



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

November 02, 2022

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

❖ Members Attending (26):

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| ❑ Amy Duncan – Indianola Independent Advocate | ❑ Maci Anderson - Everystep |
| ❑ Betsey Stursma – CICS | ❑ Maya Whitaker – EFR |
| ❑ Bethany Cecot – ISU Extension | ❑ Mickie Larche – WeLift Job Couch |
| ❑ Brittni Horstman – Indianola High School | ❑ Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place |
| ❑ Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Polk County Crisis Advocacy Services | ❑ Nikki Gunn - EFR |
| ❑ Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI | ❑ Penny Seidenkranz - EFR |
| ❑ Jason Smith – Institute for Community Alliances | ❑ Sarah Downard – Warren County General Assistance |
| ❑ Joelle Stolte – Public Health | ❑ Stacy Smith – Drake University Headstart |
| ❑ Jori Coghlan – Indianola High School | ❑ Sue Wilson – WeLift |
| ❑ Karen Goff – Broadlawns WIC | ❑ Susie – Institute for Community Alliances |
| ➤ Kelly Phelps – Child Care Resource and Referral | ❑ Terra Cleveland – Aging Resources |
| ➤ Kristie Bateman-Moore – Connect to Careers | |

❖ 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)
 - The 2020 Warren County Iowa Kids Count indicator data was shared and Warren County is better than the state and the United States on most indicators.
 - The 4 R Kids Board meeting will be November 17th and there will be a meet and greet from 6:00-6:30 with board members, legislators and a state board member. The board meeting is at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend.
 - Information was shared from an innovative strategy that Kentucky implemented to combat staffing in child care. Those working in child care received child care assistance no matter the income. This strategy provided for issues with staffing and those working in child care had disposable income to put back into the economy.

- IDPH which is part of the new IHHS, rescinded the RFP and contract for child and adolescent health and oral program. This impacted Warren County Public Health as they received the contract to serve the service area of Dallas, Madison, Polk, and Warren County. A new RFP has been released. This is the second time IDPH has rescinded an RFP this year.

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

- Co-Leads: Sue Wilson (warrencountyhelpinghand@gmail.com) & Teri Wolf (terie.wolf@unitedwaydm.org)

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🔗 **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**

- Leads: Nichole Gunn (ngunn@efr.org) & Penny Seidenkranz (pseidenkranz@efr.org)
 - This month, the IPN grant prevention specialists are looking for partnerships to facilitate CBSG and Problem Gambling strategies with non-profits.

🔗 **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**

- No updates this month, but we look forward to member updates next month!

❖ **Other Business**

Next Meeting:

- When: December 7 @ 10:00AM
- Where: Warren County Health Services, 301 N Buxton St # 203, Indianola, IA 50125 – Board Room

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_16UgLVJm71MAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing