

# WISCONSIN CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH COLLECTIVE IMPACT



## ABOUT COLLECTIVE IMPACT

The Office of Children's Mental Health (OCMH) follows a collective impact model to accomplish its work to convene stakeholders around improving the children's mental health system. Collective impact is the commitment of a group of people from different sectors that come together around a common agenda to solve a specific social problem, using a structured form of collaboration.

## OUR VALUES

- Collaborative across systems
- Data driven
- Family and youth guided
- Promote inclusivity and equity among all stakeholders

## OUR VISION

Wisconsin's children are safe, nurtured and supported to achieve their optimal mental health and well-being. Systems are family-friendly, easy to navigate, equitable, and inclusive of all people.



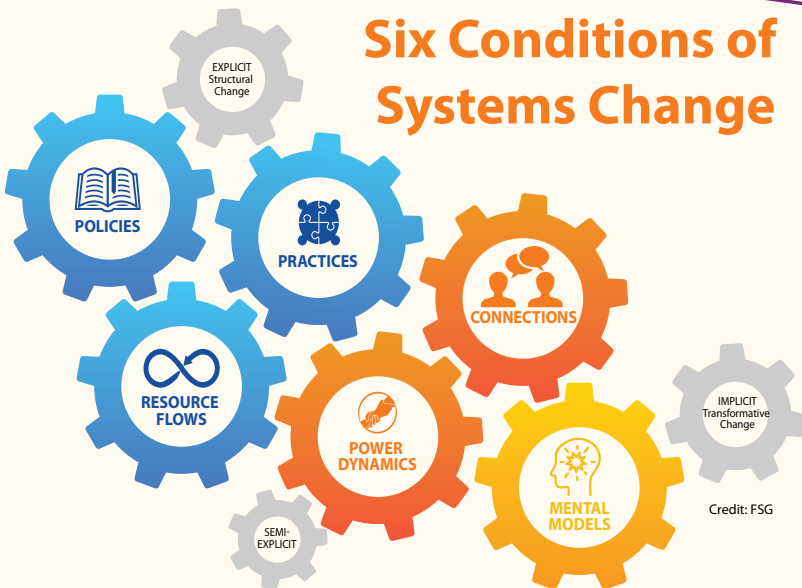
## FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT

- 1 Common Agenda** – Keeps all parties moving towards the same goal
- 2 Common Progress Measures** – Measures that get to the true outcome
- 3 Mutually Reinforcing Activities** – Each expertise is leveraged as part of the overall
- 4 Continuous Communications** – Allows a culture of collaboration
- 5 Backbone Organization** – One organization, OCMH, managing the collective impact collaboration



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## Six Conditions of Systems Change



### ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Wisconsin Children's Mental Health Collective Impact Advisory Council advises on the focus of the children's mental health collective impact initiatives, especially on cross-systems collaboration to improve Wisconsin's children's mental health systems and outcomes. Council members include stakeholders from mental health, state departments, child advocates, and lived experience.

### COLLECTIVE IMPACT COUNCIL

The Collective Impact Council is a large, dedicated group of advocates for children who are passionate about achieving mental health equity by supporting systems that address root cause. This multidisciplinary group from across Wisconsin meets quarterly to:

- Generate collaboration and alignment across systems
- Share and receive updates on children's mental health policy, programs, and research
- Contribute to system change through intentional feedback and discussion
- Foster connections and partnership



### OCMH'S STRATEGIC FOCUS IS SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS OF YOUTH

- ▶ The inner circle shows the ways youth are socially connected. The outer circle shows the sectors OCMH convenes.