

## **FAMILY POLICY BOARD**

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

12:00 p.m.

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kristi Arenz, Laquita Becker, Gina Brown, Hetti Brown, Chris Crye, Diana Diaz Granados, Liz Evans, Ann Kappauf, Catherine Kolkmeier, Carla Lundeen, Dillon Mader, Audra Martine, Vie Matty, Jeanne Meyer, Mary Rohrer, Stephany Stordahl, Bridget Todd-Robbins, Jodi Widuch, Jason Witt, BACA Member-Lurch

## **GUESTS/OTHERS PRESENT**

Curt Teff-School District of La Crosse, Aimee Zabrowski-School District of La Crosse, Tierre Webster (Chris Crye guest).

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Hetti Brown called the meeting to order at 12:04pm.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Catherine Kolkmeier and Jeanne Meyer to approve the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, minutes as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

## **HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES**

**HS Director Update:** Jason Witt shared the Pathways Home [PowerPoint](#).

**HHS Board Update:** Dillon Mader shared that the board had a public hearing last month regarding the 2025 Human Services budget. Community health assessment completed. Families First funding approved.

## **SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Presented by Aimee Zabrowski, Curt Teff, and Diana Diaz Granados.

## **AGENCY CHECK-INS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Chris Crye has retired. Tierre Webster is the Interim Executive Director.
- August 7<sup>th</sup> is a webinar on Advanced Care Planning. Invite sent out by Becky Ray.
- Overdose awareness day is Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> at the new Fire Station #4.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters awarded a \$4000 grant for a Youth Justice Fair.
- Children's Festival, hosted by The Parenting Place, is a free event on August 24<sup>th</sup> at Myrick Park.
- REACH center is asking the City Council to vote yes on rezoning to keep dental care services and install solar panels.

## **ADJOURNMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AT NOON.**

Chairperson Hetti Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:07pm.

**Approved** September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Rebecca Ray, Recorder.