

**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 15, 2008**

PRESENT: Diane Ripple, Jim Pearson, Ron Pupp, Barbara Vaughn Peterson, Caitlen Daniels, Michelle DuBord, Raquel Mehring, Jane Batha, Meg Kasprowicz, Jennifer Horth, Eva Klamann, Sara Carpenter, Faith Holley-Beal, Dennis Farrell, Kurt Gehrke, Missy Kueht-Becker

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Slesar, Antwayne Robertson

Ron Pupp called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and introductions were exchanged.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jane Batha made a motion, seconded by Raquel Mehring to approve the minutes of March 20, 2008. The motion was voted on and carried.

BOARD LIAISON REPORT

Dennis Farrell reported the mobile manufactured buildings (MMBs) are in place on the west end of the Human Services Center. The Health and Human Services Public Hearing on April 30, 2008 was well attended and representatives spoke of the 211 peer support program, the need for respite, AODA Alcohol Court, Spring City Clubhouse, Autism, and concerns about Long Term Care changing over to the CMOs.

The Health and Human Services Committee is experiencing some changes with new members and the retirement of Sandy Wolff. Richard Wutt and Vera Stroud will be retiring from the Health and Human Services Board. A Joint meeting of the Board and Committee will take place this afternoon in preparation for their meeting with County Executive the following week.

ISSUE SEGMENT

Today's presenter is Jennifer Horth with ARCh and she will be talking about Shaken Baby Syndrome. The presentation that will be shown today is the same forum as what is shared with 1,000 middle and high school students every year.

Jennifer shared a video on Shaken Baby syndrome. It takes as little as two to three seconds, and is the most common cause of death in children. Some key things to remember are:

- Never shake a baby
- 70% of the perpetrators are male
- Walk away – no baby dies from crying
- Use hands to help, not to harm

A vigil for victims of shaken baby syndrome and their families will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Chapel at Elmbrook Church.

A question and answer period followed.

SAFE & STABLE FAMILIES

Michelle DuBord provided a brief report on the programs under the Safe & Stable Families contract – Healthy Families, PPAC Supervised Visitation, St. Charles, and Lutheran Social Services. A plan was submitted to the State on March 17, comments are due back on May 22, and in the month of September we expect to have a report back from the partners. Michelle will keep us posted of further details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Get Your Loved One Sober”, a six week program, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Addiction Resource Council is offering additional sessions in September and October. To register, call 262-524-7921 or email at info@arcouncil.net.

Ron Pupp announced that the Nominating Committee will be reconvening to elect a new Vice Chair as Sara Carpenter’s responsibilities at Wisconsin Community Services have changed.

On May 16-17, 2008 Casa del Rio will be hosting a margarita fest fundraiser to benefit the Women’s Center.

In late June, early July 2008, the Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin will be moving in with Parents Place. This move will offer a broader range of resources onsite.

Ron Pupp publicly thanked Diane Ripple, Faith Holley Beal and Sara Carpenter for all of their hard work and efforts with the Unmet Needs List presentation this year.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on June 19, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Human Services Center.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Approved on _____
(Date)