FAMILY POLICY BOARD

Monday, February 5th, 2024 Hybrid Meeting (option to meet in person or via Microsoft Teams) 12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kristi Arenz, Mike Baroni, Sandy Brekke, Gina Brown, Hetti Brown, Chris Crye, Liz Evans, Darrell Ferguson, Isaac Hoffman, Ann Kappauf, Dawn Kay, Catherine Kolkmeier, Carla Lundeen, Audra Martine, Vie Matty, Emily Meyer, Jeanne Meyer, Joan Parke, Mary Rohrer, Eric Sanford, Stephany Stordahl, Bridget Todd-Robbins, Jason Witt, BACA Member-Lurch,

GUESTS/OTHERS PRESENT

Lilly Halvorson (Intern guest of Catherine Kolkmeier) Emily Burnham (Student guest of Emily Meyer) Liz Nation (Intern guest of Carla Lundeen) Chuck Oedsma -News 8

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hetti Brown called the meeting to order at 12:03pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Joan Parke, and Mike Baroni to approve the January 8th, 2024, minutes as presented. **Motion carried unanimously**.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND BOARD UPDATES

HS Director Update: None at this time.

HHS Board Update: Michael Baroni shared that the Board approved two grants.

Overview & Discussion of City/County Homelessness Plan

'Ending La Crosses Homelessness Crisis' PowerPoint presented by Jason Witt.

Context for Next Month's Youth Justice Roundtable

PowerPoint presented by Jason Witt.

AGENCY CHECK-INS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

-New Horizons Galentine's Day Event – Saturday, February 10th, 2024.

-Great Rivers 211 Day - Sunday, February 11th, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 2024, AT NOON.

Chairperson Hetti Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:04pm.

Approved March 4th, 2024, Bailey McNamer, Recorder