



**PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
July 13, 2023**

Committee Members Present: Stephanie Lozano, Mike Meulemans, Noelle Mullen (Rep. Jill Billings' office), Leah Peterson (Sen. Joan Ballweg's Office), Rep. Patrick Snyder

Committee Members Absent: Molly Jasmer, Sen. LaTonya Johnson

Staff Present: Kris Moelter, Rebecca Murray

Guests Present: Sam Hope

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order 1:10 p.m.

Welcome and Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Approval of March 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Snyder moved to approve the March 9, 2023 meeting minutes and Meulemans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Legislation

The committee reviewed the following legislation:

- SB341 – Maternal Healthcare Coverage: Snyder moved to monitor the legislation and Lozano seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Budget Update

Moelter reported that the signed budget includes \$500,000 for the Prevention Board to support Family Resource Centers and \$500,000 to expand Triple P. Lozano reported that the DCF budget increases foster care and kinship rates; provides tribal subsidized guardianship reimbursement; provides funding to enhance the child welfare database; and has \$4 million in one-time funding for Children's Hospital to implement Triple P online.

Adjourn

Meulemans moved to adjourn the meeting and Lozano seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.