



Warren County Early Childhood Committee Minutes
Wednesday April 2, 2025 at 10:00
710 N. Main Street, Norwalk Iowa

Attendance

Anna Swaim, Dawn Holt, Megan Jensen, Jordyn Gorman, Amanda Scalise, Laura Asman, Jackie Giles, Rachel Bardwell, Kelly Phelps, Sarah Gibson, Dawn Holt, Amanda Scalise, Catherine Reaman-Gerdes, and Debra Schrader.

Announcements

Parents As Teachers will have a 30 year celebration on Thursday, April 10, 2025, 5-7pm at Middleswart Lodge, 15875 118th Ave, Indianola, IA 50125.

Legislative Update

Deb provided an overview of bills in the 2025 legislative session.

Changes to ECI

There are no further updates regarding the changes to ECI as SF445 and HF623 has yet to be debated in the Iowa legislature. Information was provided on the Governors continuum of care for 4-year-olds. A list of loss of ECI services was also provided.

Warren County Snapshot

HHS published county snapshots every year. Warren County does not have shortage of primary care physicians and dental care providers.

DCAT/CPPC

Sarah provided an update on DCAT/CPPC. Sarah will provide an option for hybrid meetings in the future.

Child Abuse Prevention Grant

HHS will release grant awards April 15, 2025. Short Years Partnership applied for home visitation to serve Warren County.

Future Meetings

A future meeting schedule was discussed, the meetings will continue to be the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 except for July and January.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Next meeting is May 7, 2025 at 10:00 at the Norwalk Christian Church in Norwalk.