

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 and access to treatment. 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.



Over 150 individuals across Wisconsin participate in OCMH's Collective Impact network.

FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT:

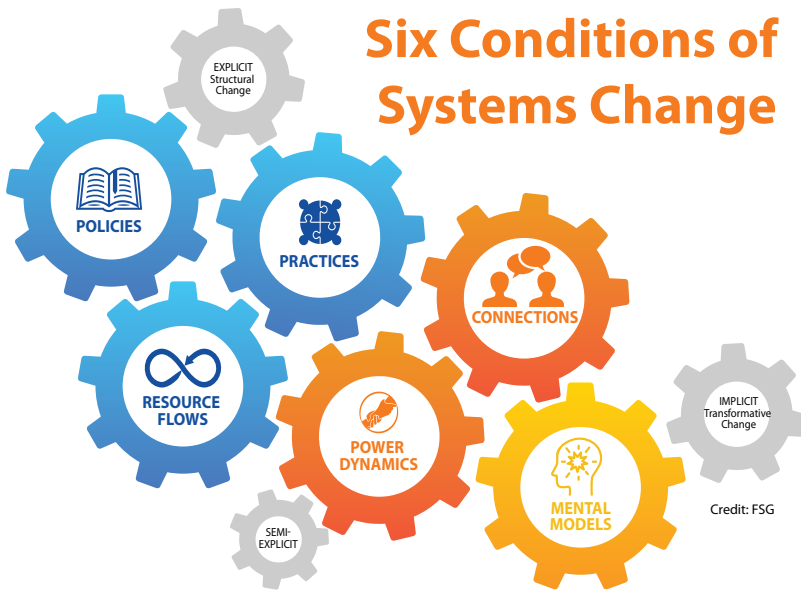
- Common Agenda** – Keeps all parties moving towards the same goal
- Common Progress Measures** – Measures that get to the true outcome
- Mutually Reinforcing Activities** – Each expertise is leveraged as part of the overall
- Continuous Communications** – Allows a culture of collaboration
- Backbone 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 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

COLLECTIVE IMPACT TEAMS allow for those passionate and connected to children's mental health to get more involved in specific work to advance system change.

FAMILY

Vision: Children have warm, positive relationships with their family that make them feel like they belong, are safe, cared for, valued, and supported.

SUPPORTIVE ADULT

Vision: Adults, especially older adults, connect with and establish affirming relationships with youth.

CULTURAL IDENTITY/ COMMUNITY

Vision: Young people are regularly involved in spaces that help them feel connected to one another and their culture or identity.