

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

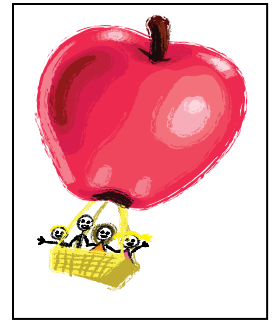
Minutes/Notes June 5, 2019

10:00 A.M.

YMCA306

E. Scenic Valley Ave

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Jovanka Westbrook, Veronica McVay, Val Cameron, Julie Miller, Colleen Theis, Kate Granzow, Sarah Peterson, Nikki Gunn and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and shared what three things they would take when stranded on a beach.

Retirement - Jovanka Westbrook, Partners in Family Development will be retiring the end of July. The committee wished her well and provided a plant in appreciation of years of service.

Partners in Family Development - The agency is currently filling the director and parent educator positions. A learn and Play group will begin July at Emerson school from 10:30-11:30 and lunch is at 11:30.

Free Nonprofit filings - Chip Lowe at Drake University, will assist individuals with filing for a non-profit status with no charge. 515-271-1808 or chip.lowe@drake.edu.

ELM - Deb reported that the Early Literacy Metro Collaborative is looking for more agencies from Warren County to be involved the meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 12:00, contact Barb Bremner barb.bremner@unitedwaydm.org for more information.

4 R Kids ECI Board - The 4 R Kids ECI will have a board member position open starting July 1. The board made funding decisions and renewed all the current contracts for FY20.

IECMHC - The 4 R Kids ECI board has invested in infant and early childhood mental health consultation for home visitors in FY20. A document describing what it is was disseminated.

Health Fair - The Warren County Health fair is June 13, 2019 at the YMCA from 4:00-7:00.

Blood Drive - will be June 13 2019 from 4:00-7:00 at the YMCA.

Nurtured Heart Approach training Nurtured Heart Approach training was held in Indianola May 23 and 30 registered to attend, but 20 attended.

Warren County Wellness Coalition/5-2-1-0 - The Coalition meeting is today at 12:30 at the YMCA.

Child Abuse Data - Detailed information was provided on Warren County child abuse statistics. Contact Deb for a detailed report.

hawk-i - The hawk-i insurance guidelines were disseminated. A family of 4 can make up to 77,765 annually and be eligible.

TEACH - Kate explained that home visitors can now receive a masters degree through the 3 state universities in Iowa by applying for a TEACH scholarship.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is September 4, 2019 at Wells Fargo.

Melissa McCoy with 211 will present in September.

Sheriff Brian Voss will be invited to present at the October meeting.

Nikki Gunn with EFR will present in November on the meth assessment.