Warren County Early Childhood Committee

Minutes/Notes June 6, 2018 10:00 A.M. Wells Fargo 515 N. Jefferson Way Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Michelle Greenough, Bonnie Forsythe, Jovanka Westbrook, Val Cameron, Merci Morton and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they serve and shared what kind of car they would buy if money was no issue.

Election Results - The group reviewed the primary election results, Fred Hubel will be the democrat running for Governor.

OWI & Substance Abuse Evaluations - Evaluations provided by Choices Therapy will be June 30, 2018 and July 28, 2018 from 10:00-4:30 at 1011 N. Jefferson Way Suite 800 in Indianola. The fee is \$125. For more information call 515-802-1417.

Meetings - It was noted that the Warren County Coalition Against Domestic Violence can be added to the meeting map.

Prevent Child Abuse Grants - Award notices have been sent out and the 4 R Kids ECI area did not fair to well. In the 4 county area, there will be \$185,000 loss over a 2 year period. Warren County received zero funding. Statewide there were 120 grants submitted 47% were awarded. The previous funding cycle, 117 grants were submitted with 85% awarded. The next grant cycle isn't until FY20.

4 R Kids ECI - The 4 R Kids ECI board has made funding decisions for FY19 with contract renewal options for two additional years. A list of programs funded was disseminated and is also on the 4 R Kids website. An elevator speech document and a ECI flow chart has been drafted and disseminated.

Resource Directory - DCAT/CPPC printed Warren County resource directories, for hard copies contact Saraha Hohanshelt at 515-468-8181.

MCO Collaboration - As of today, there has not been any referrals from the MCO's in regards to pregnant mothers needing family support services. Deb has a meeting set to visit with United Health Care on June 13 to find ways to obtain referrals.

Family Support Map - The Warren County map was reviewed a few minor changes were made.

Warren County Human Service Coalition - More conversation was had by the group about the possibilities of having a human services coalition in Warren County.

ECI Summit - The ECI Summit is scheduled for October 3, 2018 and there will be tract for business/economic development. There is no flyer out yet.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is September 5, 2018 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.