



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

June 5, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

➤ Members Attending (30):

- Amelia Garber - Progeus
- Barb Shultz – NAMI SCIA
- Brenda Wood-Clark – Choices Therapy Services
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Crisis Advocacy Services
- Christy Porter - CFI
- Crystal Ellis - Norwalk Ministerial
- Dawn Holt - LSI
- Deb Schrader – 4RKids
- Ethan Wulf - EFR
- Jacy West – Indianola Public Library
- Jenny Fee – Indianola Advocate
- Joelle Stolte - WCHS
- Jordan Jenkins – EFR
- Kelly Phelps – Childcare Resource and Referral
- Kelsy Marmon - WCHS
- Lacy Andre – Parent Partner Program
- Laura Teachout - MercyOne
- Lori Reynolds – Central Iowa VA
- Maya Whitaker - EFR
- Megan Jensen – Everystep 1st 5
- Mildred Chichak – HIRTA Helps
- Myra Willms – ISU Extension
- Nikki Gunn - WCHS
- Paige Grochala - WCHS
- Rachel Bardwell – Short Years
- Raichel Beierle - EFR
- Sandy Kilgore - MercyOne
- Sarah Gibson – CPPC/DECAT
- Terra Cleveland – Aging Resources
- Veronica McVay - WCHS

➤ Welcome

➤ Old Business

- Agenda and Minutes Accepted

➤ Presentation

- Our presenter couldn't make it this month, but we look forward to the next!

➤ New Business

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

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

- The 4 R Kids ECI board renewed all contracts for FY25 and list is available on the 4 R Kids website.
- 2023 Child abuse data was reviewed; Warren County had 412 child abuse reports, 141 abused children with more than 50% under the age of 5. Child welfare by the numbers were also reviewed.

- The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will hold public comment sessions about the new Behavioral Health districts in Iowa. The goal is to collaboratively shape districts that will enhance access to behavioral health services and improve outcomes for all Iowans. These sessions are an opportunity to share insights, suggestions, and concerns as we work to meet the diverse needs of local communities. Virtual sessions are available June 13th and July 8th.
- Information was shared regarding 1st year outcomes of the Uplift project.
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- **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)
 - No updates this month
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
 - Jessi Balk, IMPACT
 - I wasn't able to make the meeting, but here is some important information that we could include if you send out a recap of the meeting:
 - Residents of Warren County who were impacted by the 5/21 severe weather and are at or under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level may be eligible for financial assistance to aid in their recovery!
 - Visit Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management's website to learn more and apply: <https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/disasters/individual-disaster-assistance-programs>
 - The deadline to apply is July 5th.
 - Please reach out to IMPACT if you have any questions: disaster@impactcap.org OR 515-348-8555.
 - Sarah Gibson CPPC/DECAT
 - Our next CPPC Steering Committee meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, October 1st at 12:30pm (we won't be meeting over the summer/early fall as I'll be on leave). 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.
 - The CPPC Statewide Learning Convening is in the planning stages and will be held this fall. If you have any topics you'd like to see covered or speakers you'd like to see, send me an email at IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com and I'd be happy to pass your ideas along at our next planning meeting!
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- **Other Business**

Contact Information:

- Coalition Email: warrencountycarescoalition@gmail.com
- Coalition Website: <https://www.warrencountycarescoalition.org>
- 4R Kids Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1D7mQgyvTCLxvLr22I_i0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC
- Meeting Address: 301 N Buxton St. Indianola, IA 50125