PARTNER Reflections

In recognition of the Wisconsin Office of Children's Mental Health's (OCMH) 10th Anniversary, OCMH partners offer reflections of the past 10 years and OCMH's contributions to children's mental health in Wisconsin.



"Listening for understanding has been a hallmark of OCMH. They have brought diverse groups of people with different backgrounds together to listen to each other, including State departments. This provides opportunities to hear different perspectives and create understanding where it wasn't before."

> ► JANE PENNER-HOPPE, SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR – DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



"OCMH has never been seduced by technical implementation alone. A disciplined focus, where they don't reinvent every year but stay with an agenda for a while, allows stakeholders to see the connections to their own work. OCMH also shares the work, the office doesn't hold anything proprietary. OCMH centers the voices of those most impacted."

► MONICA CALDWELL, CONSULTANT AND PRIOR COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



OCMH leading change:

▶ By listening, bringing people together, and maintain a steady focus