



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

June 7, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

❖ Members Attending (27 – Online Attendees Not Documented):

- Andrea Carlsel – Indianola YMCA
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Crisis Advocacy
- Crystal Ellis – Norwalk Ministerial Association
- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
- Elizabeth Crimmins - EFR
- Gabbie Ruggiero – UCS Healthcare
- Joelle Stolte – Warren County Public Health
- Kimberly Puetz – Drake University Headstart
- Lori Jensen – CFI/DVS
- Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place
- Nikki Gunn - EFR
- Peri Sievers - EFR
- Rebecca Woell – Short Years Partnership
- Stacie Dahlia – Drake University Headstart
- Virginia Barrett – Moline Healthcare

❖ Welcome

❖ Old Business

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

❖ Presentation

- Kimberly Puetz, Drake University Head Start

❖ New Business

- **4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update (Debra Schrader)**
 - Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
 - The FY24 grant awards for early childhood programming was provided. All contracts were renewed from the previous year. This is the last year of a 3 year grant cycle. There will be competitive grant cycle for FY25.
 - The UpLift report was provided, 10 Warren County participants were chosen to receive \$500 a month for 24 months for 2 years in this research project conducted by the Harkin Institute.
 - Medicaid and Hawk-I guidelines were reviewed.
 - Health and Human Services is conducting an assessment of several programs under their purview, ECI, CPPC, DCAT, mental health regions and public health agencies are among several that will be impacted. Recommendations will be provided this fall on new service area maps as well as funding models.
- **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):**
 - No updates were provided this month, but we hope to get some next month!
- **Other Business**

Next Meeting:

- When: July 5 @ 10:00AM
- Where: Warren County Health Services, 301 N Buxton St # 203, Indianola, IA 50125 – Board Room

Contact Information:

- Coalition Email: warrencountycarecoalition@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/1D7mQqyvTCLxvLr22I_i0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC
- Resource List: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_I6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNlR2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing