CALL TO ORDER: Catherine Kolkmeier called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 10/2/17 MEETING
Catherine Kolkmeier asked for a motion to approve the January 8, 2018 meeting minutes. MOTION by Jodi Widuch and Petra Roter to approve the January 8, 2018 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HHS Board: Kim Cable (Unable to be present.)

HS Director Update: Jason Witt

Several individuals from La Crosse County recently testified at an Assembly committee meeting at the State Capital in support of the bills included in the “Fostering Futures” legislative package. Speakers included F&C Assistant Manager, Lila Barlow, who testified with several foster parents, and well as HS Director Jason Witt who testified as a representative of the Wisconsin Counties Human Services Association.

LAFC Director Isaac Hoffman, along with Officer Dan Ulrich from City of La Crosse Police Department and Jason Witt, gave a presentation at the State Capital to the Legislative Children's Caucus on the LAFC initiative.

Family and Children’s Section Update: Tracy Puent

In regards to the bills that are moving through legislation, our department is following particularly closely is the bill that would mandate the study and recommendation of caseload standards for child protective services workers. This could have a potential positive impact in addressing high CPS caseloads across Wisconsin which impact the level of support workers are able to provide foster parents as well retention and morale of CPS staff.

Collaboration Presentation: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program

Representatives Jodi and Amanda presented on the mission and goals of this program.

CCRT Team: Coordinated Community Response Team
Safe-Pap Program

Services in the Community

Safe and Healthy Environments:

Tracy Puent, Jodi Widuch, and Ann Kappauf reviewed the data dashboard measures recommended by the Child Protection & Well-Being subcommittee.

Agency Updates / Roundtable

Trauma Informed Care

There was a follow-up discussion from last month regarding efforts to become a trauma-informed community.

Event on Feb. 9 Western Wisconsin Educational Conference. La Crosse School District Trauma Informed Care.

New Horizons: Looking to hire a Development Director

Collaborative to End Homelessness: Ten families have been housed in the last sprint.

ADJOURN

Catherine Kolkmeier adjourned the meeting at 1:05pm.

Approved by Committee, Elizabeth Blaser, Recorder