



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

March 6, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

➤ Members Attending (34):

- Andrea Carlson
- Barb Shultz – NAMI SCIA
- Brenda Wood-Clark – Choices Therapy Services
- Carla Tripp – Safe Families for Children
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Crisis & Advocacy
- Christa Mattly - Broadlawns
- Crystal Ellis - Norwalk Ministerial
- Cynthia Tracy - SHIP
- Erin Paugh – Short Years
- Haley Broich – MICA, Family Development Specialist
- Jacy West
- Jen Baccam – Food Bank of Iowa
- Josie Redman - ALA
- Jordan Jenkins - EFR
- Julie Gibbons
- Karen Goff – Broadlawns WIC
- Kate Honer - WCHS
- Kathy Dooley – HHS
- Kelly Phelps – Childcare Resource and Referral
- Kelsey Marmon - WCHS
- Lori Reynolds – Central Iowa VA
- Maddy Lemons - EFR
- Maya Whitaker - EFR
- Megan Jensen – Everystep 1st 5
- Nadeja Simon - ALA
- Nikki Gunn - WCHS
- Paige Grochala - WCHS
- Raichel Beierle - EFR
- Rob Hawkins – Indianola PD
- Sarah Downard – General Assistance
- Sarah Gibson – CPPC/DECAT
- Sandy Kilgore - MercyOne
- Sue Wilson - WeLift
- Veronica McVay - WCHS

➤ Welcome

➤ Old Business

- Agenda and Minutes Accepted

➤ Presentation

- Karen Goff – Broadlawns WIC Program

➤ New Business

- **4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update (Debra Schrader)**
 - Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)
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- **Food Insecurity/WeLift Update**
 - Lead: Sue Wilson (Weliftdirector2006@gmail.com)
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- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
 - Leads: Jorden Jenkins (jjenkins@efr.org) & Maddy Lemons (mlemons@efr.org)
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- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
 - Veronica McVay – Warren County Health Services
 - Warren County Health Services *Community Health Navigator*. I have plenty of Hawki materials to share, if your agency is interested in extra materials to pass out to clients, please reach out and I'd be happy to arrange a time to get those to you. If you have a client with children under 18 or pregnant individuals who need assistance in applying for Medicaid or Hawki I can complete a Presumptive Eligibility application with them. If approved this provides temporary 45- day coverage while their application is being reviewed for full ongoing benefits. They can self-refer or you can contact me with their information and I'll reach out. They just need everyone in the household's social security numbers and a verbal of gross income. VeronicaM@warrencountyia.org OR 515-690-9202 you may give this information out to clients.
 - Sarah Gibson – CPPC/DCAT
 - The central CPPC Regional meeting will be happening April 19th from 10:00am-3:00pm. There are also options to attend at two other locations on different dates. If you did not receive the registration link and would like it, please email me at IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com.
 - Our next CPPC Steering Committee meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, April 2nd at 12:30pm. Agendas (which include the meeting link) are posted at <https://www.cppconline1.com/steering-committee-agendas.html>. Minutes from previous meetings can be found at <https://www.cppconline1.com/steering-committee-minutes.html>.
 - If you'd like to have something posted to our website (www.cppconline1.com) or would like to be added to the list to receive our Monday morning update which details events, trainings, etc. happening in Madison, Marion and Warren Counties that week, send me an email at IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com.
 - Kathy Dooley
 - There is a continued concern about increases in syphilis and especially congenital syphilis. 2023 preliminary data shows 13 cases of congenital syphilis which is more than 2021 at 11 cases, and more than 2022 at 8 cases.
 - Here is the link for the American Sexual Health Association fact sheet, Protect Yourself and Your Baby From Sexually Transmitted Infections https://www.ashapublications.org/materials/Pregnancy_and_STIs.pdf
 - Julie Gibbons – Polk County Behavioral Health and Disability Services
 - Contact Information: Julie.Gibbons@polkcountyowa.gov 515-286-3572
- **Other Business**

Contact Information:

- Coalition Email: warrencountycarescoalition@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/1D7mQgyvTCLxvLr22I_i0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC
- Resource List: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_I6UgLVJm7lMAwJWLNlR2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing