



JOINT MEETING HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE and PUBLIC SAFETY

MINUTES

Monday, February 25, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.

Courthouse Assembly Room, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI 54403

Attendance:	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Craig McEwen, Chair	X		Matt Bootz, Chair	X
Jim Schaefer, Vice-Chair	X		Tim Buttke, Vice Chair	X
Shawn Black		EX	Bill Miller	X
Karen Kellbach		X	Donna Krause	X
David Nutting		X	Katie Rosenberg	X
Arnie Schlei	X		Maynard Tremelling	X
Chris Voll	X		Mary Ann Crosby	

Also Present: Brad Karger, Lance Leonhard, Joan Theurer, Vicki Tylka, Stacia Burrows, Ruth Heinzl, Molly Lawrence, Peter Weinschenk

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Bootz calls the Health & Human Services Committee to order at 3:03 p.m. and Chair McEwen calls the Public Safety Committee to order at 3:15 p.m. when a quorum of his committee is in attendance.

2. Public Comment (15 minute limit) - None

3. Policy Issues Discussion and Committee Determination to the County Board for its Consideration - None

4. Operational Functions required by Statute, Ordinance, or Resolution: None

5. Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion

A. Presentation on Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE's)

Discussion:

Christy Keele – Marathon County Social Services Board Member, local attorney, and community member – delivers a Power Point supported presentation on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Keele explains that ACEs are best understood as forms of trauma that are experienced by children, such as abuse, neglect, drug use within the home, and a number of other experiences and that research tells us that these things have a significant impact on adult life outcomes. Keele explains that ACEs are strongly correlated with adult drug use, smoking, depression and other mental health conditions, suicide, and other negative health conditions.

Keele concludes her presentation by discussing the importance of addressing the negative impacts of ACEs from a two-prong approach: prevention and resilience. Keele explains that resilience can be fostered by building attachment and supportive relationships with children and creating communities that provide social and emotional support to children and parents.

Chair Bootz and Chair McEwen explain that the next step for each of the committees is to consider how this information can assist them in developing policies that support our Strategic Plan, as many of the objectives within the plan are the negative adult outcomes that research has linked to ACEs.

Follow Through:

Further discussion to be had at each committee.

6. Next meeting Logistics and Topics:

- A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion
- B. Next Scheduled Meeting: Health & Human Services - Monday, March 25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
Public Safety – Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Noon – both in the Courthouse Assembly Room

7. Adjournment

MOTION BY BUTTKE, SECOND BY ROSENBERG, TO ADJOURN THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING. MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:00 P.M.

MOTION BY SCHAEFFER, SECOND BY VOLL, TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:00 P.M.

Minutes Prepared
By Lance Leonhard and Brad Karger
on February 27, 2019.