



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 3, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

❖ Members Attending (36):

- Alia Rhoades - Amerigroup
- Andrea Carlsel
- Amy Duncan – Indianola Independent Advocate
- Barb Shultz – Recovery Project Iowa
- Betsy Armington – Food Bank Iowa
- Betsy Stursma - CICS
- Branden Reiman
- Crystal Ellis – Norwalk Ministerial Association
- Cynthia Tracy
- Daphanie Martin
- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
- Elizabeth Crimmins - EFR
- Falon Flander – Warren County
- Gabbie Ruggiero – UCS Healthcare
- Haley Broich – FaDSS Program
- Joelle Stolte – Warren County Public Health
- Josie Redman - ALA
- Kelly Phelps – Child Care Resource and Referral
- Kelsey Marman – Warren County
- Lacy Andre – Parent Partner Program
- Lori Jensen
- Maci Andersen – Everystep 5210
- Megan Jensen - Everystep
- Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place
- Myra Willms - ISUEO
- Nikki Gunn - EFR
- Paige Grochala
- Peri Sievers - EFR
- Rachel Bardwell – Short Years
- Rob Hawkins – Indianola Police Department
- Sarah Downard – General Assistance
- Sarah Gibson - CPPC
- Sue Wilson – We Lift
- Terra Cleveland – Aging Resources
- Tierney Sothman – T.E.A.C.H. Counselor AEYC
- 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)

- The 4 R Kids ECI board is looking for board members from Adair, Dallas, and Warren County.
- Health and Human Services released 2022 child abuse data. Warren County had 431 child abuse reports of which 165 children were abused or neglected; 47.3% of children were under the age of 5.
- Several legislative bills were reviewed. The legislative session was to end April 28, 2023 but are in overtime.
- Medicaid and Hawk-I numbers were reviewed. In March 2023 Amerigroup has a total of 5,311 members that received Medicaid, Hawk-I or IHAWP and Iowa Total Care had 4,283 members. Molina Health Care will begin July 1, 2023 as the third MCO in Iowa.
- **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)
 - CPPC will be going from two regional meetings and two statewide meetings a year to one each per year. If you have ideas for topics for the CPPC Statewide Learning Convening, please let me know!
 - If you have any updates you'd like to have added to the CPPC website (www.cppconline1.com) or if you'd like to be added to the mailing list to receive updates on events, job opportunities, trainings, etc. happening in Madison, Marion and Warren Counties, please email me at IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com.
- **Other Business**

Next Meeting:

- When: June 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/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_16UgLVJm7lMAwJWLNlr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing