



# 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

October 2, 2024

10:00AM-11:30AM

Hybrid Meeting

### ➤ Members Attending (29):

- Abby Holt - EFR
- Alex Rohn – Mindspring Mental Health Alliance
- Angie Croll – Norwalk Ministerial
- Brenda Wood-Clark – Choices Therapy Services
- Casey Keller - EFR
- Catherine Reaman-Gerdes – Crisis Advocacy Services
- Deb Schrader – 4RKids
- Emily Easton – Four Oaks
- Falon Flander - WCHS
- Jamie Michelsen – Indianola Parks & Rec
- Jon Stageman – WC Sheriff's Department
- Jordan Jenkins – EFR
- Josie Redman - ALA
- Haley Broich – Mid-Iowa Community Action
- Kathy Fensterman – Warren County SHIP
- Kelly Phelps – Childcare Resource and Referral
- Kelsey Marmon - WCHS
- Laura Teachout - MercyOne
- Lauren Asman - EFR
- Lisa Parker – Indianola Ministerial Association
- Lori Jensen – CFI DV Services
- Lori Reynolds – VA-CIHCS
- Mildred Chichak – HIRTA Helps
- Nikki Gunn – Warren County Health Services
- Rachel Bardwell – Short Years Partnership
- Ricki Hall – Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Sandy Killgore – MercyOne
- Sue Wilson - WeLift
- Val Cameron – ISU Extension

### ➤ Welcome

### ➤ Old Business

- Agenda and Minutes Accepted

### ➤ Presentation

- Christy Porter

### ➤ New Business

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

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

- Community Partners are requested to make changes to the early childhood services map and the family support map by October 15, 2024.
- An update on Thrive Iowa was provided, Warren County Public Health will be a pilot site along with CRISP in Madison County. Four other ECI areas are also doing pilots.
- There are 6 agencies that have applied to be the ASO in region 5.

- SF2435 – school attendance and absenteeism law that was effective July 1, 2024 was reviewed by the group.
- **Food Insecurity/WeLift Update**
  - Lead: Sue Wilson ([WeliftDirector2006@gmail.com](mailto:WeliftDirector2006@gmail.com))
    - No updates sent this month
- **Integrated Provider Network Grant Update:**
  - Leads: Jordan Jenkins ([jjenkins@efr.org](mailto:jjenkins@efr.org)) & Lauren Asman
    - Lauren Asman: I am EFR's problem gambling lead in Warren County with a focus on implementing policy changes among non-profit organizations. Examples of policy can include agreeing to provide problem gambling resources to employees, or prohibiting any and all forms of gambling on work premises.
    - If your non-profit organization is interested in adopting a new problem gambling policy or are conducting an annual review of current policy and would like technical assistance, please contact me at [lasman@efr.org](mailto:lasman@efr.org) or 515-471-2353.
- **Member Updates (Both Present & Not):**
  - No updates sent this month
- **Other Business**

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- Meeting Address: 301 N Buxton St. Indianola, IA 50125