



## Children's Mental Health Initiatives in Wisconsin

### SECTION 1 – STATE AGENCIES

#### Description:

This section is organized by state agency beginning with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

Initiatives are ordered within each agency from highest annual funding amount awarded to lowest, unless noted. There may be instances where annual funding is ongoing and may vary slightly from one year to the next, in those cases only one sample year was noted. Initiatives that met criteria for inclusion are those that have current or ongoing funding specific to children's mental health and/or their families with funding either awarded by the federal government or included as part of the state budget.

The heading for the column labeled 'Division' denotes the division within the state agency that was originally awarded funding. Other divisions may be involved but will not be listed.

## Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Initiative	Division	Other Organizational Involvement	Implementation Sites	Description	Funding	Further information
Family Foundations Home Visiting Program	Division of Safety and Permanence		Home Visiting Directory available from Supporting Families Together Association <a href="https://supportingfamilies.together.org/families/support-your-family/#CCRR">https://supportingfamilies.together.org/families/support-your-family/#CCRR</a>	Home visiting programs are for pregnant women and families with a child under age 5. Generally, home visitors are nurses, social workers, or other professionals. The family and home visitor build a strong working relationship and work together to meet the family's goals related to child and family well-being.	Funding: \$3,900,000 Years: 2021-23 (TANF and GPR) and \$8,587,993 (MIECHV FFY21)	<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwportal/homevisiting">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwportal/homevisiting</a>
Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation			Statewide	New program supported through ARPA funds. Contractor will implement a statewide prevention-based consultation system that pairs mental health professionals with early childhood education professionals who work with young children and their families	Funding (ARPA): \$5,000,000 Years: 2023-2024	<a href="https://wiimh.org/iecmh">https://wiimh.org/iecmh</a>
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee	Division of Family and Economic Security		<a href="https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/">https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/</a>	Funds programs that improve social, academic, and employment skills of youth. \$1,275,000 annually supports the Wisconsin After 3 program, which provides structured afterschool programming to youth five days a week focused on improving fluency in reading and math and career preparation for low-income youth throughout the state. \$1,532,000 also provided annually for the Be Great.	Funding: \$2,807,000 Years: 2021-2023	<a href="https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/">https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/</a>
Early Childhood Educator Employee Assistance Program		Wisconsin Early Childhood Association	Statewide	This initiative will make available EAP services to the ECE workforce that will connect them to a wide range of local public services to help reduce stress in their personal lives and offer resources to support their families, ensuring that their full focus can be on the children and families they serve when they are at work.	Funding (ARPA): \$900,000	
Trauma informed care training for school-age care professionals		Wisconsin Afterschool Network	Statewide	This project aims to increase the number of trauma informed care trainings available to the school-age care professionals working with school-age children statewide.	Funding (ARPA): \$480,000	
Family and Schools Together Initiative	Division of Safety and Permanence		46 counties, for map click here: <a href="https://wisconsinidea.wisc.edu/projects/517">https://wisconsinidea.wisc.edu/projects/517</a>	An evidence-based prevention/early intervention program that connects schools, families and communities to enhance family functioning, promote scholastic success, and prevent substance abuse, delinquency and child maltreatment.	Funding: \$250,000 Years: 2019-2020 Funding (PDG): \$76,000 Year: 2021	<a href="https://www.familiesandschools.org/what-we-do/fast-program/fast-partners">https://www.familiesandschools.org/what-we-do/fast-program/fast-partners</a>

## Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)

Initiative	Division	Other Organizational Involvement	Implementation Sites	Description	Funding	Further information
Children's Long Term Support Waiver Program	Division of Medicaid Services		Statewide	The CLTS Program supports children with disabilities through child-centered supports and services that help children thrive. CLTS is a home and community-based service waiver that aims to keep kids at home. Holistic approach with a focus on family needs is used		<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwportal/homevisiting">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwportal/homevisiting</a>
Birth to Three	Division of Medicaid Services		Statewide	Federally mandated program for children ages birth to 3 years old. Eligibility is based on a diagnosed disability or significant developmental delays.		<a href="https://wiaimh.org/iecmh">https://wiaimh.org/iecmh</a>
Children's Community Options Program (CCOP)	Division of Medicaid Services		Statewide	CCOP provides supports and services to children (under age 22) living at home or in the community with one or more long-term disabilities. Aim is to provide coordinated approach and to maximize a family's resiliency and abilities.		<a href="https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/">https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/</a>
School Based Mental Health Consultation 3 Year Pilot Program	Division of Public Health		Outagamie County	DHS is required to create and administer a school-based mental health consultation pilot program in Outagamie County. This program assists participating school-based providers in enhancing care to students with mental health needs, to provide referral support for students, and to provide additional services.	Funding: State GPR Amount: \$175,000 Years: 2022-2023	<a href="http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/bill_summaries/2019/21/0644_ab_64_4_school_based_mental_health_consultation_pilot_program_16_20.pdf">http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/bill_summaries/2019/21/0644_ab_64_4_school_based_mental_health_consultation_pilot_program_16_20.pdf</a>
Wisconsin Child Psychiatry Consultation Program (CPCP)	Maternal and Child Health		Statewide Counties are served in 1 of 5 regions	The Wisconsin Child Psychiatry Consultation Program (CPCP) goal is to improve mental health care for children by providing primary care doctors consultative support from child psychiatrists, child psychologists, and social workers.	Funding: State GPR Amount: \$2,000,000 Years: 2022-2023  Funding: Federal HRSA Grant Pediatric Mental Healthcare Access Amount: \$345,000 Year 5	<a href="https://wicpcp.org/">https://wicpcp.org/</a>

## Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)

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Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)	Division of Public Health Adolescent Health Division		Rock County, Adams County, Northeast WI	The PREP Program reaches high school aged youth with evidence-based comprehensive health curricula. PREP utilizes a Positive Youth Development Framework and young people who participate in PREP learn about, healthy relationships, how to take care of their health, and healthy life skills such as goal setting, decision making, negotiation, communication and interpersonal skills, and stress management.	Funding: US Dept. of HHS/Family and Youth Services Bureau Amount: \$862,262 Years: 2010-ongoing	<a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm</a>
Sexual Risk Avoidance Educational Grant: Project WISE—Wisconsin Initiative for Student Empowerment	Division of Public Health Adolescent Health Division		Adams County, Milwaukee County, Northern WI	Project WISE sites implement Wyman’s social-emotional learning program, the Teen Outreach Program® (TOP®). TOP promotes the positive development of adolescents through curriculum-guided, interactive group discussions; positive adult guidance and support; and community service learning.	Funding: US Dept. of HHS/Family and Youth Services Bureau Amount: \$811, 647 Years: 2018-ongoing	<a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm</a>
Providers and Teens Communicating for Health (PATCH)	Division of Public Health Adolescent Health Division		Statewide and teams in La Crosse, Wausau, Dane, Milwaukee, Green Bay	PATCH is a teen-delivered program that targets barriers that interfere with the ability of health care providers and teens to communicate effectively with one another about sensitive health topics. A youth-driven program that works to elevate youth voice and improve adolescent health care	Funding: Adolescent Health Team grants, Title V MCH Block Grant Amount: \$200,000 Years: 2018 - ongoing	<a href="https://patchprogram.org/">https://patchprogram.org/</a>
Coordinated Service Teams (CST)	Division of Care and Treatment Services		66 counties 11 tribes	CST supports the emotional, physical, and social well-being of children with complex behavioral health needs. For children who are involved in two or more systems of care such as mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, youth justice, special education or developmental disabilities. Based on principles of wraparound care, the collaborative approach includes family and service providers, and is community-based.	Funding: CHMBG, SAPTBG, Program Revenue and GPR Amount: \$4,800,000 Years: 2018-2019	<a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cst/index.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cst/index.htm</a>

## Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

Initiative	Division	Other Organizational Involvement	Implementation Sites	Description	Funding	Further information
Federal School-Based Mental Health Professionals Grant Program	Division for Learning Support		Sites are UW School Based Mental Health Professionals Programs and selected LEAs	Competitive grant to DPI (one of six states) to increase the number of qualified mental health service professionals that provide school-based mental health services to students in school districts with demonstrated need. Respecialization training for existing mental health professionals to work in districts. With a focus on rural districts, qualified opportunity zones and districts serving Native American students; and to increase diversity.	Funding: U.S. Department of Education Amount: \$10,000,000 (\$2,000,000/year) Years: 2021-2026	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-mental-health-professionals-federal-grant-program">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-mental-health-professionals-federal-grant-program</a>
State School Based Mental Health Services Grant Program	Division for Learning Support		List of 153 grant awards: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-grant-program">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-grant-program</a>	School districts and independent charter schools use DPI funding for the purpose of providing mental health services to pupils in collaboration with community health agencies. Strategies may include co-locating community mental health clinics in schools and providing screening and intervention services.	Funding: State Amount: \$10,000,000/year Years: 2021-2023	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-grant-program">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-grant-program</a>
Aid for School Mental Health	Division for Learning Support		For a list of schools who received funding: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/aid-school-mental-health-programs">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/aid-school-mental-health-programs</a>	Provides partial reimbursement for salary and fringe benefits paid to employ, hire, or retain social workers or the costs to contract for the services of a social worker when the eligible entity increased in its expenditures in the prior school year.	Funding: State Amount: \$6,000,000/year Years: 2021-2023	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/aid-school-mental-health-programs">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/aid-school-mental-health-programs</a>
Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)	Division for Learning Support	DHS Co-Coordinator	La Crosse, Chippewa Falls, and the Lakeland Area Consortium	This project aims to increase awareness of mental health issues among school-aged youth. Train staff to detect and respond to mental health issues. Connect school-aged youth, who may have behavioral health issues and their families to needed services. Focusing on partnerships and collaboration between state and local systems to promote the healthy development of school-aged youth and to prevent youth violence.	Funding: Federal SAMSHA Amount: \$1,800,000/year Years: 2019-2024	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/project-aware">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/project-aware</a>
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Grant Program	Division for Learning Support		Statewide	Competitive funds to support education, prevention, and intervention programs targeting alcohol and other drug abuse as well as other youth risk behaviors such as tobacco, traffic safety, violence and suicide. A major priority for these programs includes involvement of youth in the planning and implementation of the project.	Funding: State Amount: \$908,906/year Years: 2021-2023	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aoda">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aoda</a>

## Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

Initiative	Division	Other Organizational Involvement	Implementation Sites	Description	Funding	Further information
School Climate Transformation Grant	Division for Learning Support		Statewide	Project aims to improve school climate across the state. Training and technical assistance is made available in Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) and Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Participating schools emphasize implementation of PBIS at tiers 2 and 3 at the high school level, and/or focus on addressing opioid abuse using SBIRT at the high school level, both with a longitudinal evaluation of current trauma-sensitive school efforts. Participating schools are provided stipends for school climate data collection.	Funding: U.S. Department of Education Amount: \$614,000/year Years: 2018-2023	
Mental Health Training	Division for Learning Support		Statewide	Funding is used to support statewide mental health training for schools. Training and technical assistance is made available in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA), Trauma Sensitive Schools (TSS), and Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT).	Funding: State Amount: \$420,000/year Years: 2021-2023	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health</a>
Peer-to-Peer Suicide Prevention Grant	Division for Learning Support		Statewide	This competitive grant program has been established for peer-to-peer suicide prevention programs for all tribal, public and private Wisconsin high schools. With a focus on training Wisconsin students to recognize the signs of suicide shown by fellow students, peer-to-peer programs use messages of hope, health, and strength to develop peer leaders and resources for students who may be struggling. Up to 250 grants for up to \$1,000 per grant.	Funding: State Amount: \$250,000 Years: 2021-2023	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/youth-suicide-prevention/student-programs/peer-to-peer-suicide-prevention-grants">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/youth-suicide-prevention/student-programs/peer-to-peer-suicide-prevention-grants</a>
Student AODA Mini-grant Program	Division for Learning Support		Statewide	Funds are available on a competitive basis for schools throughout the state to support education, prevention, and intervention programs designed by the students, targeting alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) and other youth risk behaviors such as tobacco, traffic safety, violence, suicide, etc. Funds dispersed across student groups, up to \$1,000 each.	Funding: State Amount: \$47, 970 Years: 2021-2023	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aoda/mi-grant">https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aoda/mi-grant</a>

## Other Required Statewide Entities

Initiative	Division	Other Organizational Involvement	Implementation Sites	Description	Funding	Further information
Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	N/A	DCF, DPI, DOC	Statewide	The Wisconsin Legislature created the board as a public private partnership in 1983. The Prevention Board promotes and supports community-based, family centered strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect while strengthening family protective factors. A policymaking board, it is attached to the Department of Children and Families solely for administrative purposes	Funding: State Amount: \$3,222,000 Years: 2019-2021	<a href="https://preventionboard.wi.gov/pages/homepage.aspx">https://preventionboard.wi.gov/pages/homepage.aspx</a>
Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment	Medical College of Wisconsin		Statewide	Driven by a vision for a healthier Wisconsin, AHW reaches statewide, propelling the most promising work and ideas to build a healthier WI for generations. AHW advances research that improves lives. We help educate future health leaders. We help partners create real change, leading to better policies, systems, and programs so we can all enjoy better health.	Funding: BCBS conversion funds, endowed in 2004	<a href="https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/What-We-Do/Our-Focus/Advancing-Behavioral-Health-Initiative.htm">https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/What-We-Do/Our-Focus/Advancing-Behavioral-Health-Initiative.htm</a>
Wisconsin Partnership Program	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health		Statewide	The WPP is a grantmaking program within the UW School of Medicine and Public Health established as the result of the endowment gift from Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin. WPP is committed to improving health and advancing health equity through investments in community partnerships, education, and research. WPP has awarded more than 600 grants that propel medical research, enhance health education and workforce development, support community health partnerships, and advance health equity.	Funding: BCBS conversion funds, endowed in 2004	<a href="https://www.med.wisc.edu/wisc-onsin-partnership-program/">https://www.med.wisc.edu/wisc-onsin-partnership-program/</a>
Wisconsin Legislative Children's Caucus	State Assembly State Senate		Statewide	The purpose of the caucus is to cultivate a legislature dedicated to advancing promising, evidence informed public policy that improves the life of every Wisconsin child, from the prenatal stages through age 18. Co-chaired by Representative Jill Billings, Senator Alberta Darling, and Senator LaTonya Johnson and Representative Patrick Snyder.		<a href="https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/childrenscaucus/">https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/childrenscaucus/</a>
Office of School Safety	Department of Justice		Statewide	The Office of School Safety (OSS), within the Department of Justice, leads a collaborative and inclusive effort to provide safe schools for all Wisconsin communities. OSS engages, educates, and supports all school safety stakeholders in providing safe learning environments for students, school staff, and communities. Primarily through supporting school-based threat assessment/behavioral intervention teams; championing evidence-based violence prevention programs; supporting schools experiencing critical incidents; providing schools with free or low-cost training and technical assistance; and providing school direct access to subject matter experts.		<a href="https://speakup.widoj.gov/">https://speakup.widoj.gov/</a>  <a href="https://www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/office-school-safety">https://www.doj.state.wi.us/office-school-safety/office-school-safety</a>



## Children's Mental Health Initiatives in Wisconsin

### SECTION 2 – COALITIONS, COUNCILS, & CROSS-AGENCY COLLABORATIONS

Description: Councils are included if they currently advise the Governor, legislators, or department secretaries on systems of children's mental health and welfare, special education, or disability per state law. Coalitions and cross-agency collaborations with representation from multiple state agencies working to improve processes and systems of children's mental health are also included.



Initiative	Lead Agency	Membership Roster	Description	Other State Agency Involved	Further information
Birth to Three Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI)	<a href="https://b3icc.wisconsin.gov/members.htm">https://b3icc.wisconsin.gov/members.htm</a>	Convenes to advise, review, analyze, and monitor the implementation of the State's Early Intervention (EI) system, maintain a forum for communication relative to early intervention and make recommendations to DHS regarding effective implementation of an EI system	DPI, DCF, DHS (Divisions: DPH, DMS, DCTS)	<a href="https://b3icc.wisconsin.gov/index.htm">https://b3icc.wisconsin.gov/index.htm</a>
Children Come First Advisory Committee (CCF)	DHS (DMS)	Contact: <a href="mailto:joanette.robertson@wisconsin.gov">joanette.robertson@wisconsin.gov</a>	The CCF Advisory Committee is established by state statute to support the development of a comprehensive service system of coordinated care for children who are involved in 2 or more systems of care.	N/A	<a href="https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/ccf.htm">https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/ccf.htm</a>
Children's Long Term Support Council	DHS	<a href="https://cltscouncil.wisconsin.gov/membership-roster.htm">https://cltscouncil.wisconsin.gov/membership-roster.htm</a>	Provides recommendations to the Secretary regarding the needed infrastructures, accountability measures and mechanisms, financing systems, training programs, program design elements, efficiencies and statewide equity and consistency necessary to implement service delivery systems in communities throughout the State	DCF	<a href="https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cltscouncil/index.htm">https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cltscouncil/index.htm</a>
Council on Mental Health and/or committees of this Council (Children and Youth Committee, Criminal Justice Committee, Legislative and Policy Committee)	DHS	<a href="https://mhc.wisconsin.gov/mhcf/files/docs/contact/WCMHMembershipDec19.pdf">https://mhc.wisconsin.gov/mhcf/files/docs/contact/WCMHMembershipDec19.pdf</a>	The council advises the Governor, legislature, and DHS on allocation of mental health block grants & reviews the mental health system's progress towards achieving improved client outcomes and the adequacy of mental health services in Wisconsin.	DOC, DVR	<a href="https://mhc.wisconsin.gov/membership.htm">https://mhc.wisconsin.gov/membership.htm</a>
Council on Special Education	DPI	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/Membership_2019-2020for_posting.pdf">https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/Membership_2019-2020for_posting.pdf</a>	The Council on Special Education is appointed by the state superintendent to advise the Department of Public Instruction and its Division for Learning Support (DLS) in matters related to the education of all children with disabilities in Wisconsin.	DCF, DWD, DOC, DHS	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/council">https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/council</a>

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Disability Rights Wisconsin	DRW	<a href="https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/about/staff-directory/">https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/about/staff-directory/</a>	Designated by the Governor to ensure the rights of all state citizens with disabilities through individual advocacy and system change, DRW is part of a national system of federally mandated independent disability agencies. DRW is Wisconsin's federally required Protection & Advocacy organization	<a href="https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/about/partners/">https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/about/partners/</a>	<a href="https://disabilityrightswi.org/">https://disabilityrightswi.org/</a>
Education Research Advisory Council	DPI	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/policybudget/research/wisconsineducation-research-advisorycouncil-werac">https://dpi.wi.gov/policybudget/research/wisconsineducation-research-advisorycouncil-werac</a>	This Council establishes a statewide research agenda for important PK-20 educational issues; foster collaboration among stakeholders involved in research; and aid the broad dissemination of research results.	N/A	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/policybudget/research/wisconsineducation-research-advisorycouncil-werac">https://dpi.wi.gov/policybudget/research/wisconsineducation-research-advisorycouncil-werac</a>
Governor's Council on Autism	DHS (DMS)	<a href="https://autismcouncil.wisconsin.gov/members.htm">https://autismcouncil.wisconsin.gov/members.htm</a>	The Governor's Autism Council advises the Wisconsin Department of Health Services on strategies for implementing statewide supports and services for children with autism.	DCF	<a href="https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/autismcouncil/index.htm">https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/autismcouncil/index.htm</a>
Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council	DCF	<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/ecac/pdf/ecac-membershiplist-2020.pdf">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/ecac/pdf/ecac-membershiplist-2020.pdf</a>	The Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) was formed as a result of the Head Start Reauthorization Act of 2007. This Council builds upon the work of the Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners (WECCP), the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, and the Governor's Birth to Three Interagency Coordinating Council.	DHS	<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ecac">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ecac</a>
Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission	DCF	<a href="https://wislawjournal.com/2019/09/04/members-named-forrecreated-juvenile-justicecommission/">https://wislawjournal.com/2019/09/04/members-named-forrecreated-juvenile-justicecommission/</a>	The Commission serves as the primary body responsible for implementing the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act in Wisconsin.	DOJ	<a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/execute/orders/2019_tony_evers/2019-43.pdf">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/execute/orders/2019_tony_evers/2019-43.pdf</a>

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Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council	DCF	<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/mcps/partnership/2019pc/pcmembership-sept-2019.pdf">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/mcps/partnership/2019pc/pcmembership-sept-2019.pdf</a>	Formulate policies, plans, evaluation, and funding priorities for operating and improving the child welfare system in Milwaukee County. As the federally required Citizen Review Panels for Child Protective Services in Milwaukee County, this Council evaluates the Milwaukee County local and state child protection systems. It submits an annual report to the federal children's bureau each year that outlines the panel's activities and make recommendations to the state child protective system to strengthen its services	DOA	<a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/mcps/partnership-council">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/mcps/partnership-council</a>
State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and/or the Children, Youth and Family subcommittee	DHS	<a href="https://scaoda.wisconsin.gov/councilmembership.htm">https://scaoda.wisconsin.gov/councilmembership.htm</a>	This Council reviews legislation, develop comprehensive state plan for Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse (AODA) programs, coordinate efforts & expenditures to prevent/control AODA, evaluate and analyze "select" AODA programs each biennium.	DPI, DOC, DOT	<a href="https://scaoda.wisconsin.gov/">https://scaoda.wisconsin.gov/</a>
Coalition for Expanding School-Based Mental Health	WAFCA	<a href="https://www.schoolmentalhealthwisconsin.org/about-us/">https://www.schoolmentalhealthwisconsin.org/about-us/</a>	The Coalition for Expanding School-Based Mental Health engages in many activities to advocate and advance expanded comprehensive mental health initiatives in schools around the state. The Coalition is supported in part through a DPI grant provided in partnership with the WISH Center.	DPI, OCMH, WISH Center	<a href="https://www.schoolmentalhealthwisconsin.org/">https://www.schoolmentalhealthwisconsin.org/</a>
Advancing Healthier Wisconsin Community Coalition	AHW/MCW	<a href="https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/Advancing-Behavioral-Health-Initiative-Phase-Three-Academic-Partner-Team.htm">https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/Advancing-Behavioral-Health-Initiative-Phase-Three-Academic-Partner-Team.htm</a>	The Advancing Behavioral Health initiative, led by the Medical College of Wisconsin academic partner team, will create, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive plan to disseminate key findings and education decision-makers, collaborate with the ten funded coalitions to ensure the sustainability of successful strategies, and finalize the global evaluation of the statewide initiative, building on their proven track record of academic research in the field of dissemination of evidence-based strategies.		<a href="https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/What-We-Do/Our-Focus/Advancing-Behavioral-Health-Initiative.htm">https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/What-We-Do/Our-Focus/Advancing-Behavioral-Health-Initiative.htm</a>

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Aligning for Adolescent Health Youth Leadership Team	DHS and Providers and Teens Communicating for Health (PATCH)	Contact: amy@patchprogram.org	This team convenes to ensure a coordinated system of support guided by a shared vision to ensure optimal adolescent health and development.	UW, OCMH, DHS, DPI	
Children's Community Options Program Committee	DHS (DMS)	Contact individual County Human Services Departments and see the CCOP contacts listed under the Family Support Program website – <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm</a>	This committee looks at all services and supports to children with disabilities to identify gaps and needs and explore how these needs might be met through the public or private sector and existing community resources or parent-to-parent activities. The committee may be involved in activities to increase and improve access to community-based activities, resources, programs and services.		<a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccop/index.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccop/index.htm</a>
Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners	DPI, DCF, DHS	<a href="http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/wpcontent/uploads/2020/01/WEC-CP-Team-Members.pdf">http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/wpcontent/uploads/2020/01/WEC-CP-Team-Members.pdf</a>	Focuses on collaboration among diverse early childhood partners and exists now as a 'braided' funding effort among three state agencies.	Equal participation among 3 lead agencies	<a href="http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/about/">http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/about/</a>
Collective Impact Council	OCMH	Contact: Karen.Katz@wi.gov	The Collective Impact Executive Council provides guidance and strategic direction to the OCMH Collective Impact process. This multidisciplinary group from across Wisconsin meets quarterly.	DHS, DCF, DPI, DOJ, DWD, DOC	<a href="https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/CICouncil.aspx">https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/CICouncil.aspx</a>
Wisconsin Children's Mental Health Collective Impact Advisory Council	OCMH	Contact: Karen.Katz@wi.gov	The Wisconsin Children's Mental Health Collective Impact Advisory Council provides leadership to the Wisconsin Children's Mental Health Collective Impact initiative and supports OCMH by 1) Advising on the focus of Children's Mental Health Collective Impact initiatives, and 2) Focusing on cross-systems collaboration to improve Wisconsin children's mental health systems and outcomes.		<a href="https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/AdvisoryCouncil.aspx">https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/AdvisoryCouncil.aspx</a>



## Children's Mental Health Initiatives in Wisconsin

### SECTION 3 - ASSOCIATIONS

Description: This section includes Wisconsin Associations listed in alphabetical order. Associations met criteria for inclusion if they have a Wisconsin-specific chapter; require or advise membership; are recognized by the Department of Children and Families' YoungStar program; or are targeted to child serving agencies and individual professionals.

Initiative	Members	Membership Information	Description	Events	Further information
Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health (WI-AIMH)	All professionals who work with or on behalf of infants, young children, and their families.	<a href="https://wiaimh.org/membership-1">https://wiaimh.org/membership-1</a>	WI-AIMH strives to promote infant mental health through building awareness, promoting professional capacity, fostering partnerships and supporting policies which are in the best interest of infants, young children and their families.	<a href="https://wiaimh.org/calendar?view=calendar&amp;month=07-2020">https://wiaimh.org/calendar?view=calendar&amp;month=07-2020</a>	<a href="https://wiaimh.org/">https://wiaimh.org/</a>
Wisconsin Association of Family and Children’s Agencies (WAFCA)	WAFCA member agencies are private for profit and nonprofit human services agencies providing support and services to individuals under contract with public sector partners	<a href="https://www.wafca.org/affiliate-benefits">https://www.wafca.org/affiliate-benefits</a>	WAFCA promotes public policy, best practices and partnerships that support our member agencies in pursuing their mission to improve the lives of children and families.	<a href="https://www.wafca.org/event-calendar-main">https://www.wafca.org/event-calendar-main</a>	<a href="https://www.wafca.org/">https://www.wafca.org/</a>
Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	900 Pediatricians in WI	<a href="https://www.wiaap.org/members/">https://www.wiaap.org/members/</a>	Serving WI children, families and their clinicians through health advocacy.	<a href="https://www.wiaap.org/education-programs/events/">https://www.wiaap.org/education-programs/events/</a>	<a href="https://www.wiaap.org/">https://www.wiaap.org/</a>
Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association (WCCAA)	Child Care Administrators	<a href="https://www.wccaa.org/membership/wccaa-membership/">https://www.wccaa.org/membership/wccaa-membership/</a>	Committed to the promotion of excellence in childcare administration. WCCAA supports its members through advocacy at the local, regional, state, and national levels by providing quality training and hosting an annual statewide conference.	<a href="https://www.wccaa.org/conference/wccaa-conference/">https://www.wccaa.org/conference/wccaa-conference/</a>	<a href="https://www.wccaa.org/about/wccaa-mission/">https://www.wccaa.org/about/wccaa-mission/</a>
Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services	350 administrators who administer and support special education programs in the state.	<a href="https://www.wcass.org/joinrenew">https://www.wcass.org/joinrenew</a>	Statewide organization devoted to improving services to children with special needs by promoting professional leadership, providing opportunity for study of issues pertaining to special services, and facilitating communication and collaboration on behalf of special needs students.	<a href="https://www.wcass.org/cesa-events">https://www.wcass.org/cesa-events</a>	<a href="https://www.wcass.org/">https://www.wcass.org/</a>
Wisconsin Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists including residents and students.	<a href="http://www.wisccap.org/membership.aspx">http://www.wisccap.org/membership.aspx</a>	Promotes mentally healthy children, adolescents, and families in Wisconsin through research, training, advocacy, prevention, comprehensive diagnosis and treatment, peer support, and collaboration.	<a href="http://www.wisccap.org/events.aspx">http://www.wisccap.org/events.aspx</a>	<a href="http://www.wisccap.org/home.aspx">http://www.wisccap.org/home.aspx</a>

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Wisconsin Court Appointed Special Advocates Association (CASA)	CASA's are formed by judges with a Memorandum of Understanding with the state. Citizen volunteers conduct services.	<a href="https://wisconsincasa.org/how-to-start-a-localprogram/">https://wisconsincasa.org/how-to-start-a-localprogram/</a>	Each CASA volunteer conducts regular, face-to-face visits with their assigned child (or children) and makes independent, objective observations about how each child is coping, growing, interacting with others and responding to services and the environment. Additionally, CASA volunteers have proactive contact with children's parents and primary caregivers, siblings, extended family members and foster parents.	<a href="https://wisconsincasa.org/events/">https://wisconsincasa.org/events/</a>	<a href="https://wisconsin-casa.org/">https://wisconsin-casa.org/</a>
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association	All who support investment in early childhood education.	<a href="https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/membership/">https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/membership/</a>	Advocate for quality early childhood programs for children and for just compensation for the early childhood workforce.	<a href="https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/events/">https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/events/</a>	<a href="https://wchsa.org/">https://wchsa.org/</a>
Wisconsin Family Child Care Association	Family childcare providers	<a href="http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/membership.shtml">http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/membership.shtml</a>	Provides accreditation and advocacy to family childcare providers	<a href="http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/about.shtml">http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/about.shtml</a>	<a href="https://wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/about.shtml">https://wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/about.shtml</a>
Wisconsin Head Start Association	39 federal grantees providing Head Start and Early Head Start services to families throughout Wisconsin. Includes Directors, staff and parents of Head Start.	<a href="https://whsaonline.org/ourwork/">https://whsaonline.org/ourwork/</a>	Wisconsin Head Start Association (WHSA) provides a network of support to member organizations including providing training events and workforce support, leadership development, representation on statewide collaborative projects, managing State Supplemental Head Start Grants, advocacy work to assure the availability of comprehensive, top quality services to families in poverty.	<a href="https://whsaonline.org/calendar/">https://whsaonline.org/calendar/</a>	<a href="https://whsaonline.org/">https://whsaonline.org/</a>
National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter	Students and practicing Social Workers	<a href="https://www.naswwi.org/about/membership/">https://www.naswwi.org/about/membership/</a>	Supports social work practitioners in their mission to serve and strengthen relationships within diverse populations; to promote social justice; and to enhance the dignity and worth of all people in the State of Wisconsin through the promotion of quality practice, competent practitioners, integrity and unity of the social work profession.	<a href="https://www.naswwi.org/continuingeducation/2020-annual-conference/">https://www.naswwi.org/continuingeducation/2020-annual-conference/</a>	<a href="http://www.naswwi.org">www.naswwi.org</a>
Wisconsin School Counselor Association (WSCA)	WSCA's membership of 1200+ represents well over 50% of the professional school counselors in Wisconsin.	<a href="https://www.wscaweb.org/membership/join-wsca/">https://www.wscaweb.org/membership/join-wsca/</a>	Focuses on providing quality professional development opportunities, supporting comprehensive school counseling programs, and giving one voice to professional school counselors, WSCA is dedicated to empowering school counselors throughout the state.	<a href="https://www.wscaweb.org/conferenceevents/">https://www.wscaweb.org/conferenceevents/</a>	<a href="https://www.wscaweb.org/">https://www.wscaweb.org/</a>
Supporting Families Together Association	Core membership consists of Wisconsin's Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs) and Family Resource Centers (FRCs). Some individual memberships.	<a href="https://supportingfamilies.together.org/members/">https://supportingfamilies.together.org/members/</a>	As a statewide organization, SFTA positively impacts the world of early childhood by ensuring that effective programming is available statewide, resources are strategically leveraged and maximized, and meaningful connections, relationships and systems are built.	<a href="https://supportingfamilies.together.org/family-supportprofessionals/chartour-path-forprofessionaldevelopment">https://supportingfamilies.together.org/family-supportprofessionals/chartour-path-forprofessionaldevelopment</a>	<a href="https://supportingfamilies.together.org/">https://supportingfamilies.together.org/</a>