

Forest Warren Local Interagency Coordinating Council  
285 Hospital Drive Warren, PA 16365  
Minutes from March 18, 2025  
10-12 pm – Via ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE: Jennifer Retterer, Carrie Salapek, Kiersten Arnett, Roni Wescoat, Emily Wachter, K'Rin Fortuna, Melissa McSparrin, Morgan Teculver, Nicole Phillips, Michelle Reilly, Shelle Tubbs, Val Snyder, Bonni Williams, Jamie McGuire, Ben O'Neill, Heather Stover, Lynn Shultz, Mark Pagano, Colette Fisher, Michele Hecker, Rachael McClellan, April Barr

Carrie: Welcome to all. Motion to approve last meetings minutes was made and passed as is.

OLD BUSINESS:

- \* Carrie talked about the Virtual Parent Café, flyer was shared

NEW BUSINESS:

- \*Heroes is having their Sensory Easter Egg Hunt, flyer was shared
- \*Carrie shared that the IU5 has had 67 referrals from July to February
- \*Jen shared that EI has had approx. 14 monthly and approx. 31 so far this year
- \*Bonni from Erie Family will be having a diaper distribution on May 29<sup>th</sup> in Corry. She also mentioned that if anyone would like to have a diaper distribution to get ahold of her and she could arrange to do a "pop up" one at an office or event. Her email is [bwilliams@eriefamilycenter.org](mailto:bwilliams@eriefamilycenter.org)
- \*K'Rin from Parent to Parent gave an update on recent and upcoming events
- \*Carrie shared that the IU5 will be taking over an Erie preschool

Presenter-Jamie McGuire-Amerihealth Community Outreach

\*Jamie went over that Amerihealth is State based Medical Assistance that is available for families. They also offer Health Education Programs, Community Events and Wellness Centers. They sponsor Community Gardens in 17 counties. They host Community Baby Showers and programs for expectant mothers called Keys to Your Care and also help parents with kids up to 15 months. To join text BABY to 85886 and/or GROW to 85886. They also help with getting a GED if needed. Any questions email Jamie at [jmcguire@amerihealthcaritaspa.com](mailto:jmcguire@amerihealthcaritaspa.com)

Presenter-Mark and Colette-Meliora Health

\*Meliora Health offers Evidence Based Autism & ADHA Care. They do Diagnostics, work on Developmental Pediatrics, ABA orders and Social Skills. They assist from 16 months up to 22 years. To refer go online to [Meliora-health.com/refer](http://Meliora-health.com/refer) then click Refer.

Presenter-Rachael McClellan-Warren County Career Center-Early Childhood Class

\*Rachael teaches an Early Childhood class that is available to 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade kids. The kids learn skills to help them in their future whether it be a job or life in general. The skills they learn will allow them to do a CDA profile along with taking the exam. They also get work experience by helping in the grade school and being in the local daycares.

ADJOURMENT: Next Meeting to be June 17, 2025 via Zoom