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 5, 2023
10:00AM-11:30AM
Hybrid Meeting

❖ **Members Attending (27 attending, 23 signed in):**

➢ Barb Shultz – Recovery Project Iowa
➢ Brittni Horstman – Indianola HS Counselor
➢ Crystal Ellis – Norwalk Ministerial Assocation
➢ Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
➢ Emily Easton – Four Oaks
➢ Gabbie Ruggiero – UCS Healthcare
➢ Haley Pederson Hundley - EFR
➢ Jacki Stewart -
➢ Joelle Stolte – Warren County Public Health
➢ Karen Goff – Broadlawns WIC
➢ Kelly Phelps – Child Care Resource and Referral
➢ Kelsey Marman -

➢ Maya Whitaker – EFR
➢ Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place
➢ Nikki Gunn - EFR
➢ Peri Sievers - EFR
➢ Rebecca Woell – Short Years
➢ Sarah Downard – General Assistance
➢ Sarah Gibson - CPPC
➢ Susan – Institute for Community Alliances
➢ Tierney Sothman – T.E.A.C.H. Counselor AEYC
➢ Travis Stanley -
➢ Veronica McVay - WCHS

❖ **Welcome**

❖ **Old Business**

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

❖ **Presentation**

➢ Morgan Dodge - Orchard Place

❖ **New Business**

➢ **4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update (Debra Schrader)**
- Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
  - o The 4 R Kids ECI Board is looking for a Warren County Board member, contact Debra Schrader if you or someone you know will be interested in volunteering
  - o Several legislative bills were reviewed, additional all of the appropriation bills passed committee without putting budget number it them.
  - o Child care providers new and current can receive a $2,000 new provider or recruitment bonus every 6 months. Contact CCRR to find out more information.
  - o The Department of Health and Human Services has released a proposed map of 5 service areas and the map was shared with the group.

➢ **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)
    ○ There have been some staffing changes at EFR this month, stay tuned for new updates!
➢ **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
  ● Veronica McVay – Warren County Health Services |515-961-1074 |veronicam@warrencountyia.org
    ○ Awaiting new Hawki guidelines to be released and get those into the hands of working families needing insurance. New Autism resource with Resource Fair on April 15, 2023. Visit https://fiandfriends.org/ for full details and a parent support group for families. Please contact us if you have any questions.
  ● Sarah Gibson (CPPC/DCAT)
    ○ The CPPC Statewide Learning Exchange registration is open! This FREE, VIRTUAL event will focus on youth mental health and is taking place on April 19th. Email me at IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com if you'd like the registration email forwarded to you.
    ○ If you have any updates you'd like to be posted to our website and/or to go out in the weekly email update OR if you'd like to be added to the mailing list, email me at IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com.

❖ **Other Business**

Next Meeting:
● When: May 3 @ 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/WCCCMinutesandAgendas
● Coalition Presentation Signup: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4faaac2da1fece9-presentation1
● 4R Kids Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1D7mQqyvTCLxvfLr22l_i0d9ksLlMUnlZWCC
● Resource List: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_I6UgLVJm7lMAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing