, 2021

10:00AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting

❖ Members Attending (27):

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| ❑ Amy Duncan – Indianola Independent Advocate | ❑ Kelly Phelps – Child Care Resource and Referral |
| ❑ Amber Tompkins | ❑ Louise P |
| ❑ Amy De Waard | ❑ Mikayla |
| ❑ Abby Holt - EFR | ❑ Penny Seidenkranz - EFR |
| ❑ Bre Degelau – Eyerly Ball | ❑ Rebecca Woell |
| ❑ Brenda Wood-Clark | ❑ Ricki Schroeder |
| ❑ Catherine Reaman – Polk County Crisis and Advocacy Services | ❑ Roger Netsch – WeLIFT Job Search |
| ❑ Cynthia Tracy- Senior Health Insurance Program | ❑ Ryan Stuart – ISU Extension |
| ❑ Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI | ❑ Sarah Arthur |
| ❑ Diane Hernandez | ❑ Sarah Gibson – CPPC |
| ❑ Elizabeth Crimmins | ❑ Scott Thomas – Eyerly Ball |
| ❑ Jess Van De Voort – Central Iowa Community Services | ❑ Val Cameron - WAPCWC |
| ❑ Karie Foster | ❑ Veronica McVay – Public Health |
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❖ Welcome

❖ Old Business

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

❖ Presentation

- ❑ Bre Degelau, Eyerly Ball Mobile Crisis

❖ New Business

- ❑ **4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update(Debra Schrader)**
 - Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
 - 2021 child abuse data was shared; there were 409 child abuse reports of which 313 were abused; 51% of the 313 were under the age of 5.
 - Iowa Total Care has a language line that can be utilized with members when scheduling medical appointments.
 - Bills of interest were shared; 16- & 17-year-olds can watch child unsupervised; 16 & 17 are exempt from finger prints; child ratio for 3 & 4 years will increase; the MOMs bill is modeled after Texas which expands Medicaid for 12 months post partum and adding \$1 million for additional support.

- DHS & ECI conducted a childcare survey of homes and centers; it was noted that 77% of families are late with childcare payments in a child care center compared to 43% in child care homes.
- New Mexico will be providing free childcare for one year for those at or below 400% of the federal poverty level.

📄 **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: June 1, 2022 @ 10:00AM
- Where: Warren County Administration Building in the boardroom and 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