

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

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| Name of Governmental Body: Children Come First (CCF) Advisory Committee | | | Attending: Phil Robinson, Amanda Huber, David Carlson, Amy Polsin, Georgette Teschner, Andrea Gugel, Heidi Roettger, Jill Chaffee, Jill Ellinwood, Julie Bonner, Kia Kjensrud, Michelle Lund, Bright, Kenya, Leanne Delsart, Matthew Strittmater, Jennifer McBain, Phyllis Greenberger, Rebecca Bell, Robert Kaminski, Scott Strong, Tibissum Rice, Ann Kelley-Kuehmichel, Sarah Dillinger, Emma McGovern, Greg Gintz, Rebecca L. Green Blanks, Kelsey Vincent, Melanie Fleischmann, Rashaan Cherry, Jill Clopper, Kathy Markeland |
| Date: 2/25/2025 | Time Started: 10:05 AM | Time Ended: 12:31 PM | |
| Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting | | | Presiding Officer: Phil Robinson and Kia Kjensrud |
| Minutes | | | |

Children Come First (CCF) Advisory Committee

Vision: Children and families are valued, understood, and supported in their communities.

February 25, 2025

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

AGENDA

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Microsoft Teams

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1. Welcome, call to order, and introductions
 - a. Phil Robinson called the meeting to order at 10:05 am
 - b. Roll call quorum
2. Good news check-in
 - a. 2025 Children's System of Care Champion Award is live
 - i. [2025 Wisconsin Children's System of Care Champion Award Nomination](#)
 - b. Phil Robinson identified attendance at the Mental Health Action Partnership
 - c. Rob Kaminski identified representation with OMCH as a parent with lived experience, as well as he and his daughter were invited to present lived experience
 - d. Amy Polsin announced that she passed certification for peer support
 - e. Kia Kjensrud announced Youth Mental Health Panel is going to present at the May conference
[Youth Canvas Conference | WIAAP 2025-WIAAP-YouthCanvas Agenda Feb6.pdf](#)
3. Approval of October 22, 2024, minutes
 - a. Jill Ellinwood motions to approve October meeting minutes
 - b. Amy Polsin seconds the motion to approve October meeting minutes
 - c. Tibissum Rice abstaining
 - d. Approved
4. Presentation: Healthy Minds Healthy Children Public Evaluation Report:
Corey M. Robak-Klein, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Manager
 - a. Resources

- i. [Evaluating+Elements+of+the+Framework+for+Effective+Infant+and+Early+Childhood+Mental+Health+Consultation+in+Wisconsin's+Healthy+Minds+Healthy+Children+Program.pdf](#)
- ii. [WI-AIMH: Chapter 2 - Goodness of Fit](#)
- iii. [Resources - Healthy Minds Healthy Children](#)
- iv. [IndigoCulturalCenter](#)

b. Discussion

- i. Jill Chaffe asked how did individuals access this survey (birth to 3)
- ii. Julie Bonner inquired about the data from the color blind survey compared to national data if there is a difference in the groups working with compared to national data and how was the group selected?
- iii. Heidi Roettger identified that she liked the videos as well as questioned about the different regions and how were the regions determined to be utilized? – comments liked videos

5. Membership:

- a. Phil Robinson announced that there have been 3 resignations
- b. Phil identified 4 possible new members with 3 to fill the recent resignations
 - i. Melanie Fleischmann – Judicial Operations Manager Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court-Children's Division
 - ii. Rashaan Cherry – Integrated Services Manager Systems of Care Wraparound Milwaukee
 - iii. Jill Clopper – Lead Family Support and Certified Parent Peer Support
 - iv. Kathy Markeland – Executive Director WI Association of Family and Children's Agencies
- c. Amy Polsin motions for all four individuals to fill open membership vacancies
- d. Phyllis Greenberger seconds the motion
- e. No discussion
- f. Approved

6. Department of Health Services: Updates

- a. Leanne Delsart provided an update for the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery, Children Youth and Family Section:
 - i. Identified grant opportunities
[Current Grant Funding Opportunities | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
 - ii. Staffing updates
 - iii. Upcoming conferences
[Wisconsin Peer Recovery Conference - Continuing Education and Outreach | UWSP](#)
[Opioids, Stimulants, and Trauma Summit | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
[Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Conference | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
[Crisis Intervention Conference - Continuing Education and Outreach | UWSP](#)
- b. Kenya Bright provided an update for the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery, Integrated Services Section
 - i. [Certified peer specialists offer help to people in Wisconsin prisons • Wisconsin Examiner](#)

7. Children Come First Advisory Committee: Subcommittee

- a. Phil Robinson provided a discussion around the CCFAC Subcommittee
 - i. This has been a workgroup with current recommendation to move to a formal subcommittee of the CCFAC
 - ii. The scope of the subcommittee is the focus on the strategic plan with potential of workgroups to form if additional work is needed
- b. Jill Chaffee motions for the development of the subcommittee in which the current workgroup will transition to the subcommittee
- c. Jill Ellinwood seconds the motion

- d. Discussion – Tibbisum Rice inquired how often the subcommittee will meet and what the timeframe is of the subcommittee?
 - i. Response indicated subcommittee will meet at least every two months
- e. Approved
8. Legislative Study Committee on Emergency Detentions: Jill Chaffee

Jill Chaffee provided an overview of the committee, membership, and scope of the committee

[2024 Legislative Council Study Committee on Emergency Detention and Civil Commitment of Minors](#)

Scope

 - The study committee is directed to study the appropriateness of current emergency detention and civil commitment laws as applied to minors. The committee shall review whether special emergency detention procedures should be established for minors, including whether persons other than law enforcement either be permitted or required to take a minor into custody for the purpose of emergency detention. The committee shall also review current civil commitment placement options for minors, with an emphasis on examining the appropriateness of placements outside Wisconsin and feasibility of creating psychiatric residential treatment facilities for minors in Wisconsin. After these reviews, the committee shall recommend legislation that creates child-appropriate emergency detention and civil commitment procedures and maximizes civil commitment placement options for minors in Wisconsin.
9. Debrief: Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative Webinar
 - a. Discussion:
 - b. Matt Strittmater identified his want to have participated in the debriefing of the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative and is very interested in better serving the target group but identified is conflicted on whether or not creating another new program instead of modifying the existing system is the best mechanism. This group already has a goal of hoping to simplify the system for families and providers - creating another new level isn't simplifying (but again better service is needed).
 - c. Jill Chaffee expressed concerns around the timeline and the ability to offer feedback
 - d. Kathy Markeland commented that there has been asks from the State to be more responsive to complex cases would like to see the Legislature to give authorization to move forward
 - e. Jill Ellinwood identified that there are many counties who are working collaboratively and it may be better to build upon and support current programs
 - f. Phyllis Greenberger commented around then braided funding collaboration, there are many families that reach out and how will this work for families to get their needs met since this there are already programs currently available (such as: CLTS/CCS) and would it be helpful for representation from DHS and DCF attend to respond to questions
10. Children’s System of Care Strategic Plan 2024 – 2030 Timeline
 - a. Tabled
11. Public comment

No public comments
12. Announcements (upcoming training and conferences, staff changes, agency milestones)
13. 2025 meeting dates: April 22nd, July 22nd, October 28th
14. Adjournment
 - a. Leanne Delsart motions to adjourn
 - b. Heidi Roettger seconds the motion to adjourn
 - c. Adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. 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. Information about the CCF Advisory Committee may be found at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cst/providers.htm>.

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