



**Warren County Partnership Meeting
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 10:00am
710 N. Main Street, Norwalk Iowa**

Attendance

Debra Schrader, Sarah Gibson, Jackie Giles, Barb Ranck, Brett Beirman, Dana White, Carrie Emerick, Ricki Hall, Stephanie Cassidy, Stacey Powell, Melissa Gradischnig, Rachel Bartholow, Adam Andre, Ricki Hall, and Amanda Scalise.

ECI Updates

- **Legislative Update** – Information was shared regarding several legislative bills. Of special interest is SF2488 a bill making changes to ECI, eliminates and DCAT, CPPC and child abuse prevention funding and to creates a new Early Childhood and Family Services in HHS. Other bills were also reviewed.
- **Child Care** – Crossroads Kids child care center closed in Norwalk.
- **HHS Intent to Release** – HHS plans to release an RFP in July for Maternal Health Hub and an August an RFP for Public Health Leads.
- **Warren County Navigation Map** – The map was reviewed by attendees and changes made where needed, currently there are 6 agencies that provide navigation services in Warren County.

DCAT/CPPC Updates

- Sarah provided an update on DCAT/CPPC, the project will end June 30, 2026. Sarahs last email will go out on June 8, 2026, the website will shut down June 12th. Community partners are encouraged to download items on the website as it will no longer be functioning.
- No other information is available regarding the shut down of DCAT and CPPC.

Child Abuse Prevention Grant

- HHS has renewed the DCCAC contract for \$90,000 of which supports is home visitation and sexual abuse prevention.
- An overview of the child abuse prevention conference on April 30-May 1, 2026 was provided.
- The 3rd quarter report was reviewed; 59,667.56 or 66% of funds have been expended, 6 families have been served in Warren County.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am.

Next meeting is June 3, 2026 at 10:00 at the Norwalk Christian Church in Norwalk. A hybrid option will be available. There is no July meeting.