

Children's Mental Health Initiatives in Wisconsin

SECTION 1

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. If a state agency awarded funds to another child serving agency through a formal process or agreement, those initiatives are listed in Section 2. 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

| Initiative | Division | Other State Agency Involvement | Implementation Sites | Description | Funding | For more information |
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| Family Foundations Home Visiting Program | Division of Safety and Permanence | N/A | Home Visiting Directory available from Supporting Families Together Association. https://supportingfamilies.together.org/families/support-your-family/#CCRR | 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. | Funder: State Amount: \$3,900,000 Years: 2019-2021 | https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwportal/homevisiting |
| Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee | Division of Safety and Permanence | N/A | https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/our-locations/ | Funds programs that improve social, academic, and employment skills of youth. Most of this funding (\$1,100,000 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 in the greater Milwaukee area. | Funder: State Amount: \$2,550,000 (total) Years: 2019-2021 | https://www.bgcmilwaukee.org/ |
| Trauma and Recovery Collaboration Project | Division of Safety and Permanence | Office of Children's Mental Health | https://uwm.edu/icfw/the-trauma-and-recovery-project/ | Training for caregivers, community members, and child-serving professionals. Training for mental health clinicians in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), a trauma treatment for children ages 3-18. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$374,969 (FY 2018) Years: 2017-2022 | https://uwm.edu/icfw/the-trauma-and-recovery-project/ |
| Family and Schools Together Initiative | Division of Early Care and Education | N/A | 46 counties, for map click here: https://wisconsinidea.wisc.edu/projects/517 | 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. | Funder: State Amount: \$250,000 Years: 2019-2020 | https://www.familiesandschools.org/what-we-do/fast-program/fast-partners/ |

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

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|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Children's Long Term Support Waiver Program | Division of Medicaid Services | N/A | Statewide | The CLTS Program supports children with disabilities to access their home and community. Focus during the current budget includes efforts to eliminate waiting lists for eligible children and improve ease of access via standardized systems across the state. | Funder: State Amount: \$89,600,000 (total) Years: 2019-2021 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm |
| Birth to Three | Division of Medicaid Services | N/A | Statewide | Federally mandated program for children ages birth to 3 years old. Eligibility is based on a diagnosed disability or significant developmental delays. | Funder: State Amount: \$13,389,000 Years: 2020-2021 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm |
| Children's Community Options Program (CCOP) | Division of Medicaid Services | N/A | Statewide | CCOP provides supports and services to children (under 22 years of age) living at home or in the community with one or more long term disabilities. | Funder: State Amount: \$11,200,000 Years: 2020-2021 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccop/index.htm#:~:text=Who%20administers%20and%20operates%20CCOP,locally%2C%20as%20contracted%20by%20DHS. |
| Coordinated Service Teams (CST) | Division of Care and Treatment Services | N/A | 68 counties and 11 tribes | CST provides support based on the principles of wraparound 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. | Funder: CHMBG, SAPTBG, Program Revenue and GPR Amount: \$4,800,000 Years: 2018-2019 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cst/index.htm |
| Brighter Futures Initiative | Division of Care and Treatment Services | DCF | https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/brighterfutures/bfi-programs.pdf | The goals of this program are to reduce the incidence of youth violence and other delinquent behavior, reduce the incidence of youth alcohol and other drug use, and reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect. | Funder: State and Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant Amount: \$3,324,000 Years: 2019-2021 | https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/brighterfutures |

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| Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnership For Success | Division of Care and Treatment Services | N/A | Ashland, Columbia, Dane, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Vilas, Oneida, Kenosha, Marinette, Menominee, Milwaukee, and Rock | Prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12-25 are the prevention priority of this project. Strategies focus on reducing youth/young adult access and the availability of prescription drugs in the community. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$1,648,188 Years: 2015-2020 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/federal-grants.htm |
| Child Psychiatry Consultation Program | Maternal and Child Health | N/A | To learn more about enrollment: www.chw.org/CPCP | 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. | Funder: State Amount: \$1,000,000; \$1,500,000 Years: 2019-2020; 2020-2021 | https://childrenswi.org/medical-care/psychiatry-and-behavioral-medicine/for-medical-professionals/psych-consult-site |
| Social and Emotional Innovations Grants | Division of Medicaid Services | N/A | Counties of: Barron, Chippewa/Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Jackson, Jefferson/Dodge, Kenosha, La Crosse/Vernon, Milwaukee, Monroe/Columbia/Juneau/Marquette/Adams, Pierce, Polk/St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Sauk, Waukesha, Waupaca, Wood | Counties receiving an award will pilot new and innovative efforts to improve outcomes for participating children in the Birth to 3 program. Counties are expected to: Target the social and emotional needs and development of children in the Birth to 3 program; design a program that would, at a minimum, help children that enrolled in Birth to 3 because of incidents of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; include efforts that are meant to benefit overall family health and help families better care for their child; and aim to reduce future incidents that would cause the child to reenter the child welfare system | Type: State Amount: \$1,200,000 Years: 2020-2021 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/061520.htm |
| Systems of Care | Milwaukee County DHS-Behavioral Services Division | N/A | Milwaukee County | To support the redesign and implementation of the psychiatric crisis service system of care (SOC) for youth and young adults by expanding early intervention, prevention, response, and post-intervention services, while also working to enhance the crisis SOC for youth and their caregivers through infrastructure development. | Type: SAMSHA Amount: \$999,501 Years: 2019-2023 | https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/BHD/Childrens-Services |

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|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) | Adolescent Health Division | N/A | Rock, Racine, Sawyer, and Milwaukee counties | PREP prepares teens for adulthood by offering programs with proven positive outcomes in counties with high teen birth rates. Young people who participate in PREP learn about financial literacy, healthy relationships, how to take care of their health, educational and career success. | Funder: US Dept. of HHS/Family and Youth Services Bureau Amount: \$857,978 Years: 2017-ongoing | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm |
| Sexual Risk Avoidance Educational Grant: Project WISE—Wisconsin Initiative for Student Empowerment | Adolescent Health Division | N/A | Adams, Racine, and Milwaukee counties | Project WISE sites implement the Wyman’s 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. | Funder: US Dept. of HHS/Family and Youth Services Bureau Amount: \$829,918 Years: 2019-ongoing | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm |
| Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs | Division of Care and Treatment Services | N/A | Dodge and Sauk counties | This program raises awareness of the risks of opioids, promotes safe prescribing practices, and establishes a system to track misuse trends. | Funder: US Dept. of HHS/Family and Youth Services Bureau Amount: \$829,918 Years: 2019-ongoing | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm |
| Wisconsin Youth Treatment Initiative Project | Division of Care and Treatment Services | N/A | Funds 4 providers and the University of Wisconsin-Madison for evaluation. | The Wisconsin Youth Treatment Initiative Project (WI YTI) works to improve treatment for adolescents and transition aged youth with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders by assuring youth access to evidence-based assessments, treatment models, and recovery services. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$760,000 Years: 2017-2022 | https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/evaluation-research/current-evaluation-projects-2/#:~:text=Wisconsin's%20Youth%20Treatment%20Implementation%20project,use%20and%20mental%20health%20disorder. |
| Family Treatment Drug Court | Milwaukee County DHS-Behavioral Health Division | DOJ | Milwaukee County | The Milwaukee County Family Drug Treatment Court (MCFDTC) aims to address gaps in the treatment continuum for court involved individuals who need treatment for a substance use and/or co-occurring substance and mental disorder while simultaneously addressing the needs of their children. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$424,950 Years: 2017-2022 | https://cjcc.doj.wi.gov/county/milwaukee-county/family-dependency-treatment-court |

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|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| School Based Mental Health Consultation Pilot Program | Division of Public Health | N/A | 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. | Type: State Amount: \$350,000 Years: 2020-2021 | http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/bill_summaries/2019_21/0644_ab_644_school_based_mental_health_consultation_pilot_program_1_16_20.pdf |
| Providers and Teens Communicating for Health (PATCH) | Adolescent Health Division | N/A | La Crosse, Wausau, Dane Counties | 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. | Funder: Title V MCH Block Grant Amount: \$135,000 Years: 2020-TBD funding for 2021 | https://patchprogram.org/ |
| Urban Youth Primary Prevention | DCTS | N/A | Brown, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Waukesha, and Rock Counties | Provide primary substance use prevention services for youth in grades K-12 in urbanized areas (as defined by the US Census Bureau) using an evidence-based curriculum or model that enhances protective factors for youth in grades k-12 and reverses or reduces substance use risk factors for this population. | Type: SABG Amount: \$250,000 (\$50,000 annually per site) Years: 2019-2023 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dcts/memos/201812actionmemo.htm |

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

| Initiative | Division | Other State Agency Involvement | Implementation Sites | Description | Funding | For more information |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Aid for School Mental Health | Division for Learning Support | N/A | For a list of schools who received funding: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/aid-school-mental-health-programs | Provides assistance in the form of salary and fringe benefits for social workers to schools for suicide prevention programs, grants for peer- to-peer suicide prevention, collaboration with community service agencies to provide mental health services to students and assistance to schools to enhance protective factors. | Funder: State Amount: \$6,000,000 Years: 2019-2020 | https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/aid-school-mental-health-programs |
| Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Programs | Division for Learning Support | N/A | Statewide | This program will create environments conducive to healthy, resilient, and successful learners. Funds will support education, prevention, and intervention programs to target 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 include involvement of youth in the planning and implementation of the project. | Funder: State Amount: \$1,903,600 Years: 2019-2021 | https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/aoda/mini-grant |
| Project Aware | Division for Learning Support | N/A | La Crosse, Chippewa Falls, and the Lakeland Area Consortium | This project aims to train staff in learning how to develop mental health crisis plans, providing parent peer support and mental health navigation to families, including a clear and concise referral pathway, developing community collaboration teams, train adults in Youth Mental Health First Aid, and utilize the School Health Improvement and Performance (SHAPE) System to improve quality and sustainability. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$1,800,000 Years: 2019-2024 | https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/project-aware |
| Wisconsin Safe and Healthy Schools Center (WISH) | Division for Learning Support | The CESA Statewide schools network | Statewide | WISH builds the capacity of Wisconsin public school districts to implement programs in prevention and intervention for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and mental health disorders. WISH also promotes school safety in order to reduce barriers to learning. | Funder: State Amount: \$1,000,000 Years: 2019-2021 | https://www.wishschools.org/ |

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

| Initiative | Division | Other State Agency Involvement | Membership/ Implementation Sites | Description | Annual Funding | For more information |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| School Based Mental Health Grant Program | Division for Learning Support | N/A | For a list of schools who received awards: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-grant-program | School districts and operators of 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. | Funder: State Amount: \$420,000 Years: 2019-2020 | https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/school-based-grant-program |
| Bullying Prevention | Division for Learning Support | N/A | Statewide | This grant program provides training and an online bullying prevention curriculum for students in Kindergarten through grade 8. | Funder: State Amount: \$150,000 Years: 2019-2021 | https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safe-schools/bullying-prevention/grant |

Other Statute Required Offices

| Initiative | Division | Other State Agency Involvement | Membership/ Implementation Sites | Description | Annual Funding | For more information |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board | N/A | DCF, DPI, DOC | https://preventionboard.wi.gov/Pages/AboutUs/WhoWeAre.aspx | 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. | Funder: State Amount: \$3,222,000 Years: 2019-2021 | https://preventionboard.wi.gov/pages/homepage.aspx |
| Wisconsin Children's Caucus | Roster: https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/childrenscaucus/meet-the-caucus/members/ | Co-chaired by Representative Joan Ballweg, Representative Jill Billings, Senator Alberta Darling, and Senator LaTonya Johnson. | 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. | https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/childrenscaucus/events/past-events/2019-20-legislative-session/ | https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/childrenscaucus/ | Wisconsin Children's Caucus |

Children's Initiatives in Wisconsin

SECTION 2

Description:

This section includes initiatives with awards in excess of \$100,000 annually to child and family serving agencies either by the federal government or the state of Wisconsin. They are ordered from highest award amount to lowest, unless noted. The amount of \$100,000 was chosen in order to present initiatives that are anticipated to have the greatest impact on children's mental health over multiple years. 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.

Grants >100K to Child Serving Agencies in Wisconsin

| Initiative | Lead Agency | Implementation Sites | Description | Funding | For more information |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Research in Early Child Development to Improve Resiliency and Equity (REDIRECT) | Medical College of Wisconsin | City of Milwaukee | This project aims to improve the well-being of children in Milwaukee through the analysis of the key drivers of health disparities related to early childhood development in order to create a better understanding of the complex interplay between individual, family, community and strengths-based factors to overcome adversity and enable children to thrive. | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$5,000,000 Years: 2017-2023 | https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/REDIRECT.htm |
| Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Expansion | Milwaukee Center for Independence, Inc. | Milwaukee County | The Whole Health CCBHC (WH-CCBHC) project will significantly expand capacity to serve residents of Milwaukee County with serious mental illness or substance use disorders, including opioid use disorders, children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance, and individuals with co-occurring mental and substance disorders. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$4,000,000 Years: 2020-2022 | https://www.mcfi.net/ |
| Behavioral Health Crisis Response Team | Children's Wisconsin | Milwaukee | The Crisis Response Team will consist of 1 pediatric psychiatrist, 3 social workers and 1 mental health navigator who will be available 24 hours a day 7 days a week for children with behavioral health needs. | Funder: United Health Foundation Amount: \$2,500,000 (total) Years: 2020-2025 | None available |
| Preventing Expulsion Among Wisconsin's Children Ages Zero to Five | Supporting Families Together Association | Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health, DCF, Child Care Partnership, 4C for Children | The project's goal is to improve health outcomes by implementing intervention strategies in early childhood care education to address disparities in rates of expulsion among young children in Wisconsin. | Funder: University of Wisconsin (WI Partnership Program) Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2018-2023 | https://supportingfamilies.together.org/wp-content/uploads/Preventing-Early-Expulsion-Press-Release.pdf |
| Advancing School-Based Mental Health | Madison-Metro School District | Dane County Schools | Funding for this initiative is used to evaluate and refine an existing pilot model of integrated mental health services, and expand the reach of the program to other schools in Dane county. | Funder: University of Wisconsin (WI Partnership Program) Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2015-2021 | https://www.med.wisc.edu/wisconsin-partnership-program/funded-projects/ |
| Healthy Communities Through: WI Early Education Shared Services Network (WIEESSN) | WI Early Childhood Association (WECA) | Milwaukee | The initiative to build the WIEESSN-MKE will stabilize childcare by connecting family and group childcare programs in an effort to pool resources. | Funder: University of Wisconsin (WI Partnership Program) Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2019-2024 | https://www.med.wisc.edu/wisconsin-partnership-program/funded-projects/ |

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| Pyramid Model | Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health | Contact: info@wiamh.org | The Wisconsin Pyramid Model is a framework for implementing a culturally responsive and equitable multi-levelled system of supports designed to enhance social and emotional competence of young children, promote the development of program policies and practices, and provide early care and education providers with practice-based coaching to ensure that evidence-based practices are integrated and used with fidelity. | Funder: State Amount: \$1,000,000 Years: 2019-2021 | https://wiamh.org/ |
| Re-CAST Program | Milwaukee Health Department, Office of Violence Prevention | City of Milwaukee | The Recast MKE Project targets Milwaukee's high-risk youth and families in order to promote resilience and equity through the implementation of evidence-based violence prevention and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages with trauma-informed behavioral health services in response to trauma and stress. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$1,000,000 Years: 2016-2021 | https://city.milwaukee.gov/Major/News/2016-News-/ReCAST-Grant.htm#Xv4ICOVkHPY |
| Mental Health Matters: Promoting Resilience for Chippewa Valley Youth | Eau Claire City, Eau Claire County Health Department | Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties | With a focus on factors that protect youth from developing depression, including for youth with exposure to ACEs, this project seeks to decrease the number of middle and high school youth who are at risk for depression by 15%. <i>This project is part of AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, an eight-year, \$20 million initiative bringing together 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin to address pressing mental health needs within their communities..</i> | Funder: Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW)/Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment Fund (AHW) Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2017-2022 | https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/Eau-Claire-Mental-Health-Matters-Phase-II.htm |
| Healthier Community Action Team Behavioral Health Project (Phase II) | Medical College of Wisconsin | Lac du Flambeau Public School | The Lac du Flambeau Public School project partners aim to strengthen and restore protective factors and decrease excessive drinking among adults ages 18-44 by 10% through family engagement, inter-agency communication, and implementing a substance use community awareness campaign. <i>This project is part of AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, an eight-year, \$20 million initiative bringing together 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin to address pressing mental health needs within their communities..</i> | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2017-2022 | https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/Healthier-Community-Action-Team-Behavioral-Health-Project-Phase-II.htm |

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Healthy Teen Minds (Sources of Strength) | Winnebago County Health Department (This is the fiscal agent, the program lead is Northeast Wisconsin Mental Health Connection) | Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties | This project aims to reduce the number of students in grades 9-12 who are at risk for, or who are experiencing depression by 20%. <i>This project is part of AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, an eight-year, \$20 million initiative bringing together 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin to address pressing mental health needs within their communities.</i> | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2017-2021 | https://ahw.doh.wisconsin.gov/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/Healthy-Teen-Minds-in-Winnebago-Outagamie-Calumet-Counties.htm |
| Improving Children's Mental Health Through School & Community Partnerships | Racine County Human Services (This is the fiscal agent, the program director is employed by Professional Services Group and Community Impact Programs) | Racine Unified Schools District (RUSD) | This project seeks to enhance the social emotional development of 3rd-5th grade elementary school students in the RUSD on the Panorama Social Emotional Learning student survey in the areas of Emotion Regulation and Social Awareness. <i>This project is part of AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, an eight-year, \$20 million initiative bringing together 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin to address pressing mental health needs within their communities.</i> | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2017-2021 | https://ahw.doh.wisconsin.gov/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/Improving-Childrens-Mental-Health-Through-School-and-Community-Partnerships-Phase-II.htm |
| Better Together | La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium (This is the fiscal agent, the program director of Better Together is employed by Great Rivers United Way). | La Crosse County | This project aims to build resilience skills and positive social connectedness among the youth population in La Crosse county public schools in grades 6-12. <i>This project is part of AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, an eight-year, \$20 million initiative bringing together 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin to address pressing mental health needs within their communities.</i> | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$1,000,000 (total) Years: 2017-2021 | https://ahw.doh.wisconsin.gov/AHW/Population--Community-Health-Studies/Better-Together.htm |
| Milwaukee Coalition for Children's Mental Health | Mental Health America of Wisconsin (This is the fiscal agent, the program lead is the Milwaukee Coalition for Children's Mental Health) | Various, City of Milwaukee | A cross-sector, grassroots coalition to improve the mental health of children aged 0 - 8 and their families in the City of Milwaukee. <i>This project is part of AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, an eight-year, \$20 million initiative bringing together 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin to address pressing mental health needs within their communities.</i> | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$999,839 (total) Years: 2017-2021 | www.mkekids.org |

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|--|--|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Building a Behavioral Health System to Reduce Reported Depression Among 6-12th Grade Students | Marathon County Health Department | Marathon County High School | <p>This project addresses student poor mental health days and risk for depression as well as related student health issues, and aims to reduce reported depression in 6-12th grade students by 5% by 2020.</p> <p><i>This project is part of AHW's Advancing Behavioral Health Initiative, an eight-year, \$20 million initiative bringing together 10 community coalitions from across Wisconsin to address pressing mental health needs within their communities.</i></p> | <p>Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$999,139 (total) Years: 2017-2021</p> | <p>https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Population-Community-Health-Studies/Building-a-Behavioral-Health-System-for-Marathon-County-Youth1.htm</p> |
| Project LAUNCH | Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians | Bayfield County | <p>The Red Cliff Project LAUNCH goals are to 1) increase tribal and non-tribal agency collaboration in the Red Cliff early childhood system of care; 2) improve professional, parent and community member understanding of infant and early childhood mental health in relationship to child development and increase their capacity to provide nurturing social emotional supports; 3) reduce family stress and increase parent capacity to provide warm, nurturing environments to support strong family relationships, improved quality of life and overall resiliency; and 4) promote universal and targeted evidence-based practices in Head Start through 3rd grade.</p> | <p>Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$800,000 Years: 2019-2024</p> | <p>http://www.redcliffecc.org/aboutus.html</p> |
| Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis | Milwaukee County-DHS | Milwaukee Public School | <p>This program provides evidence-based practices and interventions to prevent the onset of psychosis or lessen the severity of psychotic disorders. The population of focus for the proposed project are MPS High School Students, residing within the City of Milwaukee.</p> | <p>Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$799,013 (FY2018) Years: 2018-2022</p> | <p>https://www.samhsa.gov/grants-awards-by-state/WI/discretionary/2018/details</p> |

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| Family Treatment Drug Courts | Milwaukee County DHS-Behavioral Health Division | Milwaukee County | Family Drug Courts address gaps in the treatment continuum for court involved individuals who need treatment for a substance use disorder and/or co-occurring substance and mental disorders while simultaneously addressing the needs of their children. Treatment services address the needs of the family as a whole and include direct service provision to children (18 and under) of individuals served by this project. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$424,950 Years: 2017-2022 | https://cjcc.doj.wi.gov/county/milwaukee-county |
| In-Home Services | Penfield Children's Center | Milwaukee County | Penfield Children's Center, in collaboration with Marquette University provides evidence-based, home-based and trauma-focused treatment in Milwaukee County for children ages 0 to 6, who have experienced traumatic events and live in poverty. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$400,000 Years: 2016-2021 | https://penfieldchildren.org/programs-services/ |

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| Healthier Children through a Shared Service Network (SSN) Supporting ASQ Screening/Early Intervention | Wisconsin Early Childhood Association | Statewide | The SSN increases child care availability and provider training, and support the early intervention and referrals that can improve child development and health outcomes. The network includes an affiliation of child care programs (licensed center and family child care) that intentionally share cost savings and increased revenues to reinvest into improving program quality. The SSN will support screening, data-based decision making, and data sharing among partners. | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$399,808 (total) Years: 2018-2021 | https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Policy-Systems-Culture-Change/Healthier-Children-through-a-Shared-Service-Network-Supporting-ASQ-ScreeningEarly-Intervention.htm |
| Advocates in Medicine Pathway: Promoting Inclusion of Rural and Hmong Students in the Physician Workforce | Medical College of Wisconsin | North Central Area Health Education Center, DC Everest High School, Aspirus Health System, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point at Wausau | Through this award, the Medical College of Wisconsin-Central Wisconsin will develop an Advocates in Medicine (AMP) pathway to facilitate easy entry of undergraduates from rural and Hmong backgrounds into the medical degree program in order to develop a future health care workforce that is poised to meet the diverse health care needs of Wisconsin communities. | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$398,561 (total) Years: 2020-2024 | https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Education-Workforce-Development1/MCW-Central-Wisconsin-Advocates-in-Medicine-Pathway.htm |
| Circles of Care | Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO) Tribal Govern/Board | Hayward County | This program reduces the burden of mental health and substance abuse disorders among youth and families in the LCO community by creating a wrap-around system of care that consists of multiple collaborating youth-serving agencies. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$374,912 Years: 2018-2021 | https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/awards/2018/SM-17-002 |
| Breaking the Cycle: Collective Impact to Reduce Effects of Childhood Witness to Family Violence | Sojourner Family Peace Center | Milwaukee County | This project will work to mitigate the toxic and intergenerational effects of family violence through the creation of a collective impact initiative to improve data sharing and assure collaborative and consistent interventions when children experience family violence. | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$374,055 (total) Years: 2018-2021 | https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Policy-Systems-Culture-Change/Breaking-the-Cycle-Collective-Impact-to-Reduce-Effects-of-Childhood-Witness-to-Family-Violence.htm |

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| Initiative | Lead Agency | Implementation Sites | Description | Funding | For more information |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success | Community Advocates, Inc. | Systems/agencies involved in the proposed infrastructure development include Community Advocates Public Policy Institute, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and seven community substance abuse prevention coalitions, including: Milwaukee County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Oak Creek AODA Task Force, Greendale/Hales Corners Community Alliance, Healthiest Cudahy Collaboration, West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition, West Allis-West Milwaukee Family Resource Center, and Volition Franklin | Activities include education and training for youth and adults serving youth on evidence –based substance use prevention and behavioral health practices and curricula, increased retail assessments and compliance checks for alcohol and electronic cigarettes, and a youth-led media and community education campaign on mental health wellness. This project will create capacity to form a Youth Ambassador Group who will drive the process and messaging. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$300,000 Years: 2019-2024 | https://ppi.communityadvocates.net/ |
| Transforming Primary Prevention Systems to Build Family Protective Factors | Celebrate Children Foundation, Child Abuse Prevention and Neglect Board | Kenosha County -Division of Children and Family Services (KC-DCFS), Prevention Services Network (PSN) | This project will embed strengths-based, evidence-informed policies and practices throughout primary prevention systems in Kenosha County to build family protective factors, optimize child development, and address causes of child maltreatment. | Funder: MCW/AHW Award: \$298,600 (total) 2017-2020 | https://ahwendowment.org/AHW/Policy-Systems--Culture-Change/Transforming-Primary-Prevention-Systems-to-Build-Family-Protective-Factors.htm |
| Native Connections | Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Govern/Board, Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Menominee Indian Tribe | Hayward, Lac Du Flambeau, Keshena, Odanah Counties | A 5-year project to address suicide among tribal youth. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$197,140-\$250,00 Years: 2016-2024 | https://www.samhsa.gov/native-connections |

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| Initiative | Lead Agency | Implementation Sites | Description | Funding | For more information |
|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Project End HIV | Diverse and Resilient, Inc. with the City of Milwaukee Health Department | Milwaukee County | The purpose of Project End HIV is to engage young men of color ages 18-24 in Milwaukee County who are at high risk of HIV and/or viral hepatitis (VH) due to substance abuse disorders, substance use behaviors and/or sexual behaviors. The initiative fosters partnerships to increase the effectiveness of prevention interventions and develops short and long term plans to reduce HIV transmissions. | Funder: SAMSHA Award: \$234,598 (FY 2018) Years: 2016-2021 | https://www.diverseandresilient.org/work/sexual-health/end-hiv/ |
| Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) | Neighborhood House of Milwaukee | Milwaukee County | The program educates young people ages 10–19, especially those who are homeless, in foster care, live in rural areas or in geographic areas with high teen birth rates, or come from racial or ethnic minority groups in order to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. | Funder: State Amount: \$209,500 Years: 2019-2020 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm |
| Youth Treatment-Implementation | Lodi School District | City of Lodi | Lodi Community Action Team is a community coalition dedicated to changing the culture of alcohol and other drug use so that the youth in our communities live in an environment that empowers them to live a healthy lifestyle. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$125,000 Years: 2017-2022 | http://www.lodiaction.org/ |
| Youth Treatment-Implementation | Safe and Sound, Inc. | Milwaukee Zip Code 53208 | This program strengthens the collaboration among neighborhood stakeholders in support of the Coalition's work in preventing and reducing alcohol and marijuana use among youth ages 18 and younger. The program will also prevent and reduce alcohol and marijuana use among youth in 6-12th grade by addressing factors that increase the risk of substance use and promote the factors that minimize the risk of substance use. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$125,000 Years: 2017-2022 | https://safesound.org/ |

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| Initiative | Lead Agency | Implementation Sites | Description | Funding | For more information |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| Project Life Jacket | New Paradigm Partners | City of Birchwood | Project Life Jacket will serve youth in grades 6-12 from the Solon Springs and Northwood School District in a remote rural part of northwestern Wisconsin. Largely in the southern part of Douglas County the coalition serves an area that is 1012 square miles and will serve 1268 children annually. This project addresses alcohol and addictive drugs as well as focusing on positive environmental changes for mental health, bullying and substance use. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$125,000 Years: 2018-2023 | https://www.newparadigmpartners.org/initiatives.html |
| Drug-Free Communities | Building a Safer Evansville, Cities of Franklin, Janesville, Community Action for Healthy Living, Community Advocates, CESA #4, Couleecap, Family Services of So. WI and N. IL, Indianhead Community Action Agency, Juneau county Health Dept., Lodi School District, New Paradigm Partners, Safe and Sound, Southwestern WI Community Action Program, Stoughton Hospital, Taylor County Health Department and Your Choice to Live | Evansville, Franklin, Janesville, Kaukauna, Milwaukee, West Salem, Westby, Beloit, Ladysmith, Mauston, Lodi, Birchwood, Milwaukee, Dodgeville, Stoughton, Medford, Hartland. | The coalition prevents and reduce youth substance use by implementing the following strategies: build capacity through training coalition members; enhance student engagement regarding avoiding alcohol use; and decrease youth access to prescription drugs. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$125,000 Years: 2015-2020 | https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-005 |
| Drug-Free Communities (Newly awarded in 2020) | Arbor Place, Burnett County Law Enforcement, Counties of Chippewa, Jefferson, Oshkosh, Village of Greendale, School District of Richland | County of Menomonie, City of Grantsburg, Counties of Chippewa Falls, Jefferson, Oshkosh, Village of Greendale, Richland Center | The coalition prevents and reduces youth substance use by implementing the following strategies: providing information, enhancing skills, providing support, enhancing access/reducing barriers, changing consequences, and altering physical designs in the community. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$125,000 Years: 2020-2025 | https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-005 |
| Substance Abuse-Free Environment (SAFE) | Juneau County Health Department | City of Mauston | SAFE focuses on youth alcohol, tobacco, and non-medical prescription drug use with both middle and high school students in the five school districts located within Juneau County. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$125,000 Years: 2018-2023 | https://www.co.juneau.wi.gov/community-health.html |

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| Initiative | Lead Agency | Implementation Sites | Description | Funding | For more information |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Thrive: Pathways to Success and Well-Being | University of WI-Madison | Eau Claire County | Program aims to build capacity to help students thrive and reduce risk for school failure due to mental illness, substance use problems, and suicide. The program is delivered to the 10,000+ enrolled students annually, targeting high-risk groups such as LGBTQ+ (16%), Veteran (3%), racial/ethnic minority (9%), and first/second-year students, along with faculty/staff and community members. | Funder: SAMSHA Amount: \$101,883 Years: 2018-2021 | http://www.sprc.org/grantees/university-wisconsin-eau-claire |
| Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) | Racine YMCA | Racine County | The program educates young people ages 10–19, especially those who are homeless, in foster care, live in rural areas or in geographic areas with high teen birth rates, or come from racial or ethnic minority groups in order to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. | Funder: State Amount: \$100,000 Years: 2017-2020 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm |
| Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) | Community Action, Inc. | Milwaukee County | The program educates young people ages 10–19, especially those who are homeless, in foster care, live in rural areas or in geographic areas with high teen birth rates, or come from racial or ethnic minority groups in order to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. | Funder: State Amount: \$100,000 Years: 2017-2020 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mch/adolescent-health-programs.htm |
| Hmong and Rural Medical Student Recruitment | Medical College of Wisconsin-Central Wisconsin | University of WI-Stevens Point, North Central Area Health and Education Center | In the Wausau area, 12% of the population is Hmong, yet none have graduated from MCW. This program identifies, encourages and supports Hmong students to apply to medical school. | Funder: MCW/AHW Amount: \$100,000 Years: 2020-2024 | Project description not available on AHW website as of 7/2020. Please see announcement at: https://www.wpr.org/new-medical-school-grant-aims-recruit-hmong-applicants-rural-students |

Children's Initiatives in Wisconsin

SECTION 3

Description:

This section includes those councils that are required to convene according to Wisconsin state law. 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. They are ordered alphabetically.

Statute Required Councils

| Initiative | Lead Agency | Membership Roster | Description | Other State Agency Involvement | For more information |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Birth to Three Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) | Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) | https://b3icc.wisconsin.gov/members.htm | 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 a EI system. | DPI, DCF, DHS (Divisions: DPH, DMS, DCTS) | https://b3icc.wisconsin.gov/index.htm |
| Children Come First Advisory Committee (CCF) | DHS (DMS) | Contact: joanette.robertson@wisconsin.gov | 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 | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/ccf.htm |
| Children's Long Term Support Council | DHS | https://cltscouncil.wisconsin.gov/membership-roster.htm | 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 | https://cltscouncil.wisconsin.gov/ |
| Council on Mental Health and/or committees of this Council (Children and Youth Committee, Criminal Justice Committee, Legislative and Policy Committee) | DHS | https://mhc.wisconsin.gov/mhcfiles/docs/contact/WCMHMembershipDec19.pdf | 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 | https://mhc.wisconsin.gov/membership.htm |
| Council on Special Education | DPI | https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/Membership_2019-2020for_posting.pdf | 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 | https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/council |

Statute Required Councils

| Initiative | Lead Agency | Membership Roster | Description | Other State Agency Involvement | For more information |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Disability Rights Wisconsin | DRW | https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/about/staff-directory/ | 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. | https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/about/partners/ | https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/ |
| Education Research Advisory Council | DPI | https://dpi.wi.gov/policy-budget/research/wisconsin-education-research-advisory-council-werac | 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 | https://dpi.wi.gov/policy-budget/research/wisconsin-education-research-advisory-council-werac |
| Governor's Council on Autism | DHS (Division: DMS) | https://autismcouncil.wisconsin.gov/members.htm | The Governor's Autism Council advises the Wisconsin Department of Health Services on strategies for implementing statewide supports and services for children with autism. | N/A | https://autismcouncil.wisconsin.gov/home.htm |
| Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council | DCF | https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/ecac/pdf/ecac-membership-list-2020.pdf | 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 | https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ecac |
| Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission | DCF | https://wislawjournal.com/2019/09/04/members-named-for-recreated-juvenile-justice-commission/ | The Commission serves as the primary body responsible for implementing the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act in Wisconsin. | DOJ | https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/executive_orders/2019_tony_evers/2019-43.pdf |

Statute Required Councils

| Initiative | Lead Agency | Membership Roster | Description | Other State Agency Involvement | For more information |
|--|-------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council | DCF | https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/mcps/partnership/2019pc/pc-membership-sept-2019.pdf | <p>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.</p> | DOA | https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/mcps/partnership-council |
| State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and/or the Children, Youth and Family subcommittee | DHS | https://scaoda.wisconsin.gov/councilmembership.htm | <p>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.</p> | DPI,DOC,DOT | https://scaoda.wisconsin.gov ↓ |

Children's Initiatives in Wisconsin

SECTION 4

Description:

This section includes those committees or workgroups that have representation from multiple state agencies and collaborate on improving processes and systems of children's mental health care. These collaborations are not required by state statute and are listed in alphabetical order. This list includes only cross-agency collaborations and not those that collaborate across divisions within one state agency.

Cross-Agency Collaborations

| Initiative | Lead Agency | Membership Roster | Description | Other Agency Involvement | For more information |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Access Workgroup | Office of Children's Mental Health | Contact: Karen.Katz@wi.gov | This group works towards systems improvements by increasing availability of providers, reducing mental health hospitalizations and reducing the incidence of adolescents experiencing major depression. | DOJ,DHS,DPI,OCI | https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/Access.aspx |
| 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, | N/A |
| Children's Community Options Program Committee | DHS (Division: DMS) | Contact individual County Human Services Departments and see the CCOP contacts listed under the Family Support Program website – https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm | 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. | See Membership Roster | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccop/index.htm |
| Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners | DPI, DCF, DHS | http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/WEC-CP-Team-Members.pdf | 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 | http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/about/ |
| Executive Council | Office of Children's Mental Health | 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 | https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/CICouncil.aspx |

Cross-Agency Collaborations

| Initiative | Lead Agency | Membership Roster | Description | Other Agency Involvement | For more information |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| Infant and Toddler Workgroup | Office of Children's Mental Health | Contact: Karen.Katz@wi.gov | The Infant and Toddler Team has developed an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Model (IECMHC) for Wisconsin. This evidenced-based professional mental health service that builds adults' capacity to strengthen and support children's social and emotional health and development. | DHS, DCF | https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/InfantToddler.aspx |
| Resiliency Workgroup | Office of Children's Mental Health | Contact: Karen.Katz@wi.gov | Group works to improve resilience in children and families in order to equip them with the ability to bounce back in adverse situations. Examines how hope, positive childhood factors, and protective factors promote resiliency and build a more resilient population. | DHS | https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/Resiliency.aspx |
| Trauma-Informed Care Workgroup | Office of Children's Mental Health | Contact: Karen.Katz@wi.gov | The Trauma-Informed Care group has developed and offered statewide workshops on trauma-informed care topics that educate and equip the workforce to implement trauma-informed care practices in their organizations. | DHS, DOC, DPI | https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/TraumaInformedCare.aspx |

Children's Initiatives in Wisconsin

SECTION 5

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.

Wisconsin Associations

| Association | Who the members are | Membership Information | Description | Event Calendar | For more information |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health (WI-AIMH) | All professionals who work with or on behalf of infants, young children, and their families. | https://wiaimh.org/membership-1 | 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. | https://wiaimh.org/calendar?view=calendar&month=07-2020 | https://wiaimh.org/ |
| 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. | https://www.wafca.org/affiliate-benefits | 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. | https://www.wafca.org/event-calendar-main | https://www.wafca.org/ |
| Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics | 900 Pediatricians in WI | https://www.wiaap.org/members/ | Serving WI children, families and their clinicians through health advocacy. | https://www.wiaap.org/education-programs/events/ | https://www.wiaap.org/ |
| Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association (WCCAA) | Child Care Administrators | https://www.wccaa.org/membership/wccaa-membership/ | Committed to the promotion of excellence in child care 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. | https://www.wccaa.org/conference/wccaa-conference/ | https://www.wccaa.org/about/wccaa-mission/ |

Wisconsin Associations

| Association | Who the members are | Membership Information | Description | Event Calendar | For more information |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services | 350 administrators who administer and support special education programs in the state. | https://www.wcass.org/join-renew | 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. | https://www.wcass.org/cesa-events | https://www.wcass.org/ |
| Wisconsin Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry | Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists including residents and students. | http://www.wisccap.org/membership.aspx | Promotes mentally healthy children, adolescents, and families in Wisconsin through research, training, advocacy, prevention, comprehensive diagnosis and treatment, peer support, and collaboration. | http://www.wisccap.org/events.aspx | http://www.wisccap.org/home.aspx |
| 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. | https://wisconsin-casa.org/how-to-start-a-local-program/ | 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. In addition to regular (usually weekly) and in-person contact with their assigned children, CASA volunteers have proactive contact with children's parents and primary caregivers, siblings, extended family members and foster parents. | https://wisconsin-casa.org/events/ | https://wisconsin-casa.org/ |
| Wisconsin Early Childhood Association | All who support investment in early childhood education. | https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/membership/ | Advocate for quality early childhood programs for children and for just compensation for the early childhood workforce. | https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/events/ | https://wchsa.org/ |

Wisconsin Associations

| Association | Who the members are | Membership Information | Description | Event Calendar | For more information |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Wisconsin Family Child Care Association | Family child care providers | http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/membership.shtml | Provides accreditation and advocacy to family child care providers. | http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/about/about.shtml | http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org/about/about.shtml |
| 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. | https://whsaonline.org/our-work/ | 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. | https://whsaonline.org/calendar/ | https://whsaonline.org/ |
| National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter | Students and practicing Social Workers | https://www.naswwi.org/about/membership/ | 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. | https://www.naswwi.org/continuing-education/2020-annual-conference/ | https://www.naswwi.org/ |
| Wisconsin School Counselor Association (WSCA) | WSCA's membership of 1200+ represents well over 50% of the professional school counselors in Wisconsin. | https://www.wscaweb.org/membership/join-wsca/ | 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. | https://www.wscaweb.org/conference-events/ | https://www.wscaweb.org/ |
| Supporting Families Together Association | Core membership consists of Wisconsin's Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs) and Family Resource Centers (FRCs). Individual membership is comprised of other like-minded individuals. | https://supportingfamilies.together.org/members/ | 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. | https://supportingfamilies.together.org/family-support-professionals/chart-your-path-for-professional-development/ | https://supportingfamilies.together.org/ |