



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

February 1, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

❖ Members Attending (32):

- Alyssa Barton - LSI
- Betsy Armington – Food Bank Iowa
- Betsey Stursma – CICS
- Brenda Wood-Clark
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Crisis and Advocacy Services
- Cody Devereaux – Salvation army
- Cheryl Garland - LMHC
- Cynthia Tracy - SHIP
- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
- Gabbie Ruggiero - EFR
- Jason Smith – Institute for Community Alliances
- Joelle Stolte – Warren County Public Health
- SGT John Johnson – Iowa Counterdrug Taskforce
- Julie Davis – Orchard Place
- Karie Foster – ISU Extension
- Kathy Dooley – Iowa HHS
- Kelsey Marmen – WCHS
- Matthew Ittoop - DMU
- Maya Whitaker - EFR
- Megan Jensen - Everystep
- Myra Willjms - ISUEO
- Nikki Gunn - EFR
- Penny Seidenkranz - EFR
- Ricki Schroeder – Short Years Partnership
- Rob Hawkins – Indianola PD
- Sarah Downard
- Sarah Gibson – CPPC/Decat
- Sue Wilson – WeLift
- Susie Mccarragher – Institute for Community Alliances
- Terra Cleveland – Aging Resources
- Val Cameron – ISU Extension
- Veronica McVay - WCHS

❖ Welcome

❖ Old Business

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

❖ Presentation

- Deborah Segebart, Warren County Veterans Affairs
- **New Business**
- **4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update (Debra Schrader)**
 - Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
 - Deb provided information on several legislative bills, there are 4 child care bills so far this year.
 - The FY23 federal poverty guidelines have been released and shared.
 - The FY22 state ECI Annual report is available at Early Childhood Iowa.

- HHS Alignment – The early Intervention and Support Bureau Chief has been announced, it is Shelley Horak
- **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)
 - This month, the IPN grant prevention specialists are looking for partnerships with non-profits to review Problem Gambling strategies and policies.
 - We are also looking for locations within Warren County where substance misuse occurs to alter.
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
 - Sarah Gibson, CPPC/DCAT
 - Sarah Gibson (DCAT/CPPC): Please use the following emails:
 - CPPC: IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com DCAT: sgibson2@dhs.state.ia.us
 - If you have anything you'd like added to our website (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.
 - Our next CPPC Steering Committee meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th at 12:30pm at the WeLift building in Indianola (200 S Howard Street). You are all welcome and encouraged to attend!
 - I have quite a few required trainings coming up in the month of February. If you don't hear back from me right away, please be patient. I'll be responding to emails as soon as I'm able!
 - Kathy Dooley, HHS
 - This is the link to the RHS Newsletter: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/IACIO/bulletins/3449890>
 - Link for ordering condoms: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyIT3MVcAjAZ02aNIGpZH261P_8Jh3153z5zxPj1aK3E7aGQ/viewform
 - Sarah Downard/Betsy Stursma, Warren County General Assistance
 - Application for the Senior Supplemental Food Program, found on the Polk County website: <https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/community-family-youth-services/senior-services/commodity-supplemental-foods/>

❖ Other Business

Next Meeting:

- When: March 1 @ 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_l6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNlR2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing