

Warren County Partnership Meeting Wednesday August 6, 2025 at 10:00 710 N. Main Street, Norwalk Iowa

Attendance

In person: Sarah Gibson, Kelsey Marmon, Barb Ranck, Jackie Giles, Stephanie Cassiday, Liza Maxwell, Dawn Holt, Erin Paugh, Ken Woodworth, Catherine Reaman-Gerdes and Debra Schrader.

Online: Jordyn Gorman, Lacey Andre, Amanda Scalise and Rikki Hall.

Presentation

Iowa Primary Care Association provided a presentation regarding the new behavioral health system. Iowa PCA will be conducting a needs assessment in the next few months.

Announcements

- Warren County Health Services with navigation services has assisted 176 new families during the fiscal year. Housing is the biggest need along with employment
- WIC has seen an increase in people served and are experiencing high caseloads.

4 R Kids ECI

The FY25 annual report executive summary was provided to the group.

FY26 programming for Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County changed due to HHS changing and/or eliminating the service types allowed to be funded. The funding formula also changed which negatively impacted the 4 R Kids ECI area.

Continuum of Care Grant

HHS announced the winners of the continuum of care grants for 4-year-olds. No programs in Warren County were awarded a grant. This was originally in the Governor bill and it did not pass in the legislative session.

DCAT/CPPC Update

Sarah provided an update on DCAT/CPPC. Three focus areas for FY26 are community trainings, Parent Cafes and car seat safety. Additionally, there is a focus on having presentations quarterly at partnership meetings.

Child Abuse Prevention Grant

DCCAC is the legal applicant for the FY26 child abuse prevention grant. Short Years Partnership will receive \$30,000 for home visitation in Warren County. Contracts have been executed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20.

Next meeting is September 3, 2025 at 10:00 at the Norwalk Christian Church in Norwalk. A hybrid option will be available.