FAMILY POLICY BOARD COMMITTEE  
Monday, July 9, 2018  
Health & Human Services Building – Basement Auditorium  
12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Tracy Puent, Tita Yutuc, Mary Kay Wolf, Judge Bjerke, Roberto Partarrieu, Derek Kruempel, Lisa Duncanson, Jason Larsen, Elizabeth Wright, Jamie Scholegel, Isaac Hoffman, Bridget Todd, Kristi Arentz, Barbara McPeak, Ashley Santolin, Ann Kappauf, Lacie Ketelhut, Gloria Doyle, Jane Klekamp, Sharon Hampson, Todd Bjerke,

Guests: Julie Nelson, Nicole Brei, Gary Fox

CALL TO ORDER: Tita Yutuc called the meeting to order at 12:04pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 6/4/18 MEETING
Tita Yutuc asked for a motion to approve the June 4, 2018 meeting minutes. MOTION by Mary Kay Wolf and Roberto Partarrieu to approve the June 4, 2018 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HHS Board: Sharon Hampson

County Board passed funding for an architectural study for Juvenile Justice Facility as a result of Lincoln Hills Facility closing.

HS Director Update: Jason Witt

Family and Children's Section Update: Tracy Puent

Passed the resolution for more support for Child Protection Services encompassing case load standards and funding support from DCF.

Collaboration Presentation: SPARKS! Julie Nelson

An Early Childhood Collaborative by La Crosse County that promotes the idea that “every moment is a learning moment” in the lives of children as they interact with adult and the world around them. The goal of the collaboration is to provide child developmental opportunities for children and adults in frequently visited spaces or businesses in the community. Watch recently aired commercials, here.

www.sparkshappenhere.org

Frankie Foundation Grant Recipients

- Catholic Charities, Roberto Partarrieu: “Beyond Shelter” has received funds to sustain the “Beyond Shelter” project that serves three adult males who are considered the most homeless.
• Hintgen / Huber Neighborhood Project: Isaac Hoffman: has received funds toward serving at-risk families residing in the Huber Homes and area surrounding Hintgen Elementary School. This will include a neighborhood social worker / after school activities coordinator, community support center, including activities staffed by the Boys and Girls Club of La Crosse.

Agency Updates / Roundtable

• Discussion: Opioid and Meth Epidemic in La Crosse County:

• La Crosse Community Foundation, Jamie Schloegel: Institute for Healthcare Improvement is collaborating with stakeholders in the community to address the Opioid Crisis in La Crosse.

ADJOURN

Tita Yutuc adjourned the meeting at 12:57pm.

Approved by Committee, Elizabeth Blaser, Recorder