



# 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

October 5, 2022

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

### ❖ Members Attending (26):

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| ❑ Betsey Stursma – CICS  | ❑ Kelly Phelps – Child Care Resource and Referral |
| ❑ Brittni Horstman – Indianola High School                       | ❑ Kristie Bateman-Moore – Connect to Careers      |
| ❑ Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Polk County Crisis Advocacy Services | ❑ Lacy Andre – Parent Partner program             |
| ❑ Cynthia Tracy  | ❑ Laura Probasco – Eyerly Ball                    |
| ❑ Daphanie Chirch – CFI Parent Partner                           | ❑ Marie Porter – Connect to Careers               |
| ❑ Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI                                  | ❑ Maya Whitaker – EFR                             |
| ❑ Devon Leslie – Connect to Careers                              | ❑ Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place                    |
| ❑ Jasmine Bailey – EFR   | ❑ Nikki Gunn - EFR                                |
| ❑ Jason Smith – Institute for Community Alliances                | ❑ Penny Seidenkranz - EFR                         |
| ❑ Joelle Stolte – Public Health                                  | ❑ Rebecca Woell – Short Years Partnership         |
| ❑ Jess Van De Voort – Central Iowa Community Services            | ❑ Sarah Gibson – CPPC                             |
| ❑ Jessica Ratliff – Eyerly Ball                                  | ❑ Sue Wilson – WeLift                             |
| ❑ Karen Goff – Broadlawns WIC                                    | ❑ Susie – Institute for Community Alliances       |
|  | ❑ Terra Cleveland – Aging Resources               |
|  | ❑ Veronica McVay – Public Health                  |

### ❖ Welcome

### ❖ Old Business

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

### ❖ Presentation

- ❑ Jessica Ratliff – Unity Point Health – Eyerly Ball CMHS and CICS MHDS Region

### ❖ New Business

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

- Lead: Deb Schrader ([4rkidseci@gmail.com](mailto:4rkidseci@gmail.com))
  - The FY22 Warren County childcare data was shared by Kelly Phelps. Warren county has lost 33% of their childcare programs over the last 5 years and there are 34% less childcare providers that accept child care assistance. The average cost of childcare for an infant ranged from \$156 - \$227 and between 8-12% of a parent's income is spent on child care.
  - There is an IANAVIGATOR program that will assist anyone with selecting health insurance from the Market Place.

- 4 R Kids ECI will be conducting the annual preschool experience data from school districts.
- The Department of Ageing will now be placed in the new Health and Human Services agency. Also, the plan is to go from 5 service areas to 4 services areas for the new agency.
- The 4 R Kids ECI board will have a board member position open in January.

🔗 **Hunger Free Warren County/Helping Hand Update**

- Co-Leads: Sue Wilson ([warrencountyhelpinghand@gmail.com](mailto:warrencountyhelpinghand@gmail.com)) & Teri Wolf ([terie.wolf@unitedwaydm.org](mailto:terie.wolf@unitedwaydm.org))
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🔗 **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**

- Leads: Nichole Gunn ([ngunn@efr.org](mailto:ngunn@efr.org)) & Penny Seidenkranz ([pseidenkranz@efr.org](mailto:pseidenkranz@efr.org))
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🔗 **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**

- Sarah Gibson – CPPC/DECAT
  - We will be holding our CPPC Statewide Learning Exchange on November 2nd. I sent the registration link earlier this week. If you didn't get it and would like it, please let me know. This statewide will focus on access to concrete supports. It is FREE to attend and lunch is included.
  - I have accepted the Decategorization (DCAT) Coordinator position serving Madison, Marion and Warren Counties. I will begin serving in this role and continuing as the CPPC Coordinator on November 28th. We will be looking to hire a new coordinator in the months to come so be on the lookout for that information.
  - If you have anything you'd like added to our website ([www.cppconline1.com](http://www.cppconline1.com)) and/or sent out in our weekly email OR if you'd like to be added to our mailing list, please let me know by emailing [IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com](mailto:IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com)
- Kristi Bateman More – Connect 2 Careers
  - Our program, Connect 2 Careers, is a career readiness program working with 16-24 year old individuals to overcome, or work around, barriers/challenges they are encountering (ex. No HS diploma, etc). Each participant in our program is involved 1-1 with a career planner. We are a non-profit organization but have grants from the Department of Labor which may enable assistance with different work-related expenses (ex. Uniforms, scrubs, tools needed for job, etc.)
  - This 2 Day workshop is offered to individuals who are enrolled in our program. This program is completely free and there are incentives available for different activities. We have different activities such as On-the-job training, apprenticeships, work experiences as well assisting with career exploration (ex. Certifications possibly needed, etc).
  - If you know of any individuals in this age group, please contact me (or have them contact me) and I can set up a meeting with them (in Indianola or wherever they are). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by email or phone.
  - The flyer for this hasn't been completed yet, so when that is available, I can send that.
- Veronica McVay – 1<sup>st</sup> Five Warren County Health Services
  - The 1st Five RFP for FY23/FY24 has been released and is open with a due date of 10/17/22. 1st Five Healthy Mental Development works with primary care providers to assure they are completing and have access to developmental screening tools. The Site Coordinator assists in the education, workflow, and communications with medical practices to enhance their well child exams. When concerns are identified through the

use of a standardized screening tool medical providers can refer the child to 1st Five for developmental support services. Families are connected to local resources to address the child's concern and provide wrap around care coordination services. Medical providers are updated throughout the case with written progress reports. All 1st Five referrals come from primary medical providers, if you feel a child can benefit from 1st Five developmental support services, please direct the family to their primary medical provider to discuss a referral. August and September 1st Five received 22 new referrals have been received from local medical practices in Madison and Warren County. I did outreach in September at the Norwalk Warrior Giving and it's a fantastic opportunity for outreach. For questions VeronicaM@warrencountyia.org OR 515-961-1074.

#### ❖ Other Business

##### Next Meeting:

- When: November 2 @ 10:00AM
- Where: Warren County Health Services, 301 N Buxton St # 203, Indianola, IA 50125 – Board Room

##### Contact Information:

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- 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](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1FioVz3wm3Aui3aglr4GGR_RJVQ0bEz7p)
- WCC Resource List: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf\\_l6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_l6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing)