

Forest Warren Local Interagency Coordinating Council  
285 Hospital Drive  
Warren, PA 16365  
Minutes  
September 24, 2024  
10-12 pm – Via ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE: Jennifer Cecchetti, Carrie Salapek, Heather Stover, Kiersten Arnett, Bonni Williams, Roni Wescoat, Emily Wachter, Susan Miller, K'Rin Fortuna, Melissa McSparrin, Morgan Teculver, Alison Carson, Nicole Phillips, Cathy Hagadorn, Jen Madigan, Penny Sampson, Julia Foster, Michelle Reilly, Gary Leet, Ben O'Neill, Michele Hecker, April Barr

Carrie: Welcome to all. Last meeting minutes were approved as is

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

\*Jennifer gave update on EI for Warren, we have had 74 referalls for the year so far. She is also creating an outreach Committee to come together to come up with ways to get our services out to the public. She also mentioned the event that the YMCA in Warren is having, October 20<sup>th</sup> will be a Halloween event.

\*Carrie shared that the IU5 has had 19 referalls from July until September. They are also adding another position, Director to help them out. They had over 1200 kids in 2023. She also attended an event at the Northern Tier Expo.

\*Alison Carson

\*Susan Miller is a Health Nurse in Tionesta. They offer to do presentations to groups about the Health and well being of kids. They are working on getting the kids in Forest County vaccines

\*K'Rin Fortuna Parent to Parent, they provide support for parents by connecting them to other parents for support. They are holding a Virtual Event in October

\*Nicole Phillips from EOC, the enrollment for Head Start has dropped due to budget issues. They still have a waiting list but are assisting as many kids as they can.

\*Melissa McSparrin IU6, Next week is Autumn Week in Clarion County, they will be holding a Truck or Treat and possibly a Christmas Event. They are working on doing something in Forest County also.

\*Bonni Williams, Erie Family Center, they have a new office in Corry. Working on doing a Diaper Distribution in Warren

\*Emily Wachter, has expanded her services into other counties. She will be doing a Halloween Sensory event along with a Christmas event.

\*Michelle Reilly and Julie Foster CCLSS, talked about Rapid Response, which provides immediate support in the event that a child is in danger of suspension or expulsion. They can go into the certified child care centers to observe the child or classroom to support staff dealing with challenging behaviors.

ADJOURMENT: Next Meeting to be December 17 2024 via Zoom