



**Warren County Partnership Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 10:00am
710 N. Main Street, Norwalk Iowa**

Attendance

Debra Schrader, Jackie Giles, Barb Ranck, Stephanie Cassidy, Val Cameron, Erin Paugh, Blake Biermann, Dawn Holt, Megan Davidson, Penny Seidenkranz, Sarah Downard, Julie Gibson, Dana White, Kyla Brooks, and Veronica McVay.

Agency Updates

- 4 R Kids Board Update, the board is in the process of hiring an ECI director as Deb is retiring.
- 4 R Kids FY25 Executive summary was provided to the group.
- Unite Iowa, effective June 30, 2026, the care coordination services provided through United Way of the Midlands 211 as part of the Unite Iowa initiative will no longer be available.
- A free dental clinic will be November 13-14th in Des Moines.
- CCR&R data was reviewed; Warren County has 7 out of 22 or 32% registered providers with an IQ4K rating and 3 of 27 or 11% licensed child care centers.
- IMPACT has the RAYS program that provides scholarships for up to \$100 per child for multiple activities.
- 22 Reasons to Stay non-profit group is a new mental health resource for Warren County.
- Warren County Opioid funds report was provided to the group; In 2024, \$48,875 was spent on harm reduction and prevention programs with a balance of unspent funds of \$432,182.
- Jenny Edmundson Behavioral Health in Des Moines will now be providing services.

Child Abuse Prevention Grant

- HHS will no longer support Prevent Child Abuse Iowa; they have closed their office and will no longer be providing service. Iowa ACE's 360 will attempt to fill the void.
- Val provided the FY26 executive summary of services, sexual abuse prevention served 217 adults and home visitation served 15 families.
- Polk County has a contract for HHS for child abuse prevention services which include home visiting, sexual abuse prevention and community capacity building. This will be a standing agenda item.
- Stakeholders provided feedback regarding if it was possible to have Warren, Dallas, Madison, and Adair County numbers from the services provided in the jail. Julie Gibbons will research and bring data back at the next meeting if available.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Next meeting is September 2, 2026 at 10:00 at the Norwalk Christian Church in Norwalk. A hybrid option will be available.