

FAMILY POLICY BOARD

Monday, July 8th, 2024

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

12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Claire Bakalars, Laquita Becker, Karolee Behringer, Sandy Brekke, Hetti Brown, Diana DiazGranados, Liz Evans, Amanda Holmgaard, Catherine Kolkmeier, Carla Lundeen, Dillon Mader, Vie Matty, Jeanne Meyer, Mary Rohrer, Eric Sanford, Anna Stindt, Stephany Stordahl, Bridget Todd-Robbins, Carrie Werkheiser, Jodi Widuch, Jason Witt, Tita Yutuc, Lurch-BACA Member

GUESTS/OTHERS PRESENT

Becky Ray, filling in for Bailey McNamer

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Tita Yutuc and Mary Rohrer to approve the June 3rd, 2024 minutes as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HHS Board Update: Dillon Mader shared that the Health Department received accreditation, there is an upcoming public hearing regarding the Health Department's and Human Services Department's 2025 budgets tomorrow at 6pm in the La Crosse County Administrative Center, and tonight at the County Board of Supervisors meeting there will be a six-month update on the Pathways Home: A Plan End Homelessness in La Crosse.

HS Director Update: Jason Witt shared that the Homelessness Response System Manager has been hired. The new manager is Jim Drees, who comes with a master's certification in project management from the University of Wisconsin and a multitude of project management and leadership experience in both the private and non-profit sectors.

HS Service Section Update: None.

Information on School Mental Health Roundtable at Upcoming Family Policy Board Meeting August 5th. Panelists will include:

- Aimee Zabrowski, Director of Student Services, School District of La Crosse
- Curt Teff, Director of Community Services, School District of La Crosse
- Diana DiazGranados, Project Director, Better Together

Agency Roundtable-Family Policy Board Member Spotlights

- a. **What's something about your agency/organization-related to serving families & children-that other members may not know?**
- b. **What are your agency/organization's key goals over the next few years?**

ADJOURNMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, August 5th, 2024, AT NOON.

Chairperson Hetti Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:05pm.

Approved August 5th, 2024, Bailey McNamer, Recorder.