



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

July 3, 2023

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

➤ Members Attending (26):

- Abby Holt - EFR
- Alex Rohn – Mindspring Mental Health
- Amelia Garber – Proteus Inc
- Andrea Carlson – Indianola Wellness
- Brenda Wood-Clark – Choices Therapy Services
- Casey Keller - EFR
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Crisis Advocacy Services
- Cynthia Tracy
- Deb Schrader – 4RKids
- Jessi Balk - IMPACT
- Joelle Stolte - WCHS
- Jordan Jenkins – EFR
- Haley Broich – MICA, FaDSS
- Kelly Phelps – Childcare Resource and Referral
- Kelsey Marmon - WCHS
- Laura Teachout - MercyOne
- Lauren Asman - EFR
- Melinda Sanchez - EFR
- Mildred Chichak – HIRTA Helps
- Morgan Dodge – Orchard Place
- Nikki Gunn - WCHS
- Paige Grochala – WCHS
- Rob Hawkins- Indianola PD
- Sandy Kilgore – MercyOne
- Sarah Downard – General Assistance
- 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)

- Information was shared regarding the behavioral health public meetings and future dates. There are 3 maps that are being considered for the 7 districts. HHS will decide on which map they will use by August 1 and the transition plan has been posted.
- Data from Iowa Kids Count was share, this information will be in the community plan.
- Meetings with ECI area directors are being held across the state to discuss the potential of having Thrive Iowa as a service offered in ECI. Two pilot projects will be implemented one in western Iowa and one in Central Iowa. Thrive Iowa is modeled after Hope Florida.

- **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)
 - No updates sent this month
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
 - Brenda Wood-Clark, Choices Therapy Services
 - We have an intern accepting clients pro-bono through February 25th. Call the office at 515-279-0111 or email admissions@choicestherapyservices.org
- **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/1D7mQqyvTCLxvLr22I_i0d9ksLIMUnlZWCC
- Meeting Address: 301 N Buxton St. Indianola, IA 50125