



# 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

December 6, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

### ➤ Members Attending (22):

- Alex Rohn – Mindspring Mental Health Alliance
- Amy Duncan – Independent Advocate
- Andrea Carlson - IWC
- Andrea Peterson – LSI New Parent Program
- Barb Shultz - NAMI
- Betsy Stursma - CICS
- Christy Porter – CFI Parent Partner Coordinator
- Deb Schrader – 4rkids
- Elizabeth Crimmins - EFR
- Joelle Stolte – WCHS
- Jordan Jenkins - EFR
- Kate Honer – Warren County Health Services
- Kelly Phelps – Childcare Resource and Referral
- Lacy Andre – Parent Partner Program
- Maddy Lemons - EFR
- Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place
- Maya Whitaker - EFR
- Myra Willms – ISU Extension and Outreach
- Ricki Schroeder – Short Years
- Rob Hawkins – Indianola PD
- Sarah Gibson – CPPC/DECAT
- Veronica McVay - WCHS

### ➤ Welcome

### ➤ Old Business

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

### ➤ Presentation

- Anna Rodriguez- Popp

### ➤ New Business

#### ○ 4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update (Debra Schrader)

- Lead: Deb Schrader ([4rkidseci@gmail.com](mailto:4rkidseci@gmail.com))
  - The preschool experience rate was shared with the group; in the 4-county area the preschool experience rate was 84.9%; Warren County preschool experience rate was 86.5%. Data was collected from all school districts in the 4-county area.
  - There are no new updates regarding the HHS assessment. There is a new website for HHS and the majority of the previous HHS assessment information has been removed.
  - EFR and 4 R Kids are co-sponsoring a Narcan training February 7, 2024 directly after the Warren County Cares meeting. A complementary lunch will be provided courtesy of 4 R Kids, but registration is required.

- The 4 R Kids ECI area will support the ECI Association’s legislative talking points; (1) Keep ECI intact at the state and local level (2) Support a comprehensive and integrated early care, health and education system for the young lowans through funding for ECI.
- The ECI Associations FY23 annual report was shared with the group.
- **Hunger Free Warren County/Helping Hand Update**
  - Lead: Sue Wilson ([WelifDirector2006@gmail.com](mailto:WelifDirector2006@gmail.com))
- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
  - Leads: Jorden Jenkins ([jjenkins@efr.org](mailto:jjenkins@efr.org)) & Maddy Lemons ([mlemons@efr.org](mailto:mlemons@efr.org))
    - Provide knowledge about the IPN grant being extended and giving an update about the work plan being revised. Told the coalition that the work plan was under review and would have more information for them at a later date.
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
  - None this month, but we hope to receive more next month!
- **Other Business**

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- 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/1D7mQgyvTCLxvfLr22I\\_i0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1D7mQgyvTCLxvfLr22I_i0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC)
- Resource List: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf\\_l6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_l6UgLVJm7IMAwJWLNLr2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing)