



**Warren County Partnership Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 10:00am
710 N. Main Street, Norwalk Iowa**

Attendance

Debra Schrader, Sarah Gibson, Adam Andre, Sarah Downard, Kelsey Marmon, Val Cameron, Kelly Phelps, Lacy Andre, Sandy Kilgore, Melissa Gradischnig, Braylen Thomas, Barb Ranck, Ricki Hall, Stephanie Cassidy, Amanda Scalise, Kristin Tague, Kim Kirkpatrick, Jessica Lewis, Angie Kroll, Veronica McVay, Rachel Bardwell, Jovanka Westbrook and Dana White

Announcements

- **IMPACT** – LIHEAP applications are still open.
- **Parents as Teachers** – Has a waiting list for Warren County.
- **Warren County**- Sarah Downard is transitioning to the Thrive coordinator position beginning February 9th. More information and a media campaign to come.
- **Jovanka Westbrook-Warren County Philanthropic** Grant applications are open.
- **EFR**- Barb is available to provide staff development to local agencies based in Polk, Warren, Jasper and/or Marion County. She offers Narcan training, suicide intervention and prevention, systems update, etc.

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- The [HSB 623](#) subcommittee was meeting today during this meeting to hear comments from the public. The bill aims to eliminate ECI and DCAT and redirect their funds as well as child abuse prevention funding into a newly formed Early Childhood and Family Services.
- Preschool enrollment is happening now for the 2026-2027 school year. Poverty guidelines were just released and applications for preschool assistance for the 2026-2027 school year will be released soon.
- The FY25 ECI Annual Report was shared.
- The FY26 Preschool Data Report was shared.
- The Warren County navigation map was made available in the meeting folder. No attendees had comments or changes.

DCAT/CPPC Update

- Sarah provided an update on DCAT/CPPC.
- If you have a local event, job posting, training, resource, etc. you'd like to have posted on the CPPC website (www.cppconline1.com) and sent out in our weekly email, please email Sarah at IndianolaClusterCPPC@gmail.com.

Child Abuse Prevention Grant

- Val is meeting with a new Madison County representative, Josie Redman, to serve on the committee.
- The next executive committee meeting is March 20th.
- Short Years Partnership served 17 families, benchmark is 15. Four group sessions were also held. Forty percent of the child abuse prevention funding for these services have been spent to date.
- Claims are submitted monthly; HHS provides for reimbursement.
- Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,767.00.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43am.

Next meeting is March 4, 2026 at 10:00 at the Norwalk Christian Church in Norwalk. A hybrid option will be available.