FAMILY POLICY BOARD COMMITTEE
Monday, May 1, 2017
Health & Human Services Building – Basement Auditorium
12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mandy Bisek, Chris Crye, Megan DeVore, Gloria Doyle, Sharon Hampson, Grace Jones, Lacie Ketelhut, Jane Klekamp, Catherine Kolkmeier, Barbara McPeak, Roberto Partarrieu, Teresa Pierce, Tracy Puent, Jen Rombalski, Ashley Santolin, Jamie Schloegel, Ruthann Schultz, Regina Siegel, Stephany Stordahl, Alex Volten, Jimmy Westland, Jodi Widuch Jason Witt, Elizabeth Wright, Tita Yutuc

Guests: Representative Steve Doyle, Representative Jill Billings, Stacey “Sassy” Smith, Petra Roter, Liz Evans, Alia McCann

CALL TO ORDER: Catherine Kolkmeier called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 3/6/17 MEETING
Catherine Kolkmeier asked for a motion to approve the April 4, 2017 meeting minutes. MOTION by Ruthann/Grace to approve the April 4, 2017 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HHS Board: Kim Cable
Nothing to report.

HS Director Update: Jason Witt
Presentation on Advocating.

Family and Children’s Section Update: Tracy Puent
Noted the high volume of cases CPS is seeing that relate to substance addiction issues.

AGENCY UPDATES:

Representatives: Steve Doyle and Jill Billings

Representative Jill Billings from the 95th is working on a bill that would disallow legislation to arrest human trafficking Victims. Jill serves on several committees such as the Children and Family, Childhood Neglect and Prevention Board, and the Children’s Caucus.

Representative Steve Doyle from the 94th is working on the Gun threat Bill and the Social hosting bill. Steve serves on several committees: Insurance, Financial Affairs, State Affairs and the Ways and Means.

Advocating the Five Major Issues Presentation

1. Home Visiting in La Crosse County- Tita Yutuc and Jodi Widuch
   • $3.9 million dollars for Child Abuse Prevention Programs
   • $1.9 for new and existing program
   • What is our capacity? 500 families.
   ○ 6400 Families/Children number of children of 5 years need home visiting services in La Crosse County.

2. School Budget- Regina Siegel
   • $6.5 million
   ○ Half to support Social Workers.
   • $2.5 to Community Collaboration
   ○ Mental Health Liason to help the staff help the adults.
   • $1.5 Million to Trauma Informed Care
3. Trauma Informed Care-Lacie Ketelhut and Tracy Puent
   - National Protection and Children Training
   - Staff Training for Clinicians and Social Workers, Trauma Training for Foster Parents, Caretakers and Relatives.

   - Reviewed the structure of the FPB and our goal to include advocacy as part of our mission.

6. Access to Public Benefits - Grace Jones
   - Drug Tests, Mandatory FSET Participation, Food Share Asset test, Not In-Compliance with Child Support.
   - Increase in Child Care Subsidies- Jodi Widuch
   - Supporting Collaboration & Public/Private Partnerships:
     Sparks- Liz Evans
   - Born Learning

ADJOURN
Catherine Kolkmeier adjourned the meeting at 12:59 p.m.

Approved: June 5, 2017, Elizabeth Blaser, Recorder