

FAMILY POLICY BOARD

Monday, May 6th, 2024

Hybrid Meeting (option to meet in person or via Microsoft Teams)

12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kristi Arenz, Claire Bakalars, Mike Baroni, Laquita Becker, Karolee Behringer, Gina Brown, Hetti Brown, Chris Crye, Amanda Holmgaard, Ann Kappauf, Dawn Kay, Catherine Kolkmeier, Audra Martine, Vie Matty, Emily Meyer, Jeanne Meyer, Joan Parke, Mary Rohrer, Eric Sanford, Stephany Stordahl, Bridget Todd-Robbins, Jodi Widuch, Jason Witt, Tita Yutuc, Lurch-BACA Member

GUESTS/OTHERS PRESENT

1. Jesse Blackwell (New member)
1. Linda Hall (Office of Children's Mental Health)
2. Cora Vercellotti (standing in for Sandy Brekke with Gundersen/Emplify Health)
3. Diana Diaz-Granados (Better Together)

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hetti Brown called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mary Rohrer and Catherine Kolkmeier to approve the April 1st, 2024, minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Children's Mental Health

[Presentation](#)- Linda Hall (Office of Children's Mental Health)

[Annual Report link here.](#)

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HS Director Update: Jason Witt introduced new member Jesse Blackwell with Human Services Youth System of Care.

HHS Board Update: Mike Baroni shared that the Board passed a resolution to reduce the fees of 2 court programs.

He also shared information on a program called La Crosse Smiles.

AGENCY CHECK-INS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5th-11th is Child Mental Health week.

Bridget Todd-Robbins shared that, with the Parenting Place, there is a new parenting café starting next week.

Cora Vercellotti shared that in 2025-2030, youth mental health will be a top priority within the entire Gundersen/Emplify Health System.

Catherine Kolkmeier shared that the Community Mental Health Consortium will be announcing their five-year plan next month. [Home |](#)

[The Mental Health Co \(mhclacrosse.com\).](#)

The Mental Health Coalition of the Greater La Crosse Area presents their 14th annual [Shining Star Event](#) on May 31st.

ADJOURNMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2024, AT NOON.

Chairperson Hetti Brown adjourned the meeting at 12:58pm.

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended, or corrected at the next committee meeting. Bailey McNamer, Recorder