

## **FAMILY POLICY BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Monday, April 2, 2012

Health & Human Services Building – Basement Auditorium

1:00 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Janet Chaney, Chris Clair, James Falvey, Maureen Freedland, Grace Jones, Mike Schnitzius and Jodi Widuch

**GUESTS:** Lorie Graff and Mary Meehan-Strub

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Jill Billings, Todd Bjerke, Sheila Garrity, Jeff Trotnic, Gaye Tylka and Jason Witt

### **APPROVAL OF 03/05/12 MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Jodi Widuch/James Falvey to approve the March 5, 2012 minutes as presented; **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **UPDATES ON MA CHANGES**

These updates were discussed at the Family Policy Board meeting. Lorie Graff will check with Jason Witt to see if a letter from the Family Policy Board is needed at this time.

### **CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES REPORT – JODI WIDUCH**

Jodi Widuch reports that the Children's Trust Fund supports The Parenting Place.

Jodi Widuch provided a handout from the ACE Study that was done in Wisconsin.

There were policy recommendations in this report.

Mike Schnitzius stated that this information may be helpful to schools.

### **ACTION PLAN FOR 2012**

**MA Study/Report** – Maureen Freedland asked “do we now have the conversation with the hospitals?” Grace Jones stated “can we find common ground with them”. It was suggested that we invite them to come and talk with the whole group/Family Policy Board perhaps at the June meeting. Maureen Freedland stated that there needs to be a change in legislation so mental health providers can communicate with physicians, etc. It was asked “who are the appropriate people from the hospitals” to invite to the June Family Policy Board meeting.

### **ACE study**

### **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

**Approved** May 7, 2012, Tammy Hoskins, Recorder