

FAMILY POLICY BOARD

Monday, December 2, 2024

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

12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kristi Arenz, Laquita Becker, Karolee Behringer, Sandy Brekke, Gina Brown, Hetti Brown, Isaac Hoffman, Ann Kappauf, Catherine Kolkmeier, Carla Lundeen, Dillon Mader, Audra Martine, Vie Matty, Jeanne Meyer, Joan Parke, Alicia Place, Mary Rohrer, Anna Stindt, Stephany Stordahl, Jason Witt, BACA Member Lurch

GUESTS/OTHERS PRESENT

None.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hetti Brown called the meeting to order at 12:01pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Karolee Behringer and Ann Kappauf to approve the November 4th, 2024, minutes as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HHS Board Update: Dillon Mader shared that County Board passed the 2025 Budget, including allotting \$80,000 to RHYMES.

HS Director Update: Jason Witt shared that the City of La Crosse has awarded \$1,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to be used in support of Pathways Home to create additional specialized housing capacity. Recipients of the funding are Couleecap and Karuna Housing.

2025 Human Services Department Budget Highlights

[Power Point](#)

“Family Keys” Housing Program: Testimonials:

<https://vimeo.com/1000429385>

AGENCY CHECK-INS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

Reminders:

--Discussion with area legislators scheduled for January meeting

--Date Change for January meeting: meeting second Monday (January 13th)

ADJOURNMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025, AT NOON.

Chairperson Hetti Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:02pm.

Approved January 13, 2025, Rebecca Ray, Recorder