MEMBERS PRESENT: Catherine Kolkmeier, Kim Cable, Jennifer Knutson, Chistic Nowland, Jamie Schloegel, Petra Roter, Liz Evans, Mike Desmond, Bridget Todd, Ann Kappauf, Todd Bjerke, Jane Klekamp, Megan DeVore, Jason, Larsen, Ashley Santolin, Tita Yutuc, Sharon Hampsa, Mandy Bisek, Regina Siegel, Jimmy Westland, Lacie Katelhut, Mary Meehan-Strub, Jennifer Rombalski, Teresa Pierce, Tracy Puent, Elizabeth Wright, Grace Jones, Isaac Hoffman, 

Guests: Diana DiazGranados, Hetti Brown, Nicole Brei

CALL TO ORDER: Catherine Kolkmeier called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 6/5/17 MEETING
Catherine Kolkmeier asked for a motion to approve the June 5, 2017 meeting minutes. MOTION by Tita Yutuc and Kim Cable to approve the June 5, 2017 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HHS Board: Kim Cable
Announced that there are no new changes, anticipating changes in the food share programs.

HS Director Update: Jason Witt
Announced the Rebuilding for Learning Summit, the film Paper Tigers will be shown.

Family and Children's Section Update: Tracy Puent.
Lila Barlow has accepted the Assistant Manager position.

Collaboration Presentation: Better Together “Connecting our community, enhancing mental wellness”

  o Funded through the Change Maker grant. There was an implementation phase after one year of planning.
  o Upcoming Dates:
    ▪ System Integration: Third Thursday of the month @ 7:30pm
    ▪ Awareness and Attitudes: Third Thursday of the month @ 5:00 pm La Crosse YMCA
    ▪ Resilience and Social Connections July 18th @ 2:30pm (GRUW)

Upcoming Subgroup Assignments and Coordination: Jason Witt

  o Strategic Plan:

    Data & Trends
    • Subcommittee Coordination Meeting on August 9th: Request of Co-Chairs to come up with indicators to examine.
Advocacy

- Mental Health/Substance Abuse Subcommittee: Matt Stritmater
  1. Statement: 8 Million in Governor Budget: Seeing when its distributed and apply together to benefit La Crosse
  2. Letter: State of Wisconsin has allowed medical assistance to pay for Substance abuse AODA and has yet to pay for it (only pay for individuals who are pregnant)

AGENCY UPDATES:

Information to come on Lieutenant Governor signing Opioid Bill in La Crosse.

Event to provide housing information at the La Crosse center on July 27th, 11-5pm.

ADJOURN

Catherine Kolkmeier adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Approved by Committee, Elizabeth Blaser, Recorder