

FAMILY POLICY BOARD

Monday, June 2, 2025

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

12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Karolee Behringer, Dawn Bender, Gina Brown, Hetti Brown, Diana DiazGranados, Liz Evans, Amanda Holmgaard, Ann Kappauf, Catherine Kolkmeier, Carla Lundeen, Audra Martine, Vie Matty, Emily Meyer, Jeanne Meyer, Joan Parke, Alicia Place, Mary Rohrer, Eric Sanford, Stephany Stordahl, Amanda Strosahl, Bridget Todd-Robbins, Jason Witt, BACA Member

GUESTS/OTHERS PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Vie Matty and Ann Kappauf to approve the May 5, 2025, minutes as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HHS Board Update: Amanda Strosahl shared that at their last meeting the Health and Human Services (HHS) Board heard updates on the following: the specialized behavioral health unit that was created as part of Pathways Home homelessness initiative, the grant for specialized transportation for older adults and individuals with disabilities that the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) administers, and ADRC meal site services in West Salem.

HS Director Update: Jason Witt shared that the new Western Regional Adolescent Services superintendent, Ben Trolinger, will start June 9th. Previous superintendent Jeffrey Wallace left in March for a promotional opportunity working for the State of Washington.

ALICE Report Data Update

Discussion on Federal Policy Priorities for Potential Meeting with Congressional Representative

Discussion on Interest in Informational Session on Local Impacts of Federal Changes

AGENCY CHECK-INS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The League of Women Voters will be holding a town hall on June 25th focusing on Medicaid and the proposed federal budget cuts.
- Workforce Connections reports their funding has been decreased by 90% and the Title 5 Program will be ending in June.
- HeadStart reports they have received funding for the year.

ADJOURNMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, JULY 7TH, AT NOON.

Chairperson Hetti Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:04pm.

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