



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

April 3, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

➤ Members Attending (34):

- Alex Rohn – Mindspring Mental Health
- Amy – Preschool Director
- Amy Duncan - Indianola Advocate
- Barb Shultz – NAMI SCIA
- Brittnei Horstman - Indianola Schools
- Brenda Wood-Clark – Choices Therapy Services
- Christy Porter - Parent Partners
- Crystal Ellis - Norwalk Ministerial
- Dawn Holt
- Deb Schrader – 4RKids
- Elizabeth Crimmins - EFR
- Emily Easton - Four Oaks
- Jessica Johnson - Broadlawns WIC Program
- Jordan Jenkins – EFR
- Kelly Phelps – Childcare Resource and Referral
- Kelsey Marmon - WCHS
- Laura Probasco – Unity Point
- Lori Reynolds – Central Iowa VA
- Maddy Lemons - EFR
- Myra Willms - ISU Extension
- Megan Jensen – Everystep 1st 5
- Mildred Chihak
- Nikki Gunn - WCHS
- Ricki Schroeder - Short Years
- Sarah Gibson – CPPC/DECAT
- Sue Wilson - WeLift
- Tabatha McLain - CICS
- Veronica McVay - WCHS

➤ Welcome

➤ Old Business

- Agenda and Minutes Accepted

➤ Presentation

- Alex Rohn – Mindspring Mental Health

➤ New Business

- **4 R Kids Early Childhood Committee Update (Debra Schrader)**

- Lead: Deb Schrader (4rkidseci@gmail.com)

- An update on legislative bills was reviewed.
- The session is scheduled to end April 16, 2024. The 4 R Kids ECI board has a Dallas County position open.
- Population data from Woods and Poole was reviewed, In 2014 Warren County had 3,690 children ages 0-5 and in 2022 it grew to 3,729 which is only 39 children.

- A one page document of Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County’s Public Health community health needs assessment was reviewed. All four counties identified mental health as a priority.
 - The 4 R Kids ECI board will be updating the community plan for designation and input was sought regarding the assets and challenges in Warren County.
- **Food Insecurity/WeLift Update**
 - Lead: Sue Wilson (WeliftDirector2006@gmail.com)
 - No Updates sent this month
- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
 - Leads: Jordan Jenkins (jjenkins@efr.org) & Maddy Lemons (mlemons@efr.org)
 - Maddy: We attended the Carlisle High School Mental Health Night on March 27th, and the event was very well-attended and quite successful! Otherwise, we’re still working on workplace policies and trying to schedule educational sessions about problem gambling with the community – if anyone would like a problem gambling informational session or informational flyers, or if they would like some help developing a workplace policy about problem gambling, please let me know!
 - Jordan: The short-term outcomes for IPN in Warren County have all been met. That doesn’t mean that we won’t continue doing work in Warren County if anyone needs any services in Warren County, we are still available. Reminder that the IPN Grant has been extended to Dec. 31, 2024.
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
 - Veronica McVay - Community Health Navigator
 - Immediately start sending all referrals for any maternal, child, adolescent health needs including presumptive eligibility to intake@everystep.org. Please see <https://www.everystep.org/provider-resources> for programming offered. There will be a lot of changes happening within the Warren County Health Services department as the new FY25 budget is being approved and rolling out. <https://www.warrencountyia.gov/> My contact information is VeronicaM@warrencountyia.org OR 515-690-9202 if you have any questions about these changes or getting clients connected during these changes.
 - Sarah Gibson, CPPC/DCAT Coordinator (Madison, Marion, and Warren)
 - 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, June 4th 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>. This will be our last meeting until October.
 - 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.
- **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/1D7mQgyvTCLxvflr22Li0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC>
- Resource List: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyf_l6UgLVJm7lMAwJWLNlR2o2X3tEILwNOUVGID3nk/edit?usp=sharing