



# 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

January 3, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

### ➤ **Members Attending (38):**

- Andrea Carlson
- Amy Trumblee – Title 1
- Barb Shultz - NAMI
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Crisis & Advocacy
- Caitlyn Dellinger – CICS
- Christa Mattly – Broadlawns
- Christi Porter – CFI, Parent Partner Coordinator
- Cynthia Tracy
- Dawn Holt – Luthern Services Iowa, New Parent Program
- Debra Schrader – 4 R Kids ECI
- Emma Haney- Salvation Army
- Haley Broich – MICA, Family Development Specialist
- Heather Hulen – Indianola Wellness Center
- Jeff Graney – ISU Extension, Family Wellbeing Specialist
- Jenny Fee – Indianola Independent Advocate
- Joelle Stolte – WCHS
- Jordan Jenkins - EFR
- Kate Hener
- Kelly Phelps – Childcare Resource and Referral
- Karie Foster – ISU Extension, Wellbeing Specialist
- Linda White – Iowa Total Care, Community Relations Specialist
- Maddy Lemons - EFR
- Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place, System of Care Program Manager
- Nikki Gunn - WCHS
- Paige Grochala - WCHS
- Rachel Bardwell
- Rob Hawkins – Indianola PD
- Sarah Gibson – CPPC/DECAT
- Sandy Kilgore
- Sarah Downard – Warren County General Assistance
- Sharee Huffer – Aging Resources of Central Iowa
- Shane Morgan, Parent Partner Program
- Shawn Grundey – CISS, Rolling Hills Region Case Manager
- Sue Wilson - WeLift
- Tabatha McClain - CICS
- Todd Noack – Life Connections Peer Recovery
- Tracy West
- Veronica McVay - WCHS

### ➤ **Welcome**

### ➤ **Old Business**

- Agenda accepted

### ➤ **Presentation**

- Heather Hulan – Indianola YMCA

### ➤ **New Business**

- **4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update (Debra Schrader)**
  - Lead: Deb Schrader ([4rkidseci@gmail.com](mailto:4rkidseci@gmail.com))
    - Data – 4 R Kids ECI local indicators and community plan updates were reviewed and additions were made.
    - Legislative session- The session will begin January 8<sup>th</sup> and should conclude April 16<sup>th</sup>, which is 100 days. The Governor will have her state of state address January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
    - Advocacy Agenda – United Way of Central Iowa has released their FY24 legislative agenda, essential needs, early childhood success, education success, economic opportunities and health and well being are the top issues.
    - Opioid Training – There will be a Narcan and Opioid training February 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the Warren County admin building co-sponsored by 4 R Kids and EFR. Registration is required by February 5<sup>th</sup>.
    - HHS assessment – HHS has yet to release the recommendations from the assessment conducted last summer.
- **Food Insecurity/WeLift Update**
  - Lead: Sue Wilson ([WelifDirector2006@gmail.com](mailto:WelifDirector2006@gmail.com))
    - Will move to February meeting. We will be meeting as we roll out the new community plan to help better serve and prepare for families needing resources.
- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
  - Leads: Jorden Jenkins ([jjenkins@efr.org](mailto:jjenkins@efr.org)) & Maddy Lemons ([mlemons@efr.org](mailto:mlemons@efr.org))
    - Reiterated last months update about the IPN grant.
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
  - Sarah Gibson, CPPC/Decat Coordinator (Madison, Marion, and Warren)
    - Next Tuesday, January 9th at 12:30pm we will be holding our CPPC Steering Committee meeting. You can view the agenda as well as the link to join the meeting at <https://www.cppconline1.com/steering-committee-agendas.html>.
    - Our website ([www.cppconline1.com](http://www.cppconline1.com)) has a ton of resources available to you all. If you would like to send a training, job posting, community event, etc. from your agency, I'd be happy to post that on our website and send it out in Monday's emails. If you'd like to be added to the mailing list for our Monday website updates (email containing all the things I know to be happening that week), send me an email at [IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com](mailto:IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com).
  - Christa Matley, Broadlawns
    - I currently work a certified peer support with Broadlawns Integrated Health Program but live in Warren County and have an adult child and younger child with mental health struggles. I was introduced to this meeting by Tabitha McLain after having a conversation with her about the possibility of expanding peer support services in Warren County
  - Karie Foster, ISU Extension Well Being Specialist
    - I do teach some free Science of Parenting workshops. I work with community partners such as NEST groups to arrange these according to their schedules. My contact info is [karief@iastate.edu](mailto:karief@iastate.edu) or 641-660-2725.
  - Emma Haney, Salvation Army (Clive)

- We have a food pantry, limited financial assistance, and just wrapped up our Christmas distribution! Exact stats are not available quite yet, but we helped distribute toys to about 800 families in our surrounding counties!
- Shawn Grundey, Rolling Hills Region Case Manager, Warren County
  - For any of your clients experiencing a state of homelessness please have them submit their information to our on-line email @ [www.iowahousinghelp.com](http://www.iowahousinghelp.com) and they will be contacted to complete an assessment at which time they will be placed on our waiting list for consideration of housing funding assistance.
- Sue Wilson, WeLift
  - Watch emails for update on poverty simulation event and community events for mental health.
- Sarah D, WCGA
  - WCGA serves county residents/households that are at 175% Federal Poverty Level with financial assistance towards rent, utilities, or burial/cremation services. Residents/households can be approved up to 3 times in a 12-month period.
- Brenda Wood-Clark, Choices Therapy Services
  - Choices Therapy Services provides community based mental health and addictions services. Update: Will continue to have an intern through 2024 providing pro bono services. To make a referral or have the individual call us: 515 279 0111 or email: [admissions@choicestherapyservices.org](mailto:admissions@choicestherapyservices.org)
- Val Cameron, ISU Extension (Dallas County)
  - Preschool Enrichment Project- tuition assistance for families of preschool aged children
- **Other Business**

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- 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/1D7mQyvTCLxvLr22Li0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC>
- Resource List: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf\\_l6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_l6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing)