

# La Crosse Area Family Policy Board

*“Systems and providers aligned for better outcomes”*



**Monthly Meeting**  
**September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



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## **Human Services Department Updates**

**Internet Access During Family Policy Board Meeting – See Whiteboard**

**Family Policy Board Website:** <http://www.lacrossecounty.org/countyboard/familyPolicy.asp>

**Governor’s Juvenile Justice Commission – Selection of David Steinberg**

**Wisconsin Child Protective Services Caseload Study**

**Local Media Coverage of Youth System of Care:**

[https://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/la-crosse-s-system-of-care-program-keeping-kids-out/article\\_2fd017a5-ed1b-5217-807a-36293e1e9a77.html](https://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/la-crosse-s-system-of-care-program-keeping-kids-out/article_2fd017a5-ed1b-5217-807a-36293e1e9a77.html)

**Wisconsin Public Television Documentary: Not Enough Apologies**

<https://www.pbs.org/video/not-enough-apologies-8bdjrb/>



# La Crosse County Human Services Department

**Our Mission:** Enhancing self-sufficiency and quality of life with respect for the dignity of the person served.



## 2019-21 Wisconsin Biennial Budget Key Human Services Impact Items





# Key Human Services Impact Items

Item	2019-21 Biennial Budget (Final)	Human Services Impact
1. Children & Family Aids (CFA) Allocation	Funding increase that will result in an approximate <b>\$25.5 Million (35%)</b> increase to funding available for county CFA allocations beginning in CY 2020.	Better ability to cover rising out-of-home care expenditures, sustain staffing and investment in more “up-stream” services.
2. Crisis Intervention Services	Require the Department of Health Services, rather than counties, to <b>fund the non-federal share of crisis intervention services</b> beyond a certain <u>maintenance of effort (MOE)</u> threshold and provided a county delivers crisis services on a <u>regional basis</u> .  <b>Add dementia</b> treatment to the description of what constitutes crisis intervention services.	Anticipated there will be positive financial and programmatic impacts. The extent and significance <b>cannot be determined until DHS develops the specifics</b> related to the MOE and regional service delivery requirements.



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***Thank You!***